

# JANUARY 2023

# T-BIRD FLYER



1.13.23

## Principal Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, LCC and schools and banks across the country are closed, and community events are taking place to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the most important African-American leaders in U.S. history. As one of the iconic figures of the civil rights movement in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s, King's fight against discrimination and segregation changed American history and gave hope to millions for an absence of inequality and oppression in the future.

On August 28, 1963, King gave his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech where he stated, "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

Pope Francis noted the importance of King's dream, one that continues to inspire Americans and people from around the world to this day: "I think of the march which Martin Luther King led from Selma to Montgomery fifty years ago as part of the campaign to fulfill his 'dream' of full civil and political rights for African Americans. That dream continues to inspire us all. I am happy that America continues to be, for many, a land of 'dreams.' Dreams which lead to action, to participation, to commitment. Dreams which awaken what is deepest and truest in the life of a people."

Celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King is important. Perhaps students could use part of the day to perform service. Although we still have much work to do to achieve the racial equality that King spoke of and dreamed about, Pope Francis reminds us not to lose hope: "Building a nation calls us to recognize that we must constantly relate to others, rejecting a mindset of hostility in order to adopt one of reciprocal subsidiarity, in a constant effort to do our best. I am confident that we can do this."

Blessings,  
Ms. Williams

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. --Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## SAVE THE DATE:

January 13

Senior Night Winter Sports

January 13

Sophomore Retreat

January 16

NO SCHOOL - MLK Day

January 23

Virtual College Roundtable  
via Zoom- 7PM

January 28

8:30am - 8th Grade  
Placement Test

January 30 - February 3

Catholic Schools Week

February 17

NO SCHOOL -  
Teacher/Staff Workday

February 20

NO SCHOOL - President's  
Day

## FOLLOW US:



## Honor Roll

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out the Honor Roll list. 63% of student made the honor roll this quarter!

## Sideline Store

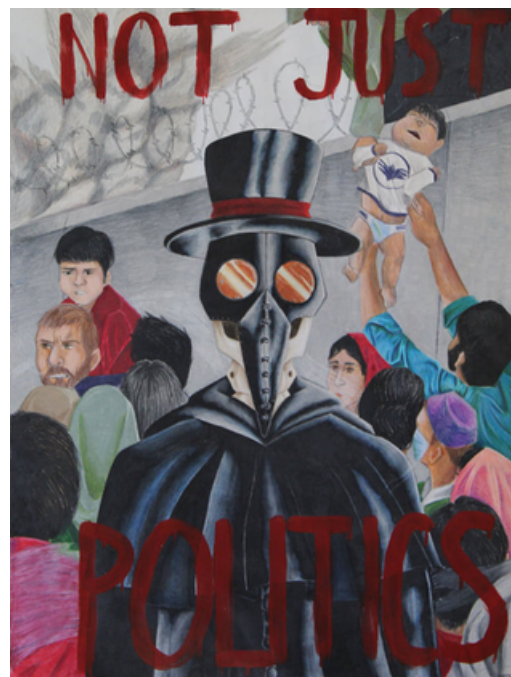
Jump into January with 15% OFF orders of \$100. Stock up for yourself or for a fellow LCC fan. This sale is on for the ENTIRE month! [CLICK HERE](#) to save with code JAN23 today!



## Caprella and Evans receive Award

Carson Caprella received the Young Photography Award for his piece in the Artspace Lima Photography show. It will be displayed at ArtSpace until February 4th.

Kristie Evans had a drawing accepted into the 2023 Scholarship Art Awards of Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. Her drawing, titled "Not Just Politics", will be displayed at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art from February 11th -April 8th.



## December Match Students

Demetrius Stallworth, Michael Sherrick, and Carson Caprella



## 2nd Quarter Leadership by Example

Michael Miller, Tyler Shipman, Malachi Talbert and Deanna Callahan.







# Virtual College Roundtable



**Monday,  
January 23rd  
7:00 PM**



**Financial Aid**  
OSU  
Tony Dickman



**Public College**  
BGSU  
Van Wright



**Private College**  
ONU  
Brenda Hoyt-Brackman

## VIA ZOOM

Get expert advice about the college process from real college representatives. Hear from a senior parent and a current alumnus. Receive info about how to pay for this academic investment. This is a very informative program!



**Alumni**  
2022 Graduate  
Isabella John



**Parent**  
Barb Cira

## VIA ZOOM LINK:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84113714877?pwd=VCsydXRBb0hkbnZJMmorSFZQLONodz09>  
**Meeting ID: 841 1371 4877**  
**Passcode: college**



# GenNEXT

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

## Real world experience awaits

GenNext, a workforce development program created by the City of Lima, equips youth with experiences and skills necessary for today's workforce.

Youth will complete pre-employment classes before being placed in a paid internship position. GenNext is open to youth 16-24 who are residents of the City of Lima and do not have a post-secondary degree. Apply now by using the QR code or at <https://s.surveypplanet.com/lsp2m2ae>.

Applications are due by February 24, 2023.

- ✓ Career Exploration
- ✓ Pre-Employment Training
- ✓ Job Placement
- ✓ Paid Summer Internship

Register Now



Contact the Workforce and Small Business Development Department for additional information  
Phone: 419-223-7281 Email: [Amber.Martin@cityhall.lima.oh.us](mailto:Amber.Martin@cityhall.lima.oh.us)

# donations needed!

The Auction Committee is looking for donations  
to add to our 2023 Auction!

Ways you can help:

- ✓ Housecleaning, Yard Maintenance, Babysitting, etc.
- ✓ Turn your unused Airmiles into gift cards
- ✓ Company Tickets to sporting or other events
- ✓ Ask your employer for a gift basket/gift certificate to highlight their business
- ✓ Purchase items or gift cards to donate
- ✓ Turn your credit card points into gift cards or travel vouchers
- ✓ Know a friend who works for a company who provides a service? Ask them for a donation (hotels, spas, restaurants, etc.)
- ✓ Do you craft, knit, make jewelry, or sew? Create something great for the auction or offer a custom item the bidder can personalize
- ✓ Are you a consultant for Arbonne, Norwex, Ziya, Scentsy, Stella and Dot, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Doterra, or another company? Make a donation with your business card attached.
- ✓ Donate a few days of your vacation home or timeshare
- ✓ Take your coins into Coinstar and turn them into gift cards
- ✓ Do you have a special skill you could offer lessons in? Music, singing, art, a language, etc.

Email Pat Shanahan at [pshanahan@apps.lcchs.edu](mailto:pshanahan@apps.lcchs.edu) or call 419-222-4276  
if you can donate an item!

Thank you for your support and don't forget to save the date for our annual  
auction Saturday, March 25th, 2023!