

SEPTEMBER 2022

T-BIRD FLYER



9.16.22

Principal Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I enter the school each morning through the 100 Wing (freshmen hallway). As I walk down the hall, saying good morning to the students already there, I also make note to intentionally look at one of the composites hanging on either side. Starting with the class of 2008, I reflect on how many students I personally have had the privilege of knowing. The hall also contains former classmates (have I mentioned the class of 1998 is the best?) and even pictures of some of you reading this article. There are hundreds of former students, all with their own experiences and stories during their time at LCC.

LCC's Development Office, alongside Father Dave and photographer Michael Ayers, have been working diligently over the last several years to create composites for several graduation classes not currently depicted. The first black and white composite from the class of 1957 hangs next to the most recently graduating above some of the senior lockers, but if you tour the entire school, one will notice holes in the classes from the 1970s through the mid 1980s. We have nearly 9,000 alumni from the school, and we want to make sure that each one is represented appropriately within their class composite, especially if they ever make their way back to the school for a visit.

A few weeks ago, I briefly spoke to the students about memorial masses. I explained that we are able to honor loved ones who have died by offering a Mass in their name, should the family request that. I recently stopped at the 1969 composite, which was just put up in the last year or so. As I looked at my father's picture, an immediate sense of peace came over me, knowing that he, too, walked the very halls where I was standing. I thought about some of the stories he told me (including the fact that he was a part of a group that took science classes on Saturday mornings), and his strong desire to ensure that my sister and I received a Catholic education. Even though he is not able to tell his stories anymore, I am grateful that his experiences were positive enough in high school and that he was willing to make sure I was a part of an LLC composite. Who knows, maybe one day, your son or daughter will arrive to work daily and look at their graduation composite and reflect fondly on their times here at LCC. I sure hope that will be the case!

Blessings,

Ms. Williams '98

SAVE THE DATE:

September 16

Speaker Daniela Pierre-Bravo,
7pm - Old Gym

September 19

Blood Drive

October 7

Junior Retreat

October 8

Homecoming Dance, 8-11 - Old Gym

October 10

NO SCHOOL - Professional
Development

FOLLOW US:



St. Gerard School's 8th Annual Designer Purse Bingo

DINNER! AUCTION BASKETS! BEAUTIFUL HANDBAGS!

Saturday, October 15, 2022
7:00 p.m.

\$40 per ticket
St. Gerard Gym

Designer BAG
BINGO

Tickets on Sale Now at St Gerard School
1311 N. Main Street, Lima, OH

Start with Hello Week

Start With Hello Week: A Youth Violence Prevention Program by Sandy Hook Promise What is Start With Hello Week? During the week of September 19-23, hundreds of schools and youth organizations from across the United States will participate in Sandy Hook Promise's annual Start With Hello Week. Start With Hello Week brings attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation in our schools and communities and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization. #StartWithHelloWeek

Monday

"Start with Hello"

Create your own Name Tag and Say "Hello" in the hallway.

Tuesday

Tag them Tuesday

Tag someone on social media and let them know how much you appreciate him/her. #startwithhello

Wednesday

Kindness Klips

If you see a positive clothespin on your backpack, pass it on! Grab a green wristband in the morning and show your support for Mental Health.

Thursday

Positive Locker Notes

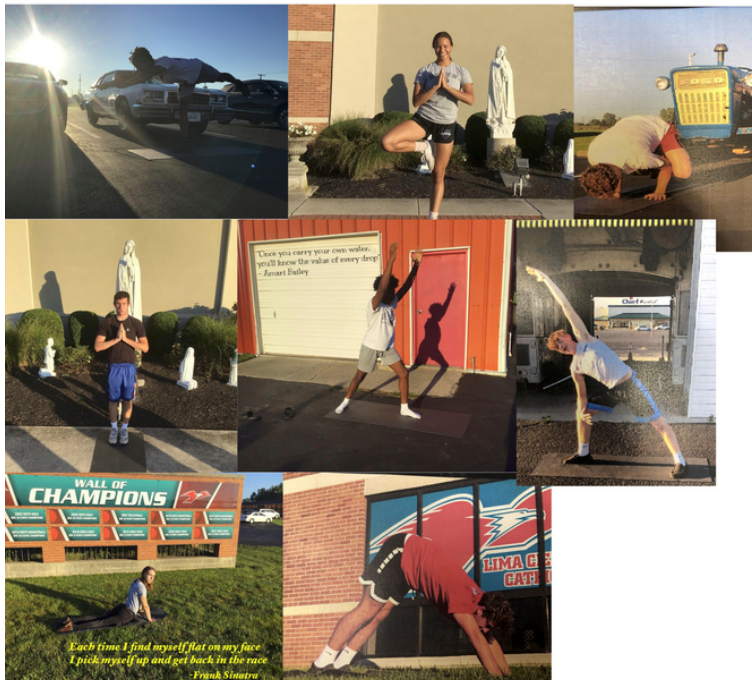
Write a positive note on a classmates' locker sticky note.

Friday

"Walk and Talk" Suicide Prevention Walk

If you bought a "You Matter" shirt, you may wear it on this day with your uniform bottoms. During SOAR, seniors will walk with an assigned freshmen and juniors will walk with an assigned sophomore.

Student Yoga Poses



T-Bird Times

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the T-Bird Times.

Start With Hello Week

hello	hai
ciao yassou	hola selam
hey nǐ hǎo	sveiki
ahlan hoi	anyoung
habari	buna
oi bonjour	namaste
cześć swabona	kon'nichiwa
sziasztok	privet kamusta hallo marhabaan

**Creating an environment where all
cultures are included.**

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