

May 7, 2021

From the Headmaster



Goodbye and best wishes to the Hannoy family, and especially to Sawyer (1st) and Reese (Pre-K). The family left for their new home in St. Louis at the end of the girls' last day of school on Thursday.

We had a beautiful – and unseasonably chilly – May Crowning this morning at the grotto in front of the church, following a recitation of the Rosary in procession around the block. Thanks to all who sent beautiful flowers to adorn the statue of Our Lady.

Many, many thanks to all the parents who contributed time, food, and gifts for Teacher Appreciation Week. The brunch and lunch were both great – actually, as I write this we're still enjoying it all!

Our high school students are on the last leg of their pilgrimage to Wisconsin, and our 8th graders are heading to Pennsylvania next Wednesday. Thanks to the teachers and parents who are driving and supervising students, and thank you for your prayers for the travelers.

Important – No 7:30 Mass May 10-14

There will be no 7:30 Mass at Holy Rosary next week, May 10-14, and the church will be closed. Please note the following changes to the schedule:

- **On Monday-Wednesday**, May 10-12, students will report to homeroom as usual by 7:25. Homeroom teachers will make use of the time from 7:30-8:10 as they see fit.
- **On Thursday**, May 13, students will report to homeroom at 7:25, and all students will gather outside at 7:30 to pray the Rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.
- **On Friday**, May 14, we will allow everyone a little extra sleep. Homerooms will open at 7:50 and students should report by 8:00. The building will be open at 7:00 as usual and students whose parents need to drop them off will be able to use the gym before homeroom.

New Teachers for 2021-22

I'm happy to announce two new members of our faculty for the 2021-22 school year.

Mrs. Cathy Miller is our new pre-kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Miller is retiring from teaching kindergarten at Holy Angels School and has many years of experience in elementary education, special education, and early childhood education. As we announced earlier, Mrs. Settles is expecting a child in October and will not be returning to pre-K in the fall.

Mrs. Emma (Feick) Grande is our new 3rd grade teacher. Mrs. Grande has been working for Adult and Child Services in the Beech Grove School Community since 2018 and is currently a Skills Development Specialist working one-on-one with 4th-6th graders. She completed both grade school and high school at Lumen Christi and is married to Tommy Grande, another LCCS alumnus who filled in when we needed a 3rd grade teacher last fall. We are grateful to Mrs. Dawn Sahm, who returned to Lumen Christi to teach the 3rd grade class through the end of the school year.

We are continuing our search for a 7th grade homeroom teacher, a new position to meet growing enrollment in the middle grades.

Tuition Statements Coming

We will be sending Tuition Worksheets for the 2021-22 school year to all returning families next week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

***Happy Mother's Day
to all our Lumen Christi Moms!***