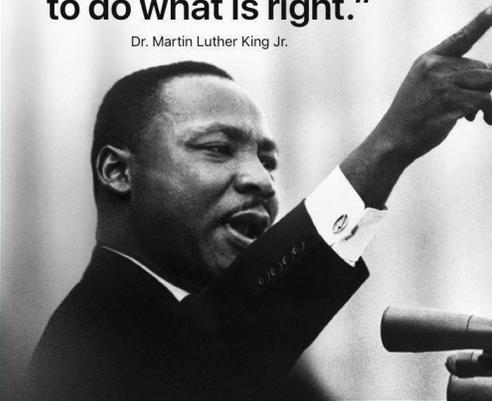


T-BIRD FLYER

"The time is always right to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28th
Catholic Schools Week Begins

7pm College Roundtable – Great Hall

January 30th
9:30am Catholic Schools Week
Community Mass – Big Gym

February 2nd
8:30am High School Placement Test
for incoming students – Science &
Tech Wing

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I went around and around about what to write about this week: Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance, the 46th Anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court case *Roe vs. Wade* decision, or the weather event of the year, Storm Harper. Upon reflection, I find it difficult to select one over the other, so bear with me as I attempt to merge all the various events into one fluid thought.

Chit chat about winter storm Harper began about this time last week. I would check weather.com daily to see if we were, in fact, going to get slammed with the biggest winter storm of the decade. I'd no sooner add one more item to the grocery list, only to see the latest update indicating we might only get a dusting. From one minute to the next, our life, like the weather, can change. The storm can shift directions leaving us a mess to clean up. The yo yo weather report, even up to the day of, was a good reminder that God is always in control and that we must prepare our hearts and minds to do God's work, in the same way we secure our homes for a storm.

Being "trapped" inside over the long weekend afforded us the opportunity to spend time with our families. It was good to get caught up on cleaning and laundry, but it was also nice to finish up the Lego sets Santa brought for the boys and work on a puzzle that has just been sitting on the dining room table. As the four of us sat down to work on it, my second grader provided us all with a short History lesson about Martin Luther King, Jr. In the course of talking about his "I Have a Dream" speech, he asked why we get the day off school. In the most simplest of terms, we talked about the "rule" (law) which was passed designating the third Monday of January as a day of service. It is intended to be "a day on, not a day off." Shoveling our elder neighbor Alan's driveway, (even if it was only for 10 minutes) reinforced the principle of selflessness. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr., "Everyone can be great because everyone can serve." Dr. King would have celebrated his 90th birthday last week.

Even though the weather did not allow Heartbeat of Lima to hold their annual Right to Life March this year, that did not stop thousands of people from marching in our nation's capital to be the voice of the voiceless. Vice-President Pence made a surprise appearance at the rally and shared his support for the right to life movement by saying, "We gather here because we believe as our founders did that we are, all of us, born and unborn, endowed by our creator, with certain unalienable rights and first among these rights is the right to life."

The week started with headlines about the weather. Even though Harper's path changed, the need to fight for equality and to preserve life has not. In a world that seems to be becoming more void of Christian values, we must press forward and remind our students of those who fought and continue to fight, even in the eye of a storm.

Blessings,
Mrs. Williams

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SOARING THUNDERBIRDS

We have had some great scores from Mu Alpha Theta students lately on math contests. Joe Chen got a 5 on the 4th Ohio Math League while Daisy Zhang and Jack Zerante both scored a 4. These are super challenging contests with 6 problems. Way to go! Chloe Guo scored a 47 on a Log 1 contest. This is the highest in LCC's history. Alvaro Diaz followed close behind with a 38 and Kaylee Rigg with a 37! Outstanding job!!!

NEW UNIFORM OPTION

LCC has added another option as part of the school approved uniform. The LCC bookstore is now selling these gray jackets for \$59. Please see Mrs. Moening in the bookstore to place your order. Male and female jackets are available. Please note: blue fleeces and the sweaters are still acceptable options.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

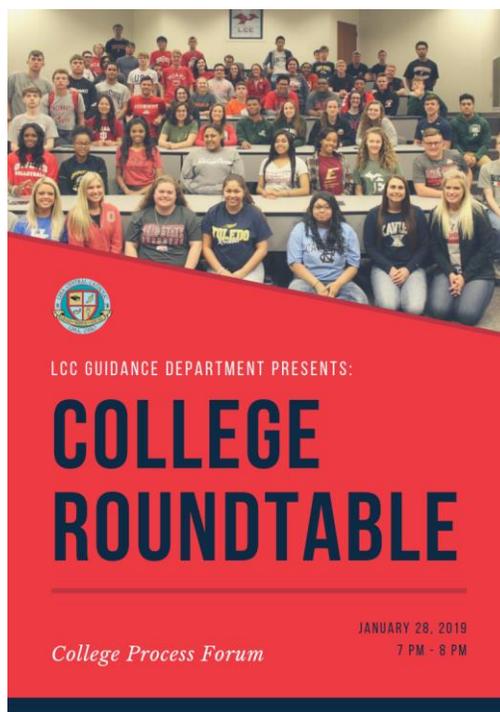
Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated nationwide and at LCC January 27 - February 2. We will be gathering on Wednesday January 30th at 9:30 am for an All Catholic Schools Mass in the Msgr. E.C. Herr Gymnasium. Together with all 3 Catholic elementary schools we will celebrate National Appreciation Day for Catholic schools. All are encouraged to join us for this mass!

KEWPEE COUPONS

Our annual Kewpee coupon drive is currently underway. Coupon books contain 5 coupons for \$5, and each coupon entitles the bearer to a free single hamburger and a 16 oz drink when purchased with another single hamburger. Tickets are available from any LCCHS student or the LCC Business Office.

COLLEGE ROUNDTABLE

Please plan on attending our annual College Roundtable scheduled for **Monday, January 28th at 7pm in the Great Hall**. Come get expert advice about the college process from real college admission reps. Hear from a senior parent and a current alumnus. Receive info about how to pay for this academic investment. This is a fantastic program-very informative!



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
www.lcchs.edu

A Night at the Races



Saturday, Feb 9th

\$35 Per Person

\$40 at the Door

Food & Drinks Included

At Lima Central Catholic

Doors Open 6pm

First Race 7:30pm

Tickets Available at The Door or call 419-223-2411

Reserve a table for 8 - \$300

Sponsored by the LCC Athletic Boosters

Must be 21 to attend

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that" –Martin Luther King Jr.