

August 24, 2018
From the Headmaster



It was good to see so many families at the Back-to-School Picnic last Sunday. I'd have to say the food was the best ever!

The faculty had two days of meetings to kick off the year. I

want to thank Jeanne Carr RN, for training the faculty on a number of health and first aid issues. Jeanne has taught health and grammar in the high school for ten years. I'd also like to acknowledge Matthew Mehan, PhD, who gave an inspiring and thought-provoking talk on "Liberal Arts Education: Recovering the Catholic Tradition of Faith and Reason in Education." And thanks to the parents who came for the presentation.

We're off to a good start to the 2018-19 school year. Thanks to all the teachers, who have worked so hard to be ready to hit the ground running in the elementary school. The first day of high school classes is Monday.

New Families

Our enrollment stands at 82 – compared with 73 this time last year. Let me welcome families that have joined or returned to Lumen Christi this year:

- Andrew and Carrie Archual – Stella (K)
- Justin and Erika Burt – Bernadette (6)
- Jose Cazares and Rosalia Fait – Sofia Cazares (pre-K)
- Paul and Petra Leitkowski – Sam (9)
- Tony and Allison Shriner – Joachim (1), Maggie (K)
- Anton and Tina Wishik – Alanna (K)
- Andrew and Ashley Wells – Olivia (1) and Reagan (pre-K) – Olivia joined kindergarten in the spring.
- Frank and Jamie Hodal – Leo (3), Rosie (1), Thomas (K) – The Hodals are returning this year.

School Handbook

A copy of the 2018-19 School Handbook is in the Friday folder today. If you have not already done so, please take some time to review it, and **please sign and return the last page of the handbook**. The handbook is also posted on the school web site.

One slight correction to my note last week about socks. Socks must be solid-color white, **gray**, black, navy, or brown.

Lumen Christi Board Meeting Tuesday

The Lumen Christi Board of Directors will meet at **7 pm on Tuesday, August 28**, at school. Parents and faculty are welcome to attend the open session of the board meeting. Please email Dave Olecki, board president, at oleckidm@gmail.com by Monday if you plan to attend and the specific topic for discussion you would like to bring before the board if you would like Dave to put you on the agenda.

Legal Notices

I must attest to the Archdiocese that our school is meeting several requirements under state law. As part of this responsibility, I am providing the following information:

- **Pesticide Use** – The school maintains a Pesticide Notification Registry of parents and staff requesting to be notified of pesticide applications at school. (I am not aware of any pesticide applications at Lumen Christi in my time here.) If you wish to be added to the registry, please let me know.
- **Indoor Air Quality** – The school must publish the contact information for an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Coordinator. I will fill that role; I can be reached at school at (317) 632-3174 or through email at bcollins@lumenchristischool.org.

Back-to-School Night Aug. 30

Please plan to attend Back-to-School Night, next Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their children's 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.

Checklist – Please make sure you've returned the following to the office:

- **Emergency Medical Form**
- **Last Page of School Handbook**
- **Pizza and Hot Dog order forms**

Thank you for your cooperation!