

JANUARY 2020

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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Christmas season has officially come to an end. New resolutions and goals have been made, and later this week, our new quarterly challenge will be presented to the students. Despite all the newness and celebration of the year, there has also been some loss. As you know, some of these losses were members of our LCC family. Last week, we invited members of the Critical Incident Stress Management crisis team, to speak to our faculty and our freshman class. Several candid questions were asked of the team by both students and staff, and the team did a great job of answering them. There were mental health and social service professionals present, as well as a sister from the Franciscan order.

Over the last few days, I have given a great deal of thought to the wisdom they shared. One of the items that has really stuck with me involves advice given to the students. Berlin, one of the team members, made sure to affirm students that it is in fact ok to ask those who have experienced loss about their loved ones. He suggested asking questions such as: "What is your favorite memory with ___?" or "What were they like?" He went on to say that often it is uneasy to talk about death, particularly if it is unexpected, but that it is important to also focus on the life lived and give thanks for all that we do have.

A co-worker recently posed a question to me, "If you woke up one morning and only had the people and objects you have ever thanked God for who and what would you have?" I like to believe that most of us would have family members, friends, pets and even some of our personal effects. But do we ever just thank God for time, moments, mistakes, smiles, or the ability to reason? I know I must do better myself thanking God for all the blessings in my life, both large and small.

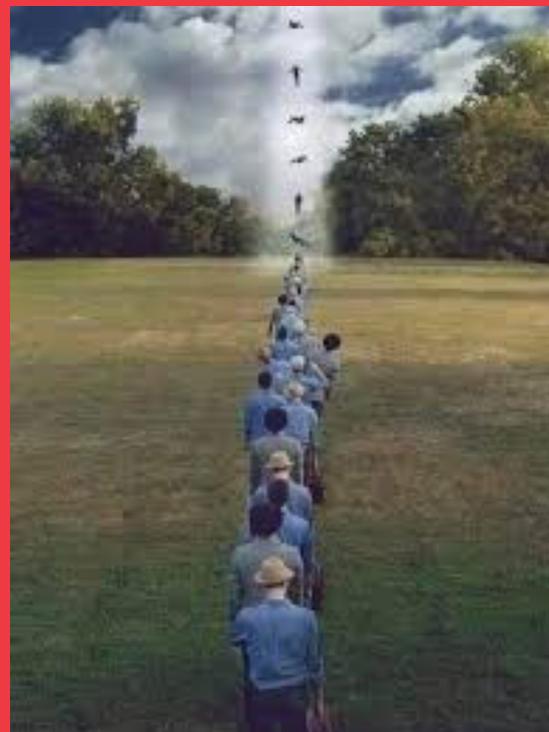
So thank you parents. Thank you for your support, thank you for sharing your perspectives and opinions, thank you for making the sacrifice to send your student to LCC, and thank you for the gift of your student.

Have a great week,
Blessings

"In the Line"

*Every minute someone leaves this world behind.
We are all in the "the line" without knowing it.
We never know how many people are before us.
We can not move to the back of the line.
We can not step out of the line.
We can not avoid the line.
So while we wait in the line...
Make moments count.
Make priorities.
Make the time.
Make your gifts known.
Make a nobody feel like a somebody.
Make your voice heard.
Make the small things big.
Make someone smile.
Make the change.
Make love.
Make up.
Make peace.
Make sure to tell your people they are loved.
Make sure to have no regrets.
Make sure you are ready."*

-Author Unknown



SAVE THE DATE:

January 20th

No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 26th- February 1st

Catholic Schools Week

FOLLOW US:



Poetry Out Loud Competition

Students competed in the Poetry Out Loud contest at the meeting place this evening. Junior Emma DeLong was named the winner! She will advance to the regional competition next month. Thank you to our judges, Jacob King and Fred Arzola from Rhodes State College, Holly Norton from UNOH and Mrs. Schmerge from LCC.



Thunderbird Alumni

Last week we had 12 recent alumni come speak to our Junior and Senior English classes about college life. Once a Tbird, always a Tbird!



Soaring Thunderbirds

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Leadership by Example Winners: Austin Boyles, Buddy Bryant, Quintel Peoples, Zac Jacobs and Madisen Williams! Mr. Stolly was chosen by the students as the Faculty/Staff Leadership by Example winner. Way to go Thunderbirds!!!



