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Principal Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Often when I talk with students, I encourage them to not only ask questions but also to ask for help. Asking for help can seem like an obvious next step when we are struggling, but as each year passes, I find it is getting harder for students or even adults to do. When I sit down and think about why it can be difficult to ask for assistance, embarrassment, uncertainty, or denial are at the forefront. I, too, have struggled with asking for help but have found that it is often difficult for individuals to dig themselves out of the situation on their own. Time doesn't just provide the answers we hope for, or make situations disappear. An intentional commitment to trying to problem solve, frequently with the assistance of others, is the best way to ensure success and a positive outcome. Most of the time, people want to help others. They are innately good and want to give to the betterment of others. It is now time to practice what I preach, so I am asking for your help.

Volunteers. Simply put, we need them. We need them to help at games and other athletic fundraisers, to help with the all school musical, chaperone post prom, and to help with school events such as the Auction. I get it. The last thing we want to do on a weekend, or week day night is give a few more hours after working. We have families to raise, houses to clean and errands to run. But here is the thing-we all do. We all have the same 24 hours in a day. If everyone would just take one event to help out at a year, we could move mountains and give dedicated people like Tim Dee (our 50/50 guy, whose 4 children have all graduated) who has selflessly helped at almost every home event for at least a decade a chance to enjoy some of these wonderful community events, as opposed to always working. We have a core group of folks who always volunteer or work. Please know my deep appreciation for you. I honestly don't know what we would do without your commitment. I am now asking if we all can dig deep here and give ourselves just a few hours to help out, which ultimately helps our students.

It takes an entire community to help. I will be asking the faculty and staff (and some cases I already have) as well as some local alumni to also dedicate some of their time to upcoming events. I am confident that if each of you give one or two hours each year, we can have some of the best events in the area. One or two hours doesn't seem that bad, especially considering we ask our students to complete 20 hours each school year. So, how can you help?

Please click on both links and sign up for one or both volunteer opportunities, **CLICK HERE** and **CLICK HERE**.

Blessings.

Ms. Williams

SAVE THE DATE:

January 23

Virtual College Roundtable via Zoom- 7PM

January 28

8:30am - 8th Grade Placement Test

January 30 - February 3

Catholic Schools Week

February 4

8:30am - 8th Grade

Placement Test

February 17

NO SCHOOL -

Teacher/Staff Workday

February 20

NO SCHOOL - President's Day

FOLLOW US:



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!







H2O Service Group

Help 2 Others service group celebrated MLK Jr. Day by volunteering at Christian Corners!







Winter Sports

CLICK HERE to check out our Senior winter sports athletes!

TBird Times

CLICK HERE to check out the TBird Times!

Sophomore Class Retreat

Our sophomore class retreat is in the books! What a wonderful day of bonding and growing in faith together. #leadserveexcel #classof2025





Virtual College Roundtable



Monday, January 23rd 7:00 PM





Public College BGSU

Van Wright



Private CollegeONU
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://us02web.zoom.us/j/87873222845?pwd=ZXpnb21QbWtjQ3Z2T3ZnZnI6TTIMUT09

Meeting ID: 878 7322 2845

Passcode: Icc

donations need!

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 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!