

**October 5, 2018**

**From the Headmaster**



As students and their teachers have continued to work hard on studies, a lot of other people have been focusing on making sure that Lumen Christi has the support it needs to carry on its mission for

many years to come. The big news is that we've added a development director, Ellen Sanders – see her message below. In addition, many of our parents are hard at work on our Annual Appeal, to go out later this fall, and the Annual Dinner set for next April 26. All of these efforts give me great confidence in the future of our school. But we can always use more help, so if you would like to get involved, please let us know.

#### **A Note from Our New Development Director**

*Hi! My name is Ellen Sanders and I started as the new Development Director on Monday. I am so excited to be part of the Lumen Christi family! I'll be focusing on fundraising starting with the year-end appeal and our fantastic Light in the City annual dinner and auction. I'll also be working to bring more students to LCCS since I believe it's one of the best kept secrets in Indianapolis.*

*I worked as an IT manager at Lilly for 30 years before retiring on Dec. 31, 2017. Since then I've completed the Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising course at St. Meinrad, and I've been praying that God would allow me to work for the Catholic Church in development – and He sent me to LCCS!*

*I've been married to my husband, Steve for 24 years and have one son, Jason, who just graduated from IU Bloomington and moved to Denver, where his girlfriend is in grad school. We attend St. Monica and are very involved there and with Cursillo. I look forward to meeting you and your children! I'd love it if you send any thoughts and ideas about fundraising to me at [ESanders@LumenChristiSchool.org](mailto:ESanders@LumenChristiSchool.org) or 317.797.2157. God Bless!*

#### **Out-of-Uniform Day Monday**

This Monday, Oct. 8, will be an Out-of-Uniform Day for all students, as a reward for the success of our candy sale and the participation of every family. Students may wear what they want - it does not have to be spirit wear, and uniform pants are not required – **with their parents' approval, of course!**

There will be a brief student assembly during the faculty meeting on Monday to announce the winners and award prizes. Thanks to all for raising more than \$1500 for Lumen Christi!

#### **Mark Your Calendar for Fall Fest Next Saturday**

Plan to bring your whole family to Lumen Christi's third annual Fall Fest **next Saturday evening, Oct. 13**. This is not primarily a fundraiser but rather a low-stress evening of food, games, and fun with other Lumen Christi families. (The Fall Fest was formerly known as the "Family Fun Fall Fest," but I could never keep the order straight – was it Family Fall Fun Fest?) **Details are in the Friday folder.**

#### **LCCS Board Meeting Monday, Oct. 8**

The Lumen Christi Board of Directors will meet at **7 pm on Monday, Oct. 8**, at school. Parents and faculty are welcome to attend the open session of the board meeting. Please email Dave Olecki, board president, at [oleckidm@gmail.com](mailto:oleckidm@gmail.com) by Sunday evening if you plan to attend and the specific topic for discussion you would like to bring before the board if you would like Dave to put you on the agenda.

***We're looking forward to welcoming students' grandparents and "grandfriends" to Lumen Christi next Friday, Oct. 12!***