

October 2, 2020

From the Headmaster



It's October, and we're enjoying beautiful fall weather. The first grading period ends on Oct. 14, and Fall Break is coming up on Oct. 15-18. We celebrate many special feasts this week: Saints

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; St. Jerome; St. Therese of Lisieux; and the Guardian Angels. We thank God for a good school year and pray for his continued help and protection for our school and our students, teachers, and families.

Michaelmas, the Feast of St. Michael

We had a great celebration of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel on Tuesday. After Mass, students prayed the Litany of St. Michael for the safety and protection of police officers in Indianapolis. Then we presented a poster of prayers and support to IMPD Officer Andrew Sheler. Officer Sheler spent the morning visiting classes in both the elementary and high schools.

Thanks to our great art teacher, Mrs. Roller, for creating the poster with students; to Judge David Certo, a member of our school's Advisory Council, for attending the presentation; and to Mollie Smith for arranging Officer Sheler's visit to Lumen Christi and escorting him around the school.

In the afternoon, students were treated to angel food cake with berries and whip cream. The tradition of eating blackberries on Michaelmas is based on a story that when St. Michael cast him into Hell, Lucifer landed in a prickly blackberry bush, and he cursed the berries and turned them sour. Thanks to Melissa Brush for bringing the cake and berries and to Marie Settles and her mother for helping serve.

Milk Sales Begin Monday

This coming Monday, Oct. 5, we'll begin sale of white 2% milk at lunch. Students whose parents turn in an authorization form may choose to buy milk for 50 cents a carton. (A copy of the form is in today's Friday folder for families that have not already returned it.) We will bill families at the beginning of each month for milk purchases in the previous month. We'll see how things go and make adjustments as needed.

Successful Candy Sale Comes to an End

Congratulations to the top-selling families in our World's Finest Chocolate candy sale.

- 1st place – 5 boxes! – Loisselle Family
- 2nd place – 3 boxes – Archual, Brush, Settles, and Wells Families

The Loisselle Family won a 1-lb milk chocolate bar and \$10, and the Settles Family won a drawing of the 2nd place winners to receive a 1-lb bar and \$5.

As a school we have surpassed our goal, with more than \$4000 in sales and contributions. As a reward, all students will have an out-of-uniform day on Friday, Oct. 30. Thanks to all for your support for Lumen Christi!

Girls Volleyball in Tournament

The Lumen Christi High School girls volleyball team has wrapped up the season and will play a tournament game this coming Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6 pm in the CYO Gym. Coached by Mr. Cope and Mrs. Kolb, the team members enjoy playing together and love the support of their enthusiastic fans. Limits on crowd sizes have not affected our games, so if you want to see the team in action, don't hesitate to come on Tuesday evening.

***The Bleat* is Back!**

The first issue of *The Bleat*, our student newspaper, is in today's Friday folders. Congratulations to the staff and moderator, Mr. Wishik, on a beautiful issue!

Reminder – Outerwear

As the weather gets colder, we'll continue to have recess outdoors whenever possible, so please make sure your children have warm clothing. Students may wear any coat or jacket for recess, but they must wear only Lumen Christi uniform outerwear in the school and church.

From the Development Director

Right to Life Dinner

This year's Right to Life Dinner is a free, virtual event with a very compelling speaker, Ryan Bomberger. Ryan is an Emmy® Award-winning creative professional, columnist, "factivist," and author of the powerful book, *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*. Because Lumen Christi advertises in the program, we have all been invited to join in the virtual event on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 8pm. To register, please go to <https://celebratelifedinner.com/>.