

May 21, 2021

From the Headmaster



Congratulations to Ryan Fricker and Lauren Ward, who graduated from Lumen Christi Catholic High School last evening. Thanks to Father McCarthy, Mr. Brake, and Mrs. Collins for a beautiful Mass, ceremony and dinner.

Elizabeth Autry, daughter of Jen and Josh Autry and younger sister of Aaron (PK), will have open heart surgery on June 25 to correct three congenital heart defects. She will be in Riley Children's Hospital for about 10 days and then have a long road of recovery at home. The Autrys would appreciate prayers for Elizabeth and her entire care team. A [CaringBridge](#) website has been created to follow Elizabeth's journey.

A [Meal Train](#) has been set up for the Hardebecks, who welcomed a new baby last week. Since we won't be able to do meal hand-offs at school, families who don't live near the Hardebecks in Whitestown may want to contribute a gift card for GrubHub or a restaurant through the Meal Train site.

Before the school year ends, I want to say good-bye to the Carbonells, who are moving to Alabama. We will miss Maria and Anna and the whole family, and we wish them all the best in their new home and school!

Yearbooks for 2020-21 – Photos Needed!

A Lumen Christi 2020-21 Yearbook is being created, and we are gathering all of the last-minute end of the year photos in order to complete it. Parents are asked to send photos (especially from the field trips) to Melissa Brush thebrushfamily@gmail.com.

Once the book is completed this summer, we will email a link out to everyone, so that anyone who wants a yearbook can go online to purchase a copy from Shutterfly and have it delivered to their home.

A Note on Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child approaching Holy Communion or Confirmation in the coming year, please be aware that preparation and reception of these sacraments are through the family's parish. We do not provide explicit sacramental preparation in our religion curriculum, nor do we coordinate with Holy Rosary or other parishes. If you are in Holy Rosary parish, note that **registrations for Family Formation are due by July 1.**

New 7th Grade Teacher

We are happy to announce that Melissa Rahe will join Lumen Christi this fall as 7th grade homeroom teacher. Miss Rahe will teach language arts and catechism in grades 7 and 8 and an English class in the high school. Miss Rahe just graduated from Ball State University with a degree in English Education. She did her practice teaching in middle school in Pendleton and teaches religious education at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Please Return Tuition Statements

Thanks to the families who have returned Tuition Worksheets for 2021-22. We ask that all worksheets be returned by **June 1**. No payment is required at that time, but we need the completed worksheets to finalize our budget and set up tuition payments. If you have questions or concerns, I'll be happy to talk with you.

Uniforms and Supplies for 2021-22

The school uniform for 2021-22 will be the same as this year. Uniform requirements are listed in the School Handbook, which is available at LumenChristiSchool.org. When buying for the coming year, please pay special attention to making sure pants are not going to be too tight. Free used uniform clothing is available in the office – stop by anytime to take a look.

Again this year, we will ask families to pay a Supply Fee rather than give you a list of supplies to buy. Fees will be billed in the fall. I just wanted to let you know that there is no need to buy school supplies this summer.

Looking Ahead to August

Two important changes to our calendar for August:

- The **Italian Festival** at Holy Rosary will return this summer at a later date than usual – Aug. 13-14, a week before school begins. Lumen Christi families support the parish and earn money for our school by picking up trash on the two nights of the festival. We need all of our families to pitch in (pun intended). Watch for a SignUpGenius this summer and plan to help.
- Our **Back to School Picnic** will be on Saturday evening Aug. 21. The picnic was originally scheduled for Sunday the 22nd, but we have rescheduled to avoid having the picnic on the evening before school starts.

Last Day of School, Thursday, May 27

Please see the Weekly Update for detailed information about the school day and End of Year Program.

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