

FEBRUARY 2023

T-BIRD FLYER



2.10.23

Principal Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last Friday, all the Catholic schools celebrated Mass at St. Gerard, a wonderful culminating event to a successful Catholic Schools Week. I always love seeing the schools come together for Mass, each school distinctly recognizable because of their uniform yet united in the mission of spreading the Good News. The sea of plaid uniforms is a hallmark of many Catholic schools.

February is typically the month Mr. Thompson and I ask students to comment or make suggestions pertaining to the handbook. Perhaps there is a rule that he/she wishes to add or amend. If suggestions are received, they are evaluated by the administration and then given to the mission and policy sub-committee of the Governing Board which would then need to be voted on and approved by the Governing Board at large. Over the years, the most requested changes concern the school uniform. There are many reasons why wearing a uniform is part of a Catholic school system. A few that come to mind include equality, discipline and cost savings.

While LCC has changed its uniform in some form over the years, the navy blue color has been part of the dress code in one way or another for decades. A uniform has become a symbol not of sameness but of equality. It is a reminder that no one is better or less than others - all persons are created in the image of God. Another reason for school uniforms that piggybacks off of equality is cost. Education can be expensive enough for families and communities. The uniform can provide blessed relief to families resigned to pouring hard-earned dollars into name-brand fashion.

Furthermore, Catholic schools have distinguished themselves by fostering an effective atmosphere for a learning and loving community. On this level, the uniform represents order and discipline - discipline based on mutual respect among students and between students and teachers. It helps students develop healthy habits and routines which we know lessen infractions while also strengthening one's work ethic and compliance as related to workplace expectations later in life.

With all that being said, I must ask you to please be certain that your student is following the uniform code every day. Before he/she leaves in the morning, please take a look. Is he clean-shaven? Is her skirt the appropriate length? Does he have a tie on? Lately, our biggest infraction is the length of girls' skirts. Parents, please help us fight the good fight. We all aim to help them become the best they can be. Wearing a uniform not only helps distinguish us from others, but it also helps set your student up for future success. I know we all share in that goal.

Blessings,

Ms. Williams

SAVE THE DATE:

February 17

NO SCHOOL -

Teacher/Staff Workday

February 20

NO SCHOOL - President's
Day

February 22

Ash Wednesday

February 25

Sadie Hawkins Dance - 8:00,
Old Gym

February 28

State Funded ACT for Juniors

March 3

Fish Fry - 5:00, Cafeteria

March 6

TPC Meeting - 7:00, Quatman
Room

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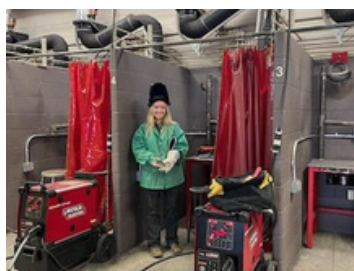
Broadcasting and T-Bird Times

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the latest video!

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest edition

Apollo's 411 Blast

The sophomores had a chance to get the 411 on Apollo Career Center at this year's 411 Blast!



Bader received Lima Noon Optimist Award

McKenna Bader received the Lima Noon Optimist Youth Appreciation Award. This honors local youth who deserve recondition for their efforts in the areas of leadership, good citizenship, volunteerism and in general serving as a positive role model to others.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY
- VALENTINE'S BAGS

TEACHER TUESDAY
- DONUTS + NOTES FOR TEACHERS

WIDEN-YOUR-PERSPECTIVE WEDNESDAY
- PICTURES AT LUNCH

TAKE-WHAT-YOU-NEED THURSDAY
- STICKY NOTES FOR STUDENTS

FRESH START FRIDAY
- NO SCHOOL!

Volunteers for Auction and other LCC Volunteer Opportunities

Please click on both links and sign up for one or both volunteer opportunities, [CLICK HERE](#) for auction volunteer list and [CLICK HERE](#) for other LCC volunteer opportunities.

St. Charles & LCC Auction

IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES

MARCH 25 VETERANS MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

Enjoy AUCTION - GAMES - MYSTERY BOXES

\$50 Ticket FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE A TICKET: BIDFORKIDSAUCTION.COM

Math Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Math Students of the month for January, 2023: Josh Yahl, Chayse Helmig and Alex Arellano!! Thanks for working hard! Keep it up!



2 LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRIES

MARCH 3RD & MARCH 10TH

5:00 PM-8:00 PM

DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

Drinks and Desserts
available for purchase

Price: Pre-Sale \$10
(Sold at LCC Business Office and boys home basketball games)
At Door \$12

Kids Price \$6
(Choice of fish or cheese pizza and fries)

Lima Central Catholic Cafeteria
720 S. Cable Rd.
Lima, OH 45805
Drive behind the school for Carry-Out



All proceeds benefit
Lima Catholic
Schools

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 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!