

February 28, 2020

From the Headmaster



On Thursday, we said good-bye to Caitie and Caroline Tune, who left for their new home in Texas. We will miss them. As I announced earlier, Mrs. Tune will remain with the 2nd grade class till Spring Break.

Fat Tuesday's pasta lunch was once again a great success, thanks to Mrs. Mascari and her helpers Tory Lynch, Sara Butterfield, Caris Roller, and Melissa Brush. Special thanks to Holy Rosary for providing the food. We had a great meal and good fun for all!

Giving to the Missions During Lent

Last Friday, Sister Loretto from the Archdiocesan Mission Office spoke to our students in grades 1-4 about the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA). She told them how they could help needy children around the world by putting aside some of their money during Lent to help MCA provide clean water, orphanages, and schools. Sister Loretto gave us enough collection boxes for every elementary school student, and the boxes are in the Friday folders. We'll also have boxes in each homeroom. After Easter, we'll send all the money collected to Sister Loretto for the MCA.

Lent at Lumen Christi

As we do every year, we will try to make Lent a special time of prayer and almsgiving through some regular practices at school. I want to mention a few so that you can talk about them with your children and participate as you are able:

- **Stations of the Cross**, each Fri. following 7:30 Mass
- **Eucharistic Adoration**, Wed. afternoons (Holy Rosary has Adoration most Wednesdays. 12:30-5:30 year-round; teachers make a special effort to attend with their students each week in Lent.)
- **Lenten Collections for St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry and Beggars for the Poor** – Please see a fuller explanation below. We'll be collecting items in boxes outside the main office and in the high school lobby.

- **Special Opportunity for Confession for Faculty and Parents**, Mon. Mar. 16, 12:45. Father McCarthy will give a talk on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and hear confessions for faculty and any parents who want to participate.

Lenten Donations

St. Anthony and Holy Trinity Food Drive

Again this year, we'll be collecting food and other items for the St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry housed at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Connie Merkel, a food pantry volunteer and Lumen Christi grandparent, will be providing weekly suggestions for particular needs to be addressed. During the first week of Lent, we're focusing on **pasta sauce, canned pasta, tuna, and soups**.

Beggars for the Poor

We are always accepting donations for Society of St. Vincent de Paul's "Beggars for the Poor." See the flyer in today's Friday folder for suggested items to contribute during Lent.

Two Weeks Away: FACTS Deadline March 13

Families who intend to request financial aid for the 2020-21 school year must complete applications through FACTS by **Friday, March 13**, to ensure consideration.

From Our Development Director

Tickets are available for Light in the City!

Your Light in the City invitation is in your Friday folder today, and all others were mailed out to your family and friends this morning. You can return the registration card with a check or purchase tickets online by clicking the button at the top of LumenChristiSchool.org. Please plan to attend this fantastic event that supports Lumen Christi and bring your family and friends along with you.

Still Looking for Sponsors, Auction Items and Bourbon

It's not too late to contribute a sponsor idea, auction item or a bottle of bourbon. We have 13 bottles of bourbon so far and we thank everyone who has donated. Please contact Mr. Collins or me with questions or ideas.