

January 18, 2019

From the Headmaster



Today I am with the high school students at the March for Life in Washington. This coming Tuesday, Lumen Christi students will carry the banner to lead the Indiana March for Life in Indianapolis.

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th grade boys basketball team on a great season, and thanks to the coaches, Dave Olecki and Sean Gallagher, for their time and effort with the students in teaching skills and instilling virtue.

The true test of the academic quality of Lumen Christi Catholic High School is the success of our graduates in college acceptance and performance. So I'm happy to note that our three high school seniors who applied for Early Action at Purdue all received acceptances this week.

Lumen Christi will host an **Open House for prospective families this coming Thursday, Jan. 24.** Please see the note from our development director, Ellen Sanders.

Tuition and Enrollment for 2019-20

Thanks to the families who have already returned the Letter of Intent to Enroll for the 2019-20 school year. The form should be returned by Feb. 8. Current families that submit the form and pay the registration fee by this date receive a reduction in tuition of \$50 per student and are guaranteed seats in any classes that fill up.

After School Care Fee Changes

Because we are running a significant deficit in our After School Care program, we unfortunately have to increase the fees we charge, effective Feb. 19.

Current rates are \$6 for pickup by 4:00, and \$8 for pickup between 4:00 and 5:15, for all children in a family. We are proposing three changes:

- raising rates overall
- setting different rates for families with one child vs families with more than one
- charging families who have children in After Care while their siblings are in an extracurricular activity

New rates as of Feb. 19, 2019:

	1 Child	2+ Children
Pick-up between 2:45 and 4:00 pm*	\$8	\$12
Pick-up between 4:00 and 5:15 pm	\$10	\$15

*On days when one or more students in a family are involved in after-school extracurriculars (e.g., drama, basketball), the family will pay this rate for siblings in after care.

A revised description of the After School Care program reflecting the new rates, with a sign-up sheet on the back, is in today's Friday folder. If you already have a sheet on file, or if you do not plan to use After School Care, you do not need to turn in the sheet. If you have any questions, please contact me.

I am sorry that we have to make these changes; they will not fully close the gap for this year but will help. We're looking at what we can do to offer after care economically for the next school year. We are committed to providing accessible after care for our families who need it.

**From Our Development Director:
Please Invite Your Friends to Lumen Christi!**

Our biggest Open House is next Thursday, Jan. 24, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. The teachers will be in their classrooms to show prospective families what an independent, classical, Catholic education looks like.

Most new people come to Lumen Christi because they heard about it from a friend. Could you please help us by inviting at least two families to attend the Open House? We want as many people as possible to explore our school to see if it's the right fit for them. Wouldn't it be awesome if we had 100 students next year?!?

There will be yard signs available in the office to help you advertise, and if you already have a yard sign, we have new laminated sheets with the dates and times for this Open House so please pick one up.

God Bless! Ellen