

MARCH 2022

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4.8.22



Dear Parents and Students,

The most joyous week of the year is upon us! A few years ago, I shared a story about an elementary principal about 22 of her pre-K students getting screened for kindergarten. At the end of the screening, all 22 students had identified the plus (+) sign as a “cross.” Even though the answer was technically incorrect, the teacher counted all 22 answers as correct. There is something beautiful in the innocence and knowledge of those 22 little ones. The cross.

In the week leading up to Easter, it is a school tradition to have some of the seniors reenact the stations of the cross. Every year, it is important for us to see this imaginative exercise play out. It affects my senses and emotions, as does the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. I watched it when it first came nearly two decades ago but have deliberately avoided watching it again, simply because it made me so incredibly sad. When I first watched it, I wasn't married, my second year of teaching in a public school was underway and children were nowhere on my radar. Suffice it to say, I have a much different perspective and appreciation after watching it again this past weekend. As scenes like the Last Supper, the betrayal, “trial” and journey to Calvary unfolded, hearing the knowledge/details the boys shared added an element of appreciation for the gift Jesus gave to each of us. Seeing Jesus nailed to the cross brought feelings of sadness and gratitude, as well as highlighting the true meaning of love to each of us. The cross.

There is no one symbol more significant in Christianity than that of the cross. It is recognized by young and old. It can withstand the test of fire, and it can evoke feelings ranging from sadness to love all within seconds. Jesus died on the cross to save each and every one of us. As we continue to be given the gift of each new day, my prayer is that we “add” Jesus into everything we do, just like those 22 students did. May God's love continue to “shine” during this Easter season.

Blessings,

Mrs. Williams

SAVE THE DATE:

April 14

Holy Thursday, Stations of the Cross

April 15

No School - Good Friday

April 18, 19

No School - Easter Break

April 23

Junior/Senior Prom

May 6

Positive Addiction Race

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SAVE THE DATE!

Alumni Weekend 2022

AUGUST 26TH & 27TH



FOR HELP PLANNING YOUR NEXT REUNION CONTACT
 LAUREN JENNINGS '14 AT 419-222-4276 EXT. 2629
 OR LJENNINGS@APPS.LCCHS.EDU

Carrie Heider receives Award

The Lima Exchange Club's "Youth of the Year" program provides the opportunity to honor outstanding students in the community who have exhibited excellence in academics and leadership. Congratulations to senior Carrie Heider who was recognized for this award!



Thanks to ArtSpace

Thank you to our friends at ArtSpace/Lima for your generous donation! We can't wait for our Thunderbirds to put these kick wheels to use!



TASTE TOUR BOOKS

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Volunteers Needed

On May 6, 2022 all the Lima Catholic School children, grades 6-12 will be participating in the Annual 5K Positive Addiction Race. The race begins at 11:30 a.m., please arrive at 11:00 a.m. This year the race will be held on the normal race route (Primrose, Lakewood, State, to Lowell). In order for this race to be successful and safe, I need several roads blocked, people to man water stations, an extra person to help me the day of the race, and race guides along the route. If you are interested in helping out, please contact: Candace Keating at 419-222-2536 x1089 or email: keatingc@scsclima.org. Thank You!

Academic Awards

Congrats to all the students that received academic awards!



We are

HIRING

INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

Must have valid Ohio Intervention Specialist license

FULL-TIME ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

VARSITY GIRLS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

Deadline for Applications, April 14

VARSITY BOYS HEAD SOCCER COACH

Deadline for Applications, April 22



Click [HERE](#) for job descriptions.

Habitat Fill-A-Truck - 4/23/22

First Baptist Church and St. Charles Catholic Church is sponsoring a Fill-A-Truck event on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00 am – noon in the First Baptist Church parking lot, 451 N Cable Rd, Lima. Bring your donations of gently used household items for the Lima Area ReStore. All donations and ReStore sales directly support Habitat home construction in the Lima-Allen County area. For more information call 419-222-4257 or visit www.ReStoreLima.org.

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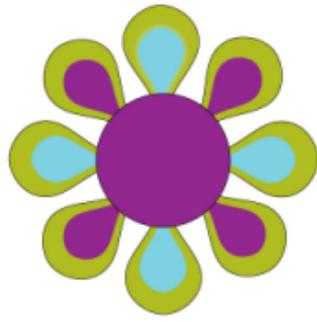
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St. Charles Borromeo would like to have a large representation at the We Are Messengers Concert on Thursday, April 21st at Veterans memorial civic & Convention Center to encourage Christian Bands that appeal to our young adults to come to Lima!

1. Check out these bands on YouTube.com!
2. Come to a Pre-concert Gathering at St. Charles in the Gathering Space at 6:00PM for Appetizers, Desserts and Drinks
 - a. RSVP on the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church- Lima Facebook page or text your name to 419-234-0962
 - b. Please contact Jeanna Stallkamp at the above number if you can bring dessert, Appetizers, or non-alcoholic drinks
3. Purchase your tickets ASAP [HERE](#)
 - a. Try to get tickets in the center, rows F-H, or handicapped section Front or front left when looking at the stage. Invite a friend!!



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Allen, Auglaize, and
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www.wecarepeople.org

April 2022 School Newsletter Alcohol Awareness Month

Underage drinking is common and can have harmful consequences.

19% of youth ages 12 to 20 drank alcohol in the past month. 11% of all alcohol consumed in the US is by youth ages 12-20 despite the legal drinking age being 21. Youth who drink are more likely to develop an alcohol use disorder later in life. Also, the younger a person is when they start drinking, the higher their odds of having alcohol use disorder later in life.

1 in 6 parents allowed their kids to drink at home during the pandemic. Most of these instances were during family meals or for special occasions. All of the parents in this study had previously not allowed their children to drink. It might seem harmless to allow an occasional drink at home, but alcohol has toxic effects on young adolescents' brains.

Alcohol significantly harms learning and memory in teens. 90% of teen drinking is binge drinking which brings the blood alcohol concentration to 0.8% or above. This puts them at risk of drunk driving, violent behavior, being a victim of sexual assault, transmitted diseases, and more.

Maintaining alcohol-free childhoods will help them lead healthier lives.

Parents are the key to preventing alcohol use in children's lives. They have more influence over their child than friends, music, TV, social media, and celebrities. Prevent drinking by talking to your child about the dangers of alcohol.

The earlier you begin to talk to your child about the dangers of drugs, the easier it will be to continue to reinforce this with them through their adolescent years, and the more likely they will be to talk to you when there is a problem. You can start as early as ages 3-5. Kids are drinking at younger ages now, so don't wait to talk to your eight or nine-year-old.

For teens, it is important to let them know they can talk to you no matter what.

- Show concern and interest. "I'm worried about you." "Tell me about the pep rally yesterday."
- Show your teens you love them. "I love you." Give them a hug.
- Be direct. "I've noticed beer cans in the car." "Your grades have dropped."
- Give lots of praise. They need to hear the "good stuff," too.

Learn more about how to talk to your child about substances like alcohol at letstalk.care.

The Mental Health & Recovery Services Board also has a newer program for parents worried about their child's substance use. Is your child drinking or vaping? Not sure what to do? IMind helps youth prevent substance use disorders. It is a voluntary one-day weekend program. IMind also helps students return to school or after-school programs as quickly as possible after discipline measures. Learn more at wecarepeople.org/imindprogram.

For more local recovery resources, call 211. For immediate emergency help, call 911.