

May 11, 2018

From the Headmaster



Many, many thanks to all the families who have contributed to Teacher Appreciation Week with many thoughtful cards and generous gifts for teachers, help with lunchtime supervision, and lots of really great food. It has

been a great shot in the arm at a time of the year when we can definitely use it! Thanks again.

Today is Mrs. Butterfield's last day at school for this school year as she prepares for hip surgery next week. We are all praying for a successful operation and speedy recovery for Mrs. Butterfield, and we look forward to seeing her back at Lumen Christi in the fall.

Right to Life Essay Contest Winners

Lumen Christi has added to its long list of winners in the Right to Life Essay Contest. Jack Denney has won first place in 8th grade, and Gracie Allen has won second place in 7th grade. Congratulations, Jack and Gracie!

2018-19 School Calendar

A comprehensive calendar for the 2018-19 school year is included in today's Friday folder. The new calendar is also posted on lumenchristischool.org. As we've done this year, we'll update the calendar as needed. But most dates are nailed down, so you can be fairly confident planning family activities and medical appointments around the calendar issued today.

The first day of school in the elementary school is August 22.

Terra Nova Testing

As listed on the Notes from the Secretary, the 7th and 8th graders will take Terra Nova tests next Wednesday and Thursday. This is the only general standardized testing we do at Lumen Christi. We don't teach to the test, and we don't do any prep work with the students before the test. But we do want students to take it seriously and do their best.

Summer Upgrades to Classrooms

In June, we will be repainting and reorganizing the classrooms on the top floor of the main building. We will move grades 5, 6, and 7/8 to the three large classrooms, and grades 3 and 4 will be in the two adjoining classrooms. The shift will make better use of space and improve movement between classes, and it's a good opportunity to spruce things up.

In Other News ...

We're happy that Father Joseph Newton, who frequently says the 7:30 Mass at Holy Rosary – and is a good friend to our school and our students – has been appointed by the Archbishop as a sacramental minister at Holy Rosary.

Mr. Jenkins has been accepted for Lilly Experience for Teachers in STEM, a workshop June 12-13 on the Lilly campus. Small groups of Lilly STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) professionals and participating teachers will brainstorm and then prepare lesson plans with real-world applications.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!