

# T-BIRD FLYER



Tomorrow is Patriot Day. We remember all of the victims and survivors of September 11, 2001.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 10<sup>th</sup>

7pm Chat with the Administration – Quatman Room

### September 13<sup>th</sup>

12pm-1pm Seniors Turn in Graduation Orders to Jostens at Lunch

### September 14<sup>th</sup>

7pm-8pm Wall of Athletic Excellence Induction – Alumni Gym (Old Gym)

8pm-10pm Taste of LCC – Alumni Gym (Old Gym)

### September 15<sup>th</sup>

1pm-2pm Homecoming & Alumni Weekend Football game vs. Toledo Waite – Lima Stadium

8pm-11pm Homecoming Dance – Alumni Gym (Old Gym)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Homecoming week! A fun week of festivities is planned for students, alumni and friends of Lima Central Catholic in large part because of the efforts of our Student Senate members and advisors, as well as members of the administrative team. It often takes the hands, hearts and time of many individuals to make an event come together, but that is what makes Homecoming week so special.

While Homecoming week is certainly intended to help students create fun and safe memories, I cannot overlook the fact that students may be faced with choices to celebrate in ways that are not healthy or safe. Last week, leaders from the Diocese of Toledo gathered for an annual conference aimed at educating pastoral leaders. This year's conference was titled "Unlocking the Shackles of Addiction: Pastoral Care for Persons Affected by Drug and Alcohol Abuse."

Of all the conferences I have ever attended (and there have been many), this was by far the most impactful. The morning included keynote speakers, one of whom was Dr. Mark Hurst, Medical Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. He provided several facts that were nicely displayed on color-coded charts with the most-up-to-date research. He was an excellent speaker who spent the better part of an hour talking about the dangers of underage drinking, illicit drugs and tobacco use. Despite all the facts presented and humor interjected at the appropriate times, the BIGGEST takeaway from the day involves you parents. Parents are the first and best teachers when it comes to talking to students about drinking and drugs. The research proves students are 50% less likely to use alcohol and drugs than those who never talk to their children. Homecoming week offers a perfect opportunity to create "teachable moments" by speaking to your student. If you talk, they hear you.

During the afternoon, several members of the Diocese of Toledo were part of a panel where personal stories were shared regarding drugs and alcohol and the impact of those substances on their lives. Father Mike Sergi from St. Gerard was a part of the panel and shared his personal accounts of how alcohol took hold of his life several years ago. Other panelists included two members of the Catholic Schools Office as well as members of various churches. There was one particular account that took an emotional toll on the audience (including myself), and that was given by the Diocesan Compliance officer who recently lost his son to heroin. He described his son's addiction, which started at the age of twelve with marijuana usage. Hearing him describe his son's journey, which included multiple stints to rehab, recovery and relapse, led to so many emotions: sadness, guilt and despair. When someone you know describes the day he found his child dead because of an addiction, it leaves you feeling numb. I was shell-shocked and unprepared for how deeply rooted his son's history was.

Many of you will help your student by giving them money for tickets and dinner Saturday evening, or by helping them pick the perfect outfit for patriotic day or twin day. All that is important and part of the "fun" of Homecoming activities. Don't avoid the very real and necessary conversations that need to be had with your children. My prayer is that all our students have a safe week and that each one of them do all, in fact, come home.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Williams

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## CHAT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION

Join us TONIGHT 7-8pm in the Quatman room for Chat with the Administration! We will be discussing the new website and app as well as other topics brought up by the administration and those in attendance.

Questions?

Kudos?

Concerns?

Clarifications?

Understanding?

Information?

We hope you'll join us!

## LCC TODAY

The LCC Today magazine will be arriving at homes soon! If you don't receive your publication by the end September contact us so we can update your address!

## JOSTENS

Seniors – Your graduation order with Jostens is due THURSDAY Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at lunch.

## HOMECOMING 2018

Homecoming is this Saturday!

- Guest passes and forms must be purchased and turned in by Thursday, 9/13
- Tickets are on sale and can be purchased during lunch. They are free with an activity pass, \$5 without a pass and \$10 for non LCC students
- All students must arrive to the dance by 9pm

## SPIRIT WEEK

Next week is Spirit week! Every day there is a different theme. Please be sure to follow out of uniform guidelines when choosing your attire for the week. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Schmiedebusch

Monday- Pajama Day – Wear your fuzzy, comfy nighttime clothes that are clearly pajamas.

Tuesday- Patriot Day – Wear red, white, and blue.

Wednesday- Twin Day – Find a friend to match and wear the same exact clothes as you.

Thursday- Sunday Best or School Uniform – Show up in your dressiest clothes (what you would wear for an Easter Mass).

Friday- Extreme Spirit Day – Go all out with T-bird colors whether it's crazy red and blue clothes or even face paint!

## PATRIOT DAY

September 13<sup>th</sup>

*A day to pray for peace  
and those working to achieve it.*

 Knights of Columbus



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ANY OF THE FACULTY OR STAFF PLEASE CALL AHEAD OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU!

*Please join us every Thursday for Mass at 9:30am in the old gym  
or for our 7:30am daily mass in the Chapel*

Reminder: Please check Progress Book weekly to check your student's grades! If you have any problems logging in please contact the Guidance Office.

## THIS WEEK IN THUNDERBIRD SPORTS



For a full list of this week's sporting events visit our website at [www.lcchs.edu](http://www.lcchs.edu) or download our app in Google Play or the App Store

PLEASE JOIN US ALUMNI WEEKEND!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

# HOMECOMING & ALUMNI WEEKEND

## SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

7PM

WALL OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE INDUCTION OLD GYM



8PM

TASTE OF LCC OLD GYM

JOIN OTHER FELLOW ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF LCC FOR DRINKS AND HORS D'OEUVRES PROVIDED BY ALUMNI OWNED RESTAURANTS. TOURS OF THE CAMPUS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

1PM

HOMECOMING VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME VS. TOLEDO WAITE LIMA STADIUM

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*"When you are down to nothing God is up to something."*