

January 28, 2022

From the Headmaster



As I communicated earlier, we have begun planning to expand our high school facilities to serve growing enrollment, thanks to a generous gift. This exciting step for our high school is just one aspect of the opportunity we have today

to build on the mission of Lumen Christi Catholic School. In today's Friday folders is a flyer describing our progress and the need for continued support.

Today is the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, one of our school's patron saints. We concluded our novena to St. Thomas earlier this week, and we're celebrating the feast with our traditional ice cream sundae bar this afternoon. Thanks to all the parents who provided ice cream and toppings, and to those who are serving sundaes.

Congratulations to the winners of the 7th and 8th grade Science Fair yesterday: Lucy Motyka, 1st; Vincent Williams, 2nd; and Vivian O'Connor, 3rd. Thanks to our judges Mr. Rob Roller and Mrs. Molly Hardebeck, and to science teachers Mrs. Kolb and Mrs. Chadwick.

Last weekend I received two reports of positive COVID tests: one student and one part-time staff member. Both are isolating this week. We did not determine that anyone else at school needed to quarantine, but I informed parents in the student's class of the positive case.

Catholic Schools Week / Open House

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. We will have special dress on a couple of days and various activities throughout the week, culminating with the annual student/faculty volleyball games on Friday afternoon. You'll find detailed information in today's Friday folders.

Our **Open House** is scheduled for Wednesday, **Feb. 2, 12-2 pm**. Please encourage friends to come see Lumen Christi during a regular school day. If they can't make the Open House, they can arrange a tour anytime by contacting Emily Rosko, admissions director, at erosko@lumenchristischool.org.

Letters of Intent and Key Dates for 2022-23

Thanks to all the families that have returned Intent to Enroll forms for the 2022-23 school year. **Forms and registration fees must be in by Monday (Jan. 31)** to guarantee places in classes next year.

In today's Friday folders you'll find a list of key dates for the 2022-23 school year. We'll also post it on the school website. In case you're wondering, the first day of school is August 22.

Activities Updates

We have lots of things going on outside of class!

- Both **boys basketball** teams will have tournament games tomorrow morning (Saturday, Jan. 29): The middle school team plays Our Lady of Mount Carmel at OLMC at 9:00 am. The high school team plays St. Pius X at St. Christopher at 10:45 am. Good luck!
- The **girls volleyball** teams will have their first games next week, both here in the CYO Gym: The cadet team plays St. Mark at 5:00 pm Wednesday, Feb. 2. The 56 team plays St. Christopher at 5:00 pm Thursday, Feb. 3. Season schedules are attached to today's Weekly Update.
- The **Chess Club** is back! The club will resume Tuesday meetings from 2:30-4:00 in Priori Hall this Tuesday, Feb. 1. All K-12 students are welcome.
- Rehearsals have begun for the **school play**, *Treasure Island*. The play will be presented Friday, March 18, at 7 pm at McGowan Hall.

From the Development Director:

Eddie Fitzgerald Legacy Award

Don't forget to nominate a faculty, staff, parent, or volunteer who carries out Lumen Christi's mission along with the four pillars of faith, truth, reason, and virtue. Click [here](#) to learn about the history of and criteria for this beautiful award, along with submitting your nomination. **Nominations are due by Monday!**