

# FEBRUARY 2023

# T-BIRD FLYER



2.17.23

## Principal Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week our SOS group, with the help of our guidance department, coordinated Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) week. Throughout the week, students were challenged to help each other, the school and the community through various activities. Do you recall the last time someone was kind to you? When was the last time you were kind to someone else? Think about their reaction and how that made you feel. I have to believe that no one has performed an act of kindness and then regretted it, in part because of the way we are left feeling upon completing the act.

While I believe kindness and happiness are linked, the difference is that happiness is passive and kindness is active. We live in an increasingly virtual world, where we isolate and compare ourselves to others. We spend time looking at our phones and devices and avoid contact with people, which can make us unhappy and lonely. People - teenagers in particular - are searching for something fulfilling. Acts of kindness unlock something in someone.

While each day this week focused on an act of kindness, there is also a school-wide and even community initiative highlighted for a family in need. As many of you have probably heard, there is a senior at Shawnee High School who was diagnosed with a rare form of small cell carcinoma. A group of students approached me about doing something to help his family with the sudden financial strain of this terrible diagnosis. Students were challenged to raise \$500 on their own. Anything they raise up to \$500 will be matched and a donation made to the family from the LCC school community. Posters have been made and, hopefully, in the near future I will be able to report the success of their efforts, rooted in love and kindness.

It isn't coincidental that Valentine's Day is embedded in RAK week. Loving others is not always easy. It takes effort and courage. It takes action. Start with yourself. Say something kind to yourself. Recognize the good in yourself so that you have more to give others. Kindness has been a tenet of our faith. It shouldn't just be part of a dedicated week or marketing plan. It has to be part of who we are all, even when the messages of the world say otherwise.

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ forgave you.  
— Ephesians: 4:32*

Blessings,

Ms. Williams

## SAVE THE DATE:

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

## FOLLOW US:



## Drumline at basketball game

LCC featured our two senior band members in a 'drum-off' with the help of Brayden Hubbard. This is the last performance for this drumline before they graduate. Thank you Amelia Carter and Oli Bruno for everything you've given this band program. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch



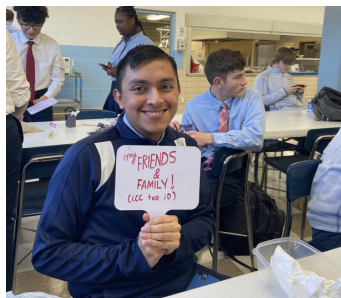
## RAK Week

RAK Week started with Valentine's Day goodie bags being passed out with positive messages.

Teachers were treated to donuts today for Random Acts of Kindness week. Thanks for all that you do!



During Random Acts of Kindness Week students showed appreciation for those they are grateful for.

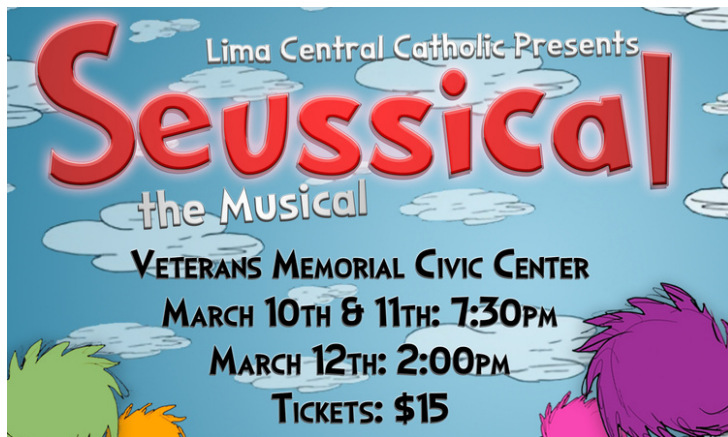


RAK Week Day 4 - Take what you need. Students grabbed positive messages off the board.



## American Math Competition

Congratulations to Olivia Stolly and Jacob Raczynski for placing first in the American Mathematics Competition for upper and lower classmen levels at LCC!!



## Sadie Hawkin's Dance

Dance is 2-25 from 8-11pm.

Guest forms are available in the General Office, please keep in mind a few key points:

- Forms must be submitted to the Dean's Office by Wednesday, 2.22, 3:00 PM
- Late forms will NOT be accepted
- Incomplete forms will NOT be accepted
- The School WILL NOT fax forms to/from other schools; DO NOT ASK

If you want to bring a guest, it's your responsibility to get the form completed on time!

## 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](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!