

OCTOBER 2022

T-BIRD FLYER



10.7.22

Principal Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

LCC is truly blessed to have such a hard-working guidance department. As we end the first quarter, I thought it would be important to showcase some of the highlights of the year thus far, as well as update you on a few future projects and reminders about grades.

Mrs. Janowski and Mrs. Gronas have been meeting with all freshmen to see how they are transitioning to high school. They will continue to meet with all students to assist them to be on track for graduation.

The PreACT was given to all sophomores on Wednesday, September 14. This test gives students a practice of the ACT, which is required for admission to some colleges and scholarship purposes. On October 12, all juniors will take the PSAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This is another indicator for student growth and potential qualification for a variety of scholarships.

Mrs. Janowski advises the Supporting our Students (SOS) Gatekeepers Group. SOS hosted a "Start with Hello" Week to promote students being friendly to their classmates and getting to know those they may not get to talk to as much. The week concluded with a Suicide Prevention Walk and Talk where seniors were paired with freshmen and juniors with sophomores. "You Matter" t-shirts were available for purchase to wear during the walk. Mrs. Gronas has started a service group, Help 2 Others (H2O). The group will be participating in a variety of service opportunities this year. Any students interested in joining should contact Mrs. Gronas.

Report cards will be mailed out soon. On your student's report card, you'll see a quarterly GPA. The **cumulative GPA** won't be calculated until your student earns credit in a class (at the end of the semester or at the end of the school year). For those taking CCP classes, the grades are a snapshot of how your student is doing so far in that class. The students' most current grades are posted on their college's grade reporting system. The final grade will be on the report card after either the semester or the school year, depending on how that class is scheduled. As always, please reach out to your student's teachers with any questions.

Hope is on the horizon! Hope, a Certified Therapy Dog through Alliance of Therapy Dogs will be making an appearance at LCC this year! Her handler, Mrs. Gronas, has been taking Hope to schools for Hope's entire life (4 years). She brings smiles and comfort to all she sees and knows to keep her distance from those who are not dog lovers.



And we would be remiss if we didn't mention two other important people in the Guidance Office. Mrs. Hairston is a friendly face and voice as our Guidance Administrative Assistant. She is instrumental in making sure ProgressBook is running smoothly, updating scholarships, setting up appointments, as well as helping students with locker issues or scheduling questions. Additionally, we have had Miss Wade, BGSU School Counselor Intern, for another school year. She has helped in countless ways with groups, graduation plans, and general counseling duties on her pathway to become a high school counselor herself.

Lastly, I am excited to let you know that after years of inquiry and planning, LCC was given the green light to search for a school social worker. Mrs. Taylor Purdy (*Shulz* LCC class of '15) started last week. More information will be forthcoming at the State of the School on her role and responsibilities.

LCC is committed to helping our students however we can. There are so many great resources - some new and others established - all aimed to help with the social-emotional complexities of being a teenage student in 2022. We hope your student will take advantage of any number of initiatives or wonderful individuals committed to their well-being.

Blessings,

Ms. Williams '98

SAVE THE DATE:

October 7

Junior Retreat

October 8

Homecoming Dance, 8-11 - Old Gym

October 10

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

October 12

Financial Aid Night, 7:00 - Great Hall

October 17

State of School TPC, 7:00 - Great Hall

October 20

8th Grade Visit

October 22

Reverse Raffle, 6:00 - Big Gym

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

September Math Students

Congratulations to the September Math Students of the Month: Olivia Stolly, Deanna Callahan and Alon'Nah Bagley!



T-Bird Times and Broadcasting

[CLICK HERE](#) for the T-Birds Times. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the broadcasting video.

Victoria Anne Moening Scholarship Awarded to Bourk

The committee voted unanimously to award the scholarship to Billy Bourk, a current junior, for exemplifying the spirit of Vicki in her love for LCC and his caring behavior towards all!

Thank you again for your donations to continue Vicki's legacy!!



REVERSE RAFFLE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022, 6:00

\$100 (GOOD FOR 1 RAFFLE TICKET & 2 ADMISSIONS)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ATHLETIC OFFICE
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS AND GAMES
FEATURING LIVE, LOCAL MUSIC FROM LIAM STOLLY

PROCEEDS PROVIDE FUNDING TO ALL JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AND BAND PROGRAMS AT LCC

Download LCC Athletic App

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the video on this!
Scan QR code to download!



Thunderbird Parent Club

Join fellow parents on Monday, October 17 at 7:00pm in the Great Hall for the State of the School.

If you signed up to donate a food/item for the Fall Teacher Conferences on November 2nd you will be contacted 1-2 weeks prior to the event. If you have any questions please contact Angela Terrill at 419-905-7167.

NATIONAL ROLL OR WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 12



IF YOU LIVE WITHIN A MILE, CONSIDER ROLLING, BIKING, OR WALKING TO SCHOOL.
IF YOU LIVE MORE THAN A MILE, CONSIDER CARPOOLING WHILE FOLLOWING THE DRIVING RULES!

EVERYONE WHO DOES PARTICIPATE, IS ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN A WEEK OUT OF UNIFORM!

ONE DAY OF GIVING NOVEMBER 8

ALL DONATIONS
ON THIS DAY WILL
BE MATCHED

Recap of Homecoming Spirit Week



Mu Alpha Theta had our first meeting of the school year today and everyone was present. It was a nice mix of Country VS. Country Club to show school spirit! Competition season is starting and we have each grade represented.



Congratulations to the Homecoming Court 2022:
9th grade - Alon'Nah Bagley,
10th grade - Ava Hefner, 11th grade - Libby Simmons,
12th grade girls - Sami Stumbaugh, Bridget Mulcahy, Olivia Stolly & Katie Cox and 12th grade boys - Matt Cira, Zac Campbell, Gabe Cira & Sal Guagenti

