

March 1, 2019

From the Headmaster



Thanks to Caroline Giedd, Caris Roller, and all the parents who helped with the LCCS Family Night last Saturday – and to all the families who attended! Everybody had a good time playing bingo and

seeing the students' artwork. We were happy to have Father McCarthy as a celebrity bingo caller. I'm grateful to the students and parents who videotaped comments during the evening on why they're at Lumen Christi.

Reminder: FACTS Deadline March 15

Families who intend to request financial aid for the coming school year must complete applications through FACTS by **Friday, March 15**, to ensure consideration. If you have any questions, I'm happy to help. Please note that you do NOT need completed 2018 tax forms to apply now for the 2019-20 school year.

A Note about Gossip

As a parent, I know it's important to show our children we're listening to them and supporting them when they tell us about their day at school, but please remember that what you hear about teachers or students is often one side of the story, from an immature perspective, that could reflect misunderstanding or exaggeration.

Please do not repeat negative talk about teachers or students to other parents. This is gossip, and it is harmful to those whose reputations are being sullied – and to the school. Any concerns raised by what your children tell you should be brought to the teacher or to me or another administrator.

Most times, we can allay any concerns simply by giving you the full picture. If I do discover a problem, you can trust me to work on it even if you don't see anything happening. Some problems can take time to resolve, and it's usually behind the scenes. Feel free to come back to me if you think more needs to be done.

Please do not entertain gossip from other parents, but if you do hear something let me know. If I'm aware of the issue, I can respond before a rumor can spread too far. As our handbook says, "Gossip and murmuring destroy small schools."

Teaching the unity of faith and reason, through the Light that is Christ Jesus, for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.

**From Our Development Director:
Meeting with you to hear why you love Lumen Christi**

My husband Steve and I were privileged to visit the Holy Land Feb. 12 - 21. (We signed up for the trip before I was hired here.) It was a really amazing experience. I prayed for you and our school each day at Mass in the different churches in the Holy Land including the Church of the Annunciation, St. Peter's Church in Capernaum, the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor, and the Holy Sepulchre which was built over both Golgotha, where Christ was crucified, and the Tomb of the Resurrection.

I'd still like to meet with you to hear why you love Lumen Christi, what you're doing to grow in your faith and to share some Holy Land stories if you're interested. Please call the school or me directly at 317.797.2157 to set up a time. God Bless! Ellen

Coming events:

Shakespeare Competition, Monday, Mar. 4, 1 pm in Priori Hall – Students in grades 7-12 will compete, all students and families are welcome to attend.

Pueri Cantores Choir Festival, Saturday Mar. 9, 4:30 pm, Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral – Students in grades 5-7 will sing in the choir. Everyone is welcome to attend the Choral Prelude at 4:30 and Mass with Archbishop Thompson at 5:00. (Parents of students in the choir should consult the separate flyer with additional information, including a full schedule for the day.)

The Scarlet Pimpernel, Friday, Mar. 15, 7 pm, McGowan Hall, 1305 N. Delaware – Come see our annual drama production, featuring students in grades 6-12.