

October 9, 2020

From the Headmaster



Our school's founder, Edie Fitzgerald, paid a surprise visit to Lumen Christi on Monday morning during a trip to Indianapolis from her current home in Texas. It was great for some of us "old timers"

to see Edie and for others to meet her for the first time. Edie had a chance to tour both the grade school and high school, and I have to say I was a little nervous, but I think she was happy with how we're carrying on her legacy.

On Tuesday, the students in grades 5-12 had an opportunity to hear from the well-known Catholic apologist Tim Staples, who was at Holy Rosary to give talks during the 40 Hours observance. Thanks to Father McCarthy and to Mark and Michelle Overholt of One in Christ, who arranged for Tim's talk to the students. Mark is a former Lumen Christi board member.

Please see the information in today's Weekly Update about the Fall Fest on Oct. 24 and make plans to attend!

Midterm and Fall Break

Next Wednesday, Oct. 14, is Midterm – the end of the first grading period of the fall semester. Report cards will be issued later in October. Next Thursday-Friday, Oct. 15-16, is Fall Break – NO SCHOOL! We will not send out a Weekly Update or Friday Folders next week, but please return folders on Monday as usual.

A Few Things:

Milk Sales: We've completed a week of milk sales at lunch, and I think it's going to work out well. If you would like your children to be able to buy milk but have not yet turned in an authorization form, please complete a form (attached to today's Weekly Update) and return it with your Friday Folder.

Spirit Wear: Our new spirit wear is in, and it looks great. A few people have asked if they can still get T-shirts. The minimum order we can place is 15, and if we get enough requests, we'll open up sales again. Please let Mrs. Mascari know if you're interested.

Water: Please make sure your children have water bottles at school. Water fountains are available only for filling containers. We are giving bottled water to students who need it, but our supply is limited.

Request: A Lumen Christi family is looking for a house to rent beginning in November. If you have a relative or friend that has an available house, please let me know.

Phones at School

We are experiencing continued problems with the phones at school. You may not be able to get us on the phone, and if you leave a voice message, we may not be able to retrieve it. If your message is not urgent, you may want to email me (bcollins@lumenchristischool.org), or one of the principals (sdowell@ and jbrake@). For immediate needs, if you cannot reach us through the school number, please call my cell phone 317-694-7977. We hope to have the problem solved soon, and I will let you know when we have reliable phone service. Thank you for your patience.

Winter Weather Notifications

Let me take this opportunity to review how we notify parents of school closings, delays or early dismissals due to weather or other special circumstances:

- A text message through Remind.com
- A listing on WTHR-TV and wthr.com
- A phone call from Mrs. Mascari, if requested

If you're not already signed up on **Remind.com**, here's what to do: If you use a smart phone, open up your browser and go to this link: rmd.at/lccsparent. Then follow the instructions. To get text notifications if you don't have a smart phone, text the message **@lccsparent** to the number **81010**. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@lccsparent** to (918) 248-0493. Or you can send me an email, and I'll get you set up. If you'd like Mrs. Mascari to call you when we have delays or closings, just let her know.

I hope everyone has a great Fall Break next Thursday and Friday!