

November 16, 2018

From the Headmaster



We've just learned that John Barnes has died. John is Mrs. Barnes' brother-in-law and has served Lumen Christi as a custodian in recent years. We have missed John this year as he has dealt with health problems and chemotherapy, but

many of our students, teachers, and parents have come to know John and enjoy talking with him. Please keep John and the Barnes family in your prayers. As we get information about arrangements, I'll let you know.

Snow Day

I hope everyone got the word about our school closing on Thursday.

If you had trouble receiving the text on Remind.com, please let me know. If you have not yet signed up to receive texts on Remind.com, please follow the instructions below. Alternatively, Mrs. Mascari is willing to call parents who want to receive notification by phone. If you want Mrs. Mascari to call you, please call the office to let her know.

I have contacted WISH-TV to find out why our closing did not appear in their list, but have not heard back, so I recommend that you check **WTHR** instead.

If everything goes well the next time, I don't plan to send out a redundant email, as I had to do on Thursday. I hope the issue doesn't arise again anytime soon!

A Reminder about Remind.com

You can still sign up on **Remind.com** to receive text announcements of closings, delays, or early dismissals due to weather. To sign up from a smart phone, open up your browser and go to this link: **rmd.at/lccsparent**. Then follow the instructions. To get text notifications if you don't have a smart phone, text the message **@lccsparent** to the number **81010**. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@lccsparent** to (918) 248-0493. Or you can send me an email, and I'll get you set up.

Reminder to 2nd-7th Grade Parents

If your child cannot participate in the choir festival at St. John's on Dec. 14, please return the form from last week's Friday folder **no later than this coming Monday, Nov. 19**.

Parents of 5th-8th Graders – Please Note

Students in grades 5-8 keep a monthly Behavior Calendar in their binders. Teachers mark the calendars on days when the student has a behavioral issue. The calendars go home in the Friday folder at the end of each month, and teachers may also send home notes about behavior or disciplinary assignments in Friday folders, but **you can check your child's Behavior Calendar at any time!** Each student is required to keep the calendar in the front of his/her binder at all times.

The teachers in grades 5-8 are working hard to improve behavior – particularly respect for teachers and fellow students – and develop good study habits, and to set high expectations for students' work.

Annual Appeal Update

From Our Development Director

Our Annual Appeal is underway, and in this first week we've received \$3,150 in donations. Two priests have each sent us \$250, which really speaks to how important they feel a true, Catholic education is.

We've also received these two notes that I wanted to share with you. "God bless all those who fulfill the mission of Lumen Christi - teaching the unity of faith and reason. The world needs you now more than ever. Our prayers are with you!" and "Thank you for the wonderful job you do in teaching my grandson and all the other students who attend LCCS. God bless you all!"

Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign and ask your family and friends if they would like to support our truly Catholic school. God Bless, Ellen

No Friday folder next week – The next Friday folder will go out Friday, Nov. 30. But please return your folders this coming Monday, Nov. 19, anyway!

Since this is my last note to parents before the break next week ... **Happy Thanksgiving!**