

August 27, 2021

From the Headmaster



Congratulations to the Wells and Warner families, who both had baby boys this past week. Leo Pius Wells was born August 21, and Magnus Roch Warner was born August 26. Leo is expected to stay

another week or so in the hospital but is doing well.

Thanks to all who attended the Back to School Picnic last Saturday. It was great to see so many new and returning families. It was a very joyful event.

We opened school on Monday with 114 students, a new record for Lumen Christi – including 23 in the high school, also a record. There is definitely more activity in both buildings, but the first week has gone smoothly.

On Thursday, we celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit to begin the new school year, and the faculty took the Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church following Mass.

Reminder – Please turn in forms

If you haven't already done so, **please send in the following forms when you return your Friday folder on Monday.** It's especially important that we get spirit wear, milk, and pizza forms for next week. **Milk will be available beginning Wednesday (Sept. 1).** Hard copies of these forms are in today's folders are attached to the Weekly Update (Most forms are also on our school [website](#)):

- **Signature page of School Handbook**
- **Emergency Medical Form**
- **Pizza and Hot Dog order forms**
- **Milk Authorization Form**
- **After Care Form** (if you expect to use this option)
- **Spirit Wear Form (due Aug. 31!)**

Thank you!

News about Extracurriculars

High School Cross Country: The high school cross country team will have practice from Monday, Aug. 30, through Thursday, Sept. 2, from 2:30-4:00 pm. We are still preparing for our first meet. The meet schedule will be provided in the coming days.

Intro to Acting Class: Our new drama director, Mrs. Julie Lehner, is offering an Intro to Acting Class for students in grades 6-12. The class will take place on alternate Wednesdays, beginning this Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2:30-4:00 in Priori Hall. The class is optional and students are welcome to attend sessions as they are able. A flyer for families with students in these grades is in today's folder.

Chess Club: The Chess Club will meet on Tuesday afternoons this year beginning this Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2:30-3:45 (you can pick your child up earlier if you'd like) in Priori Hall. Chess sets will be provided so nothing is necessary for your child to get started with playing chess other than a willingness to have fun and improve their critical thinking skills!

This year, if we have enough interested families, we will also be entering the CYO chess league which has competitions in three age groups: 3rd grade and under, 6th grade and under, and 8th grade and under. The league is five weeks long with a large tournament at the end of the season.

There is a \$55 fee per participant to play in the league, but no charge at all to play in the Chess Club. We are hopeful that we can field at least one team in each age group. **Please fill out the form at [this link](#) if you want your students to participate in chess club this year.**

Back to School Night Tuesday, Aug. 31

Please plan to attend Back to School Night 7:00-8:30 pm this coming Tuesday, Aug. 31. This is for parents only, as an opportunity to meet your children's teachers and learn about procedures/expectations for the year.

We will begin with a general session in Priori Hall from 7:00 to 7:15. Then we will have three sessions – 7:20-7:40, 7:45-8:05, and 8:10-8:30 – when the grade school homeroom teachers will make presentations in their classrooms. During this time, Mr. Brake will be available in the high school, and part-time teachers will be available in Priori Hall for parents to stop by.

School directories for 2021-22 will be available at Back to School Night.