

September 8, 2017

From the Headmaster



It's great to be back at school. Thanks for your prayers and encouragement over the past two weeks. And thanks to all who did extra duty during this time to keep things moving smoothly. Through the efforts

of many teachers, administrators, and parents, the school year is off to a strong start.

New Teachers

We were happy to welcome two new teachers this week.

- **Mr. Robert Jenkins** teaches Science 5, Science 6, History/Geography 6, History/Geography 7-8, and High School Geology. He also shares the 6th grade homeroom with Mrs. Richert. Mr. Jenkins has a BS in Biology from the University of Dayton.
- **Miss Michela Perillo** teaches 1st grade Language Arts. Miss Perillo is pursuing a degree in French and Italian at Indiana University; she is an accomplished harpist and teaches music.

Updates/Reminders

Picture Day Sept. 11: As indicated on Mrs. Mascari's "Notes from the Secretary," we're asking that all students be in dress code for picture day on Monday. The reason is that we will take a photo of the whole student body after Mass.

Back-to-School Night Sept. 14: I strongly urge all parents to attend our Back-to-School Night next Thursday, Sept. 14. We'll have dessert available in Priori Hall beginning at 6:45 and begin the meeting at 7:00 with some general information. Then parents will go to classrooms to hear from their children's teachers. There will be three sessions so you can visit multiple teachers; the last session ends at 8:30.

Faculty Meeting Days

School will dismiss at 12:45 on Friday, Sept. 22, for a faculty meeting. After School Care will be available from 12:45 to 5:15.

We have scheduled two more Friday meetings for first semester – Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. On these days, there will either be early dismissal (at 12:45), or the PFA will offer a special activity for all students, with school dismissal at the regular time. We will let you know as soon as we decide for each date.

We had hoped that we could have faculty meetings during PE days as in past years, but IUPUI is no longer offering us that program.

Contacting Teachers

Just a reminder that all of our teachers now have Lumen Christi email boxes, and everyone's address is the first initial and last name. For example, my address is bcollins@lumenchristischool.org, and Mrs. Barnes's is kbarnes@lumenchristischool.org. Unless a situation is urgent, email is the best way to make initial contact with a teacher. If you email a teacher and don't hear back within a day, let me know and I'll help make the connection.

Watch Your Email

Lumen Christi parents should be receiving occasional email communications from:

LCCS PFA

(lccs.pfa.lumenchristischool.org)

LCCS Communications

(lccs.communications@lumenchristischool.org)

If you're not seeing any emails from these addresses, please check your spam folder and make sure these addresses can reach your inbox.