

December 6, 2019

From the Headmaster



Our 7th and 8th graders visited St. Paul's Hermitage this week and played bingo with residents. It was a fun time for all. Students in grades 1-6 will be visiting over the next two weeks. Thanks to all who

are helping with driving to make these visits possible.

Also thanks to the parents who helped out with supervision during the Advent Angels activity on Monday and Pizza Day on Tuesday, and to all who provided the great food for our Teacher Appreciation Lunch. The teachers were able to gather for some quiet prayer in the church on Monday afternoon to mark the beginning of Advent, and we were treated to a very nice lunch on Tuesday.

Special thanks to Mr. Chuck Grimm, grandfather of Grace Grimm in kindergarten, who appeared as St. Nicholas at the Advent Angel activity on Monday.

Advent Notes:

Collection for Beggars for the Poor: Through next Friday, Dec. 13, we're collecting items for Beggars for the Poor. We're asking for items for men, including underwear, white tube socks, travel-size toiletries, toothbrushes, mini-deodorant, sweatshirts L-XXL (new or gently used), jeans 34" and up, and plastic grocery bags. The collection box is by the main office.

Advent Prayers: Please remind your children to keep praying for the student or teacher whose name they received in the Advent Angel drawing. All students are also praying the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe each day through Dec. 12 for our school benefactors.

St. John's Christkindl Village

As I mentioned last week, St. John the Evangelist will host its annual Christkindl Village next weekend, Dec. 12-15. St. John's has provided tickets for each of our students to ride the Alpine slide at the festival. The tickets are in today's Friday folders.

I made a mistake in last week's notes. St. John's will once again host a youth choral festival in conjunction with the Christkindl Village, at 6 pm on Friday, Dec. 13. This is a great event, and although Lumen Christi will not be participating this year, it's well worth attending.

Boys Basketball Kicks Off Season on Saturday

Our boys basketball team will play its first game tomorrow (Saturday, Dec. 7), at 1 pm at St. Jude. Come out if you can and support the team.

LCCS Board Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10

The Lumen Christi Board of Directors will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at school. Parents and faculty are welcome to attend the open session of the meeting. Please email Dave Olecki, board president, by Sunday evening at oleckidm@gmail.com if you plan to attend and any specific topic for discussion if you would like Dave to put you on the agenda.

Annual Dinner Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11

Next Wednesday, Dec. 11, we'll have a kick-off meeting for the 2020 Annual Dinner. The meeting will be in the Music Room beginning at 1:30 pm and ending in time for afternoon pick-up.

Our development director, Ellen Sanders, and I will provide the overall coordination for this year's dinner. Our goal is to recruit 8-12 parents who will commit to various areas of work, so no parent feels overwhelmed with responsibility for the whole event. As we get closer to the dinner, we'll recruit others to handle specific tasks in the various areas.

This year's dinner will be on April 17 at The Montage. If you'd like to be involved and can attend the meeting on Wednesday, that's great. If you can help but can't come to the meeting, please just let me know.

Shutterfly Coupons

Also in today's Friday folders are coupons for 15 free cards from Shutterfly. Shutterfly recently acquired Lifetouch, the company that takes our school photos, and the coupons are a "token of appreciation for your patience" with glitches in delivering photos this year.

From the Development Director:

Annual Appeal Update

God is so good! As of Dec. 5, our amazing donors have contributed \$23,575 to our school. These donations allow us to provide financial aid to about 1/3 of Lumen Christi families, improve teacher salaries and support our classical curriculum. If you can help us reach our ambitious goal of \$68,000 with a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more we would be so grateful. So far three of the 37 donors have been Lumen Christi families with children in the school. Can you help keep our light shining brightly?