We were thrilled to welcome back Amber Garlock from the class of 2004! Amber spoke to Mr. Horstman's classes about her experiences abroad, careers in the Foreign Service and the work of the U.S. Department of State. Amber is a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State where she serves as a diplomat to represent the U.S. abroad. She graduated from The Ohio State University with a bachelor degree in History and received her Master of Public Policy from George Mason University. Amber previously worked for the U.S. House of Representatives as a foreign policy analyst and is a returned Peace Corps volunteer, Burkina Faso 2012-2014.



Daniela Pierre-Bravo, a 2009 graduate of LCC, was in Lima this weekend to discuss the book she co-wrote with Morning Joe co-host Mika Brzezinski, "Earn It! Know your value and Grow Your Career in Your 20's and Beyond." Daniela works as a producer and contributor at NBC Universal.



OHIO MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

Ohio Math League High Scorers:

Contest #1:

Jack Zerante (4)
Nathaniel Bruno (3), Lauren Chaney (3), Henry Du (3),
Max Nguyen (3), Kitt Siatkosky (3)

Contest #2

Henry Du (3)

Contest #3

Henry Du (5)

Anna Kahle (3)

Contest #4

Henry Du (5)

Rosie Williams (3)

Catholic Math League #1

Henry Du 21
Anna Kahle 14
Megan Sealts 13
Amy Yao 13

#2

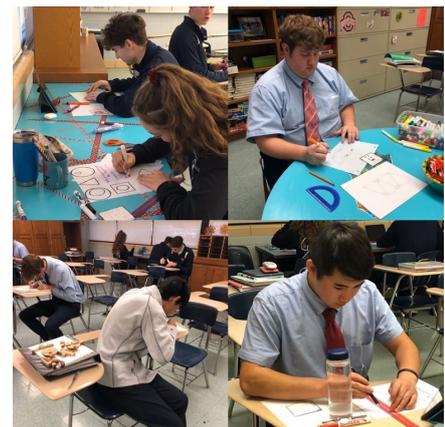
Jenny Nguyen 21
John Sreenan 19
Anna Kahle 18

Log 1 Contest #1

Henry Du 54
Max Nguyen 42
Taylor Wisser 38
Morgan Chaney & Zoey Foster 33

Problem Solving

Problem Solvers were hard at work this week. We worked on some classic conundrums, Rebus puzzles, picture puzzles, and mindtrap mysteries. Today they were challenged to defend one of their answers with some sort of drawing or manipulative. They did an excellent job!



Scholarship Applications OPEN!



The Scholarship window is now open for the 2020-2021 school year with many deadlines set for April 1, 2020. More information [HERE](#). Please contact the business office with any questions.

**Please note the FACTS Financial Aid, the Parish Scholarships and One Faith Many Blessings will not open until February 1, 2020.

Transportation Permission

Every year in final forms, we ask you to mark permission to allow for busing to school and/or athletic events. All parents have granted permission for the 2019-2020 school year. Please be advised we will be transporting students to St. Gerard on Friday, Jan. 31st to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We will leave at 9:00 and should return around 11:00. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me.

Long Term Substitute Wanted

Lima Central Catholic is seeking a long-term substitute teacher to cover an eight week maternity leave teaching English/Language Arts to freshmen and sophomores, beginning in March 2020. A bachelor's degree is required, ELA preferred, with the necessary teaching credentials from the Ohio Department of Education (substitute or professional license). Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Principal Stephanie Williams at swilliams@apps.lchcs.edu.

A poster for the "Bid For Our Kids" auction. The background is a light-colored map. At the top, it says "Around the World" in a script font, with a globe icon. Below the globe, it says "2020 BID FOR OUR KIDS" in bold, black, uppercase letters. In the center, it says "SAVE the DATE" in large, bold, black, uppercase letters, with "the" in a smaller, cursive font. Below that, it says "ST. CHARLES & LCC AUCTION" in large, bold, teal, uppercase letters. At the bottom, it says "03 . 28 . 20" in bold, black, uppercase letters, followed by "UNOH Event Center" in bold, black, uppercase letters.

Bid For Our Kids Auction

We are just a few months out from our annual Bid for Our Kids auction that supports Lima Central Catholic High School and St. Charles Catholic School. This year our theme is "Around the World"

We need your help and expertise to make our auction a huge success! We are looking for item donations or donations of special talents/skills (example: cooking class, art lessons, financial review). The sky's the limit!

If you would like to donate to the 2020 auction please contact Emily Miller, Events Planner/ Communications Specialist, at 419-222-4276 ext. 2628 or emiller@apps.lchcs.edu.