

**October 26, 2018**

**From the Headmaster**



As we begin the second half of the semester, students and teachers are hard at work, and we've had a good, productive week. I'm also happy to report that I'm seeing a real improvement in the number of

students who give me a friendly hello each morning. I hope they are showing this respect to all the adults they pass, and I'd like to see this continue!

**Please keep John Barnes in your prayers.** As most of you know, John has helped us in the past with cleaning two days a week, but he's been out all this year with health problems. This week John began chemotherapy treatments that will continue every two weeks for the next six months. The prognosis is good and the first treatment went well, but it's a long haul.

**Midterm Progress Reports**

Grades for high school students were mailed earlier this week. Grades for elementary school students are in today's Friday folder – in a sealed envelope. **We ask that all parents sign progress reports and return them in the folder on Monday – or bring them with you to your teacher conference(s) on Monday afternoon.**

**Yard Signs and Open Houses**

We still have a supply of Lumen Christ yard signs, and they're available anytime at school. If you can place a sign in your yard, please pick one up when you come to drop off or pick up your children.

And please help get the word out about our two upcoming Open Houses. Lumen Christi Catholic High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6-8 pm. We'll have an Open House in the main building during the school day on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 12-1:30.

**Two Upcoming Events**

On Thursday, Nov. 1, we'll have the annual All Saints presentation by the 4th grade class. The presentation begins at 1:30 pm in Priori Hall, and all are invited!

On Monday, Nov. 5, we'll kick off Vocation Awareness Week with a talk by Father Paul Landwerlen after the 7:30 Mass.

**Two notes from the Development Director:  
Annual Appeal**

In early November each family will receive a copy of our 2019 Annual Fundraising Campaign and News publication. Last year our annual appeal raised over \$40,000, and our goal for this year is \$50,000 so we can continue to provide an amazing, Catholic education to your children at an affordable price. We hope you will contribute as you are able.

We'd also like to send our publication to any of your family or friends who might want to support our mission of providing a classically inspired, Catholic education to children in downtown Indianapolis. If there is anyone you'd like us to add to our mailing list or to contact directly, please send me an email at [ESanders@LumenChristiSchool.org](mailto:ESanders@LumenChristiSchool.org) or give me a call on my mobile at 317.797.2157. I'd also ask you to pray for the success of our annual appeal which is critical to meet the budget for our school.

Thanks, Ellen

**Social Media Survey Coming Soon**

We'd like to increase the visibility of LCCS on social media as a way to reach out prospective families, and we want to understand what social media platforms you use so we can target our efforts. I can assure you we'll never post a child's name or have "tagging" activated where the technology identifies people. We will continue to post group photos as we have done on our existing FaceBook page.

If you're on LinkedIn, please follow our new page at <https://www.linkedin.com/school/lumen-christi-catholic-school-and-high-school/>. Next week I'll be sending you a Survey Monkey survey via email with two simple questions: What social media platforms do you use? What ideas, thoughts or concerns to you have about LCCS use of social media? If you could take a minute to complete the survey when it arrives, I'd be very grateful.

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