

April 18, 2019

From the Headmaster



Congratulations to Carrie and Andrew Archual on the birth of their daughter Juniper Agnes on Monday, April 15. We're happy for big sister Stella, a kindergartner.

It has been a good week. Father Newton spoke at the faculty Lenten prayer service and heard confessions on Monday, and the school had its annual Tenebrae service this morning. The 5th and 6th grades are settling into new routines, and I think all is going smoothly. The high school got a new roof – it made for a noisy week but is a much-appreciated repair by Holy Rosary. We have lots of field trips coming up. And last but not least, we're enjoying spring weather!

The Annual Dinner is only a week away, and a great deal of hard work is going into making this dinner a success. It's going to be a lot of fun, and I hope that I will see many of you there. Please pray that we will raise the funds we need to begin the new school year on a solid financial foundation.

Parent Meeting about High School

The meeting for parents of students in grades 6-12 to discuss questions and concerns related to your child's high school education and experience has been scheduled for Thursday May 16 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the school. We will use the outcome of this activity to help make Lumen Christi Catholic High School the preferred choice for our elementary school families and to ultimately increase enrollment in the high school.

It's not too late to sign up to attend. The letter about the meeting is again attached to today's Weekly Update.

A Note about Security and Visitors

In my email to parents last week, I mentioned that we would be addressing a security issue that arose recently. We have made it a point to ensure that teachers will not be interrupted by visitors during the school day, and I want to tighten things up a bit.

All of us in the office are refocusing on making sure that visitors "buzzed in" through the front door come to the office and that they do not go elsewhere in the school without our OK and a visitor's badge. We are also asking visitors not to use the upper floor hallway to go to meetings in the Music Room but rather use the stairs by the courtyard.

I believe our school security is the best it has ever been, and our new cameras give us a much better look at who's entering and moving about the building. Parents have been very cooperative about checking in at the office during the school day, but you might notice that we're being a little stricter, and I will appreciate your understanding.

Happy Easter to all of our Lumen Christi families!