



# THURSDAY FLYER

A WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

BY MEGAN SCHEID

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of SCCS,

### Happy Easter!

How lucky are we to be believers of the resurrection! God gives us a path to salvation from death to new life with Him. This is a special gift that guides us in our earthly life as we learn and prepare for the glory that God has in store for us. Faith is what takes us on our journey.

St. Charles is a wonderful example of community where people of the same and similar beliefs join with each other to support, comfort, live and grow closer to each other and to God. We are Easter people!



## Upcoming Events

- **April 14** - 5th Grade Mazza Field Trip
- **April 15** - 8th Grade Confirmation at the Cathedral 10:00am
- **April 18** - Spring Band Concert 7:00pm
- **April 19** - 2nd Gr. Field Trip - Neil Armstrong Museum
- **April 21** - Kindergarten Field Trip - Safety City
- **April 21** - 1st and 4th Grade Retreats

## Reminders

- All outstanding tuition and fee balances for the 2022-2023 school year must be current in order for your child to participate in field trips and other extra-curricular activities. Please contact the school office if you have questions about your balance.

## Follow Us





# SPRING CONCERT

APRIL 18

7 pm  
St. Johns Church

## FEATURING:

The New LCC 'Jazz Birds'  
LCC Concert Choir  
All Catholic Bands 5-12

Band students participating in the concert 4/18 should wear Black pants/respectable length skirt, black socks, black dress shoes, and a white button up/polo/blouse. If there are any questions please email Mr. Friess: [afriess@apps.lcchs.edu](mailto:afriess@apps.lcchs.edu)



## 2023 CYO Summer Kickball

This program is for girls currently in grades 2-8 and boys currently in grades 2-6 who are enrolled at St. Gerard, St. Rose and St. Charles schools. All kickball teams play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on the ST. GERARD softball diamond and the season runs from June 6 - July 6. The cost is \$15 and each participant receives a team shirt. Please have registration and money in no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 28. Registration packets were sent home with the students and there are extra copies in the school office. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Kelly Gronas at [gronask@sccslima.org](mailto:gronask@sccslima.org).

[CLICK HERE FOR KICKBALL REG. FORMS](#)

## St. Charles Catholic School



## TALENT SHOW



It's that time of year when we need to be thinking about this year's talent show. Click [HERE](#) for details!

Ms. Rosie Williams

Intervention Specialist at Lima Central Catholic High School  
State of Ohio Initial Resident Educator (K-12)  
Mild-Moderate Intervention Specialist

## Register Now!

Phone: 567-204-1665

Email: [rwilliams2611@gmail.com](mailto:rwilliams2611@gmail.com)

All tutoring will take place at Lima Central Catholic High School  
Dates and hours are flexible!

\*Reasonable rates dependent on need and age

## Summer Tutoring



Positive Addiction Road Guards Needed!



On May 5, 2023 all the Lima Catholic School children, grades 6-12 will be participating in the Annual 5K Positive Addiction Race. The race begins at 11:30 a.m., please arrive at 11:00 a.m. This year the race will be held on the normal race route (Primrose, Lakewood, State, to Lowell). In order for this race to be successful and safe need several roads blocked, people to man water stations, and race guides along the route. If you are interested in helping out, please contact: **Candace Keating** at 419-222-2536 x1089 or email: [keatingc@sccslima.org](mailto:keatingc@sccslima.org). Thank You!

## D.A.R.E. Essay Contest

In January our 5th grade students began D.A.R.E. program with Officer Mericle. The program teaches the students about the dangers of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. It also helps the students learn how to make good decisions, how to handle peer pressure, and why family and friends are so important. The students wrote essays and I am pleased to report that Cooper Wende was not only our school winner but also the overall winner from all 10 Lima Area schools! Way to go, Cooper!! We are so proud of you!!



Click below for information about Summer Safety City

Lima Police/Optimist Safety City Summer Academy 2023





# NEWS FROM OUR PARISH



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH



Join Us For Mass  
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Saturday  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Tuesday - Friday  
8:00 AM



## Confirmation

We are very excited for our 8th graders receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at 10:00am at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. This sacrament of initiation empowers the students to accept their faith and the grace to live a life of true Christian values. Miss Niese and Mr. Hollis have worked hard to prepare the students to understand and live a life of service of their Confirmation commitment. Please join me in congratulating them on making this commitment to their faith and continue to pray for all our students as they develop their faith.

### OPEN HEARTS CONCERT

JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 7:30 PM FOR OUR OPEN HEARTS CONCERT. DR. RENEE KELLER AND DR. SARAH WATERS BRING THEIR ORIGINAL WORKS AND ARRANGEMENTS TO LIFE IN THEIR PERCUSSION DUO CALLED DUOMA. THEIR PERFORMANCE OF CLASSICALLY-ORIENTED MUSIC AND UNIQUE TECHNIQUES AIMS TO APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND MUSICAL EXPERIENCE.

St. Charles Borromeo Presents

2022-2023 Open Hearts Concert Series

*The Duoma Percussion Duo*

Saturday, April 29, 7:30 PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

2200 W. Elm St | Lima, OH 45805



Mental Health & Recovery  
Services Board of Allen,  
Auglaize and Hardin Counties

## April 2023 School Newsletter Talking to Youth About Alcohol

Did you know you can start talking to kids about harmful substances as early as 3-5?

April is Alcohol Awareness Month. It's the perfect time to check in with your children about alcohol. Data shows youth in our three counties think their parents are less concerned with them drinking than the state average. This is worrisome since parents have the biggest influence in preventing alcohol use among their children.

Here are tips on how to talk to your kids about alcohol from the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board's **Let's Talk** program.

Children ages 3-5 seek their parents' approval. That makes this a great time to teach kids about developing a healthy lifestyle. These healthy habits include what not to ingest. Talk to your kids about dangerous substances in their environment like cleaning products or alcohol.

As children get a little older, they become more influenced by their peers and the world around them. Let your child know how you feel about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Keep it factual and focused on the present. Youth struggle with understanding the long-term dangers about substances because the future seems so far away. Focus on the present by explaining how alcohol can spoil the fun of friends or keep them from participating in after school activities.

The most important thing teens need to know is that they can talk to you no matter what. If you notice signs of alcohol use, show concern and interest. Start with, "I'm worried about you," or "I've noticed your grades have dropped." Intervene and be direct. Don't forget to show your love with "I love you" and a hug. Learn more about talking to your child and find video examples at [letstalk.care](https://letstalk.care).

If you have concerns about alcohol and substance use with your middle schooler or high schooler, consider referring them to the I Mind Program.

**I Mind** is a voluntary one-day program, with offerings in Lima, Kenton and St. Marys, that gives youth the tools to avoid substance use. The program also helps students return to school or after-school programs as quickly as possible after discipline measures. Topics include alcohol, vaping, smoking, marijuana, and other drugs. Each student will take a SASSI screening to assess substance use disorders. Parents will receive screening results at a later time. The school will not have access to the results.

Parents can refer their children to the program if they have concerns about substance use before any school policies are violated. Go to [wecarepeople.org/imindprogram](https://wecarepeople.org/imindprogram).