

October 6, 2017

From the Headmaster



Thanks to all the Lumen Christi students who sold candy during the recent fundraising drive. The students brought in about \$1200 for the school (not to mention winning lots of

keychains with various egg characters).

Let me give special recognition to the top three sellers: **Clarissa Ocampo, Michaela Beach, and Gracie Allen**. Congratulations and thanks!

Reminder: State of the School Gathering – The State of the School gathering hosted by the Board of Directors is **next Saturday, Oct. 14**. There will be coffee and breakfast snacks starting at 9:30. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and be finished no later than 11:30.

Spoiler alert: I can assure you there is no “bad news” to be delivered, just a good chance to learn more about Lumen Christi – past, present and future – and to talk with others involved in the school. So please plan to attend. Even if you know you’ll have to arrive late or leave early, join us for as long as you can.

We’d like to have an idea of how many people will be there, so please RSVP on SignUpGenius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aba62c7-rsvp>. But even if you don’t RSVP to attend, come anyway!

Two other events are coming up at the end of the month. These were both big successes last year, so you won’t want to miss them:

- **Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day, Friday, Oct. 27** – Please see the form included in the Friday folder, fill it out and return it with the folder on Monday.
- **Family Fall Fun Fest, Saturday, Oct. 28** – Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details.

Open House – Wednesday, Nov. 8

Every year around Catholic Schools Week at the end of January, Lumen Christi hosts an Open House for prospective families. This year, we’re adding a second Open House in the fall, during the school day, to give families an additional opportunity to check out Lumen Christi and reach them earlier in their decision process.

Our admissions director, Emily Rosko, is already in touch with several families that plan to attend on Nov. 8, and we would like to reach out to many more.

Emily is contacting parishes to place notices about the Open House in their bulletins in the weeks ahead. We have also created a simple flyer that is included in the Friday folder. And we’re considering the possibility of running ads on Catholic Radio.

Recruiting new families is one of the most important things that any of us can do to support Lumen Christi. So I ask you to consider helping out by:

- **Talking to friends** who may be interested in Lumen Christi and encouraging them to come to the Open House.
- **Placing the flyer** in a good spot or giving a copy to a prospective family.
- **Chipping in** to support ads on Catholic Radio. We could run 20+ ads for \$300. If you think this is worthwhile and want to contribute, please contact me or send your donation back in the folder.

Thanks!