

**September 7, 2018**

**From the Headmaster**



It has been a rocky week at Lumen Christi. Just as we arrived at school on Tuesday morning we learned of the death of Mrs. Butterfield's father, Thomas Kegley. His funeral is today – please pray for Sara, her

mother and her whole family, and for the repose of the soul of her father.

We've also had a lot of sickness going through the school this week. Teachers are reminding students to wash their hands frequently, and we're disinfecting around the school, but it's a challenge!

And it has been hot and humid! The window air conditioners just can't keep up. Thanks to all our teachers and students for hanging in there.

#### **Fall Candy Drive**

On Monday, we'll kick off our fall candy drive. This year's drive is a little different, with individual chocolate bars that sell for \$1 each. We hope this will be an easier product to sell and a simpler process for all. We need the participation of every family for a successful drive.

**Please see the forms in today's Friday folder and return them on Monday.** Thanks for your support for Lumen Christi.

#### **Volunteer Commitments**

Again this year, we're asking all families to make a commitment to volunteer for events and projects at Lumen Christi. You will be receiving two email forms from LCCS Activities – which we hope will be a lot easier to complete than filling out a paper form. Please look at the emails this weekend and submit your completed forms online by Monday (Sept. 10). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or our Activities Coordinator, Caroline Giedd, at [activities@lumenchristischool.org](mailto:activities@lumenchristischool.org).

#### **Safe and Sacred Training for Volunteers**

Safe and Sacred is the child protection training program of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. All staff and volunteers who work directly with children in schools and other programs of the Archdiocese are expected to complete this training. Last year, Lumen Christi focused

on getting all our faculty trained, and this year our focus is on volunteers.

It's all online, takes about 45 minutes, and includes applying for a background check. Mrs. Barnes will be helping make sure our volunteers complete necessary training. You'll be getting more information soon – we appreciate your cooperation.

#### **Remind.com**

So far about 20 parents have signed up on Remind.com. Parents who opt into this list will receive text and/or email notices (e.g., school closing or early dismissal) and reminders. The communication is one-way, so you will receive only texts/emails that come from the school and don't have to worry about receiving the flood of messages that sometimes happens with a group text.

To sign up from a smart phone, open up your browser and go to this link: [rmd.at/lccsparent](http://rmd.at/lccsparent). Then follow the instructions. To get text notifications if you don't have a smart phone, text the message **@lccsparent** to the number **81010**. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@lccsparent** to (918) 248-0493.