

August 14, 2018

## From the Headmaster



With the beginning of classes just a week away, I want to share with you some updates and information about the coming school year. Many people have been working throughout the summer to get ready, and I'm looking forward to a great new year at Lumen Christi Catholic School.

## Faculty News

In July, Nicole Henson informed us that she has decided to move back to Illinois to be near her family, and she will not be returning to Lumen Christi this fall. We're grateful for all that Nicole has given to our school and our students over the past three years and wish her the very best.

I am happy to report that Mary Tune has accepted the 3rd grade position and is hard at work preparing for the coming school year. Mary has been at St. Malachy School for the past few years as a Learning Lab Teacher and Tutor, and she previously taught kindergarten and 4th grade at a Catholic school in Texas. She has a master's degree in Education from Texas A&M. Mary and her husband Jonathan have two daughters, Catie and Caroline, at Lumen Christi, and we are happy and excited to welcome Mary to our faculty.

**A complete list of the faculty, including their teaching assignments for 2018-19, is attached, so you can see who all your children's teachers will be.**

## 2018-19 Handbook

The revised handbook for 2018-19 is now posted on the school web site. Most of the handbook is unchanged. The most important change is in the area of security and dismissal procedures.

**Security and dismissal:** We've added a new section on school security. The primary objective is to maintain better control of access to the main building during the school day. It is important for all visitors, including parents, to come to the office upon entering the building during the day.

Dismissal will be through the main entrance, and an administrator or teacher will be there to monitor access and call students down when their parents arrive. Only parents of pre-K and Kindergarten children should enter the building during dismissal (2:15-2:30).

We've added a new section on After School Care, to clarify expectations for student behavior. Two changes of note:

- Students in After School Care will not be allowed to use the vending machines outside the gym.
- Students should not have any electronic devices (including cell phones) in After School Care.

The handbook section on the Uniform is consistent with our previous communications. We have, however, made one additional clarification: Socks must be solid-color white, black, navy, or brown. (Socks are required in the grade school; if high school students wear socks, the color requirement above applies.)

## Back-to-School Night Aug. 30

Please be aware that our Back-to-School Night will come up fast this year, during the first full week of school, on Thursday, Aug. 30. Plan to come out and meet the teachers and learn about procedures/expectations for the year. You'll also be able to see all the changes and improvements to our upper floor classrooms.

While the Back-to-School Night is not a good time for extended meetings with teachers, you can contact teachers at any time to ask a question or schedule a meeting. We've also added a dedicated day for Teacher Conferences to the calendar. It's on October 29, after the first report cards come out.

*I hope to see you all at the Back-to-School Picnic this coming Sunday, Aug. 19, at 5:30 p.m., at Edna Balz Lacy Park. Here we go!*

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Lumen Christi Catholic School Faculty 2018-19 8/14/18

Name	Degree	Subjects
Kris Barnes	BS Accounting, Miami Univ. (Ohio)	Administrative Assistant; Pre-algebra
Sara Butterfield	BA Liberal Arts, Purdue Univ.	Kindergarten
Jeanne Carr	BA Journalism and AD Nursing, Indiana Univ.	HS Health, Grammar
Julie Chadwick	BS Chemical Engineering, Univ. of Kentucky	76 Math; HS Physics, Pre-calculus
Bob Collins	BA Urban Studies, Yale Univ.; MA Liberal Studies, Wesleyan Univ.	Headmaster; HS Government, Economics
Mary Rose Collins	BA History, Mars Hill College; MA History, Univ. of Maryland; MA Theology, Xavier Univ.; ThD, Graduate Theological Foundation	HS Principal; HS British Literature, Western Civilization, Catholic Church, World Religions
Tom Cope	BS Anthropology and MA Behavioral Sciences, Southern Illinois Univ.; MS Anthropology, Univ. of Wisconsin	Algebra I; HS Calculus, Geometry
Kevin Deardorf	BS, MA, DDS, MSD (Dentistry), Indiana Univ.	HS Chemistry
Shannon Denney	[Studied Early Childhood Education, IUPUI]	Pre-Kindergarten, Science 3 & 4
Stacey Dowell	BS Elementary Education, Indiana State Univ.	Elementary Principal; Math 2, Reading 2, Grammar 2
Sheryl Dye	BA Psychology & Sociology, Butler Univ.; MA Social Work, IUPUI	Latin 6, 7, & 8; HS Latin Alive I
Caroline Giedd		Activities Coordinator
Robert Jenkins	BS Biology, Univ. of Dayton	Homeroom 5; History/Geography 5; 65 Math; Science 5, 6, and 7-8; HS Biology
Starlyn Lazarus	BA English, Aquinas College	Homeroom 7-8; Literature 7-8, Grammar/Comp. 7-8, History/Geog. 7-8, Scripture/ Catechism 7-8; Catechism 5, Latin 5
Ann Lewis	BA English, Michigan State Univ.	HS English 9, American Literature; Recitation 6; Drama
Marie Mascari		School Secretary
Beth Richert	BA Elementary Education, Indiana Univ.	Homeroom 4 (all core subjects)
Sarah Rinaldi	BA History, Hillsdale College	Homeroom 6; Literature 6, Grammar/Comp. 6, History/Geog. 6, Scripture/Catechism 6; Literature 5, Grammar/Comp. 5
Caris Roller	BA Fine Arts, Indiana Univ. Herron School of Art	Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & HS; Physical Education 1-2, 3, & 4
Emily Rosko	BA, Political Science, Purdue Univ.; JD, Indiana Univ.	Admissions Director
Scot Rosko	AS and BS Mechanical Engineering Technology, Purdue Univ.	HS Drafting and CAD
Mary Tune	BA Interdisciplinary Studies, MEd Education Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M Univ.	Homeroom 3 (all core subjects)
Maribeth Shewmaker	BA Elementary Education, Saint Mary's College at Notre Dame	Homeroom 1-2 (all core subjects for Grade 1); Religion 1-2, History 1-2, Science 1-2, Language Arts 1-2
Elizabeth Welch	BS Music, Univ. of Indianapolis	Music 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8; Choir 2-4 & 5-7; Latin 3 & 4; HS English 10, Speech