

October 17, 2018

From the Headmaster



As of today, we've completed one-fourth of the school year. Tempus fugit! As our teachers begin a well-deserved break, I want to thank them for their hard work. Let me also commend our students on a

very good start to the school year. I hope everyone has a very enjoyable long weekend.

The fall field trip season continues this week. I want to thank all the parents and teachers who have helped to drive and supervise students. For the trip to Tuttle Orchard on Monday by the 1st through 4th grades, thanks go to Ashley Wells, Ken Fussner, Shannon Denney, Beth Richert, and Francisco Carbonell. And for today's kindergarten trip to Waterman's, let me thank Carrie Archual, Nicole Haywood, and Stacey Dowell.

Safe and Sacred for Volunteers

In today's "Friday" folder, you'll find information about Safe and Sacred training. Any parent who volunteers at Lumen Christi is expected to complete this training. If you volunteer, or if you intend to volunteer in the future, please take a look at the information in the folder and set aside some time for the training. Our parent volunteers do a lot to make this school work, and I appreciate your making this extra effort to meet this requirement of the Archdiocese.

Midterm Grades and Conferences

Just a reminder from my notes last week: Teachers will turn in midterm grades this coming Monday (Oct. 22). Grades will be mailed to parents of high school students during the week, and elementary school grades will be in the Friday folders on Oct. 26.

Parents of elementary school teachers are encouraged to schedule conferences with homeroom teachers on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 29. Mrs. Dowell will have scheduling sheets available at dismissal for parents to sign-up for 15-minute time slots.

Cold Weather Reminders

Since we appear to have skipped the fall season, let me offer a couple of reminders about cold weather dress at school:

- Please make sure that students have coats, hats, gloves, etc. as necessary for outdoor recess on cold days. We'll stay in if the weather is really cold, but we think it's good to get the students outside whenever possible, so you can assume they'll need appropriate outerwear.
- In the school building and the church, students may wear only uniform fleece, sweatshirts, or sweaters over their polo shirts. Outside coats are not part of the dress code. If students wear coats to go over to the church, they must take them off in the pew.

Happy Fall Break to all our Lumen Christi families!