

February 7, 2020

From the Headmaster



As I announced in an email to parents earlier this week, Mrs. Tune has informed us that she will be leaving Lumen Christi at Spring Break to join her husband who has begun a new job in Texas. We had

hoped that she could stay through the end of the school year, but we understand her need to leave earlier. We are very grateful that Mrs. Tune has been a part of our faculty for the past two years.

Faculty for 2020-21 School Year

Looking ahead to next year, as I explained in my email, Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Shewmaker will continue in their current roles in kindergarten and first grade; Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Denney will team teach 2nd grade; Mrs. Richert will teach 4th/5th grade; and Mrs. Kolb will have a 6th/7th grade homeroom. We have posted openings for teachers in 3rd grade and 8th grade, as well as for a high school principal, as Mrs. Collins steps out of that role to focus on teaching. We are also seeking a pre-K teacher as Mrs. Denney moves to 2nd grade. If you know any potential candidates for any of these roles please let me know and encourage them to contact me.

Weather Delays and Closings

I'd like to say a couple of things about the weather delay on Thursday morning. First, with students coming from such a broad area, I have to consider weather conditions that may vary quite a bit from north to south. Second, no matter what we decide about school opening, we always respect parents' decisions about when or whether it is safe to drive students to school. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

As a reminder, I send notification of school closings and delays by text. If you're not already signed up on **Remind.com**, and you have a smart phone, open up your browser and go to **rmd.at/lccsparent** and follow the instructions. Alternatively, you can send me an email, and I'll get you set up. Or you can add your name to the list of parents that Mrs. Mascari calls.

LCCS Board Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12

The Lumen Christi Board of Directors will meet at **7 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 12**, at school. Parents and faculty are welcome to attend the open session of the meeting. Please email Dave Olecki, board president, by Monday evening at oleckidm@gmail.com if you plan to attend and provide any specific topic for discussion if you would like Dave to put you on the agenda.

Notes from the Development Director

Congratulations to Mary Rose Collins!

Mary Rose Collins has been selected as the 2020 recipient of Edie Fitzgerald Legacy Award in recognition of her service to Lumen Christi Catholic High School as a founder, teacher, and principal. Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination and to the award committee: Board Member Bryan Weiss, Teacher Sheryl Dye and Parent Amanda O'Daniel.

Bourbon Pull Collection Continues

We are still collecting bottles of bourbon for our Light in the City Bourbon Pull. You can bring bottles into the office or give them directly to Jessi Armbruster who is chairing the Bourbon Pull this year. Thanks Jessi!

Auction Collection Continues

If you have an experience, gift card, or item to contribute for the Light in the City auction, please go to this link www.lumenchristischool.org/light-in-the-city-br-annual-dinner to find the form to fill out and then drop the item off in the office. Please contact Jill Olecki who is chairing the auction item collection with any questions. Thanks Jill!

Sponsors Needed for Light in the City

Do you know of any businesses who might like to be a Light in the City sponsor? We are still looking for a \$6,000 Event Sponsor, \$4,000 School Sponsors, \$3,000 Drinks Sponsor, \$2,000 Band Sponsor and \$1,250 Table Sponsors. Please share your ideas with Ellen Sanders who would be happy to reach out to any potential sponsors.

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