

# *The LCA Weekly*

## *November 10, 2011 Edition*

### **Calendar**

- November 1-10** Grade 1 Cognitive Ability Testing
- November 7-11** **LCA Book Fair, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.;  
Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**
- November 10** **Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.**  
Conferences, 2 – 6 p.m.
- November 11** Kindergarten Field Trip
- November 14** Student Savers, 7:50 – 8:10 a.m.  
Grade 3 Liturgy, 2:10 p.m.  
Newspaper Meeting, 3 -3:45 p.m.  
Dram Club, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.  
St. Luke Confirmation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., at St. Luke
- November 15** Grade 2 Field Trip  
Juggling Club, Grades 6, 7 &8, 3 – 4 p.m.
- November 15** **Faculty meeting, Early Dismissal at 2:30 p.m.**  
Green Team, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- November 17** Full Choir Practice, 3 – 3:45 p.m.  
Preschool Thanksgiving Potluck, 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria
- November 18** Grade 6 Field Trip
- November 20** **LCA Open House, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

### **News**

#### ***LCA Open House is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>***

Believe it or not, the recruitment season for the 2012-13 school year is underway! Our first Open House event is set for Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. If you know of a family who might be interested in attending, be sure to spread the word! Our current families continue to be our strongest 'sales force' in the larger community. Special thanks to the Parent and Student Ambassadors who will be with us that day. It's not too late to volunteer! If you are interested, send an email to [pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com) for more information.

#### ***Final Pre-Open House Call: Do You Have Younger Children Who May Be Enrolling in Fall 2012?***

With our first Open House just ten days away, we want to ensure that no family with currently enrolled students loses out on a chance to bring in a new preschooler or Kindergarten next fall! The siblings of currently enrolled students are our number one admission priority! Just send the name of the child and the class that you plan to register for, by email to [pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com). Be sure to include your name, too! And remember – this does not commit you to

enrolling them; we simply want to have a good idea of our "internal count" prior to our first Open House on November 20<sup>th</sup>. **Thanks to all who have contacted us so far. If you have already done so, there is no need to do so again!**

### ***B BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT HAS BEGUN***

CONSTRUCTION ZONE: Work on the roof of the B building began this week. The B building is the east wing of the school, including the gymnasium and music rooms. During this time, access to the school through the service road - the road that runs alongside the tennis courts on the east side of the building - will be limited, and no traffic (vehicle or pedestrian) should enter through the service road entrance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day. The breezeway doors outside of the gym will also be off limits during these hours.

The use of the gymnasium doors on the north side of the building will be prohibited for the duration of the project, which is expected to run for six to eight weeks.

Anyone arriving at LCA after 5:00 p.m. or on a weekend for an athletic practice or game will be able to enter through the breezeway doors outside the gym.

Students, faculty and visitors should plan to use the main entrances on the north side of the building between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day. This includes families dropping off students for before-school care, or picking up students from after-school care before 5:00 p.m. Families arriving after 5:00 p.m. may use the breezeway doors outside of the gym. The courtyard entrance will remain open for morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal.

Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility. While we will certainly experience some temporary inconvenience, it will be very good to have a new roof on the B wing!!!

### ***Ticket Orders Now Being Accepted for December 10th Elf Shelf & Breakfast with Santa***

It's that time of year again! Elf Shelf and Breakfast with Santa are right around the corner, and while the elves have been busy, they need your help! Elf Shelf is an inexpensive way for children to Christmas shop for mom, dad, aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers. The Elf Shelf will open at 9 a.m. and continue until 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa will be served from 9:30 until 11 a.m. A ticket order form with much more specific information is now available for Breakfast with Santa. Be sure to see both flyers in today's envelope. Any questions about the event or making a donation can be directed to Terri Griffin at [grifster1@cox.net](mailto:grifster1@cox.net).

### ***Winter Sports Mass is Saturday, December 3 at St. Luke Parish***

We will once again mark the beginning of a new sports season for our LCA athletes with a celebration of the Liturgy! The winter sports Mass is set for Saturday, December 3 at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Luke Parish. Athletes are urged to attend with their families and to wear their jerseys. Individual basketball coaches will be providing more information at practice. One reminder: **Please arrive on time!**

### ***Think Snow! Deadline for Ski Club Registration is next Friday, November 18***

It's time for Ski Club registration! LCA has officially started sign-ups for the 2012 season! Our Ski Club consists of seven consecutive Fridays starting January 6. This is an extremely popular club in our school. Please register early so that your spot is reserved. **We need all registrations complete by Friday, November 18 to ensure your freebie passes arrive before Christmas break.** LCA offers ski club through Boston Mills/Brandywine for students in grades four through eight. The cost includes the bus ride to Boston Mills each Friday, four hours of slope time per session, equipment rental (if applicable) and up to five lessons. Your cost is \$188.25 (includes rental) and \$135 (own equipment). This year signups and payment will all be online. Please note: We are not tax exempt. Transportation payments will be turned in separately, and checks need to be made payable to LCA Athletics. The transportation fee is \$91, and all participants are expected to take the bus. Information packets are available on line at <http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/sportspages/skiclub.htm>.

### ***A Service Day THANK YOU!!!***

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped to make the All School Service Day on November 4 a huge success! With the help of 29 LCA faculty and staff, 40 parent volunteers and 460 students, we were able to reach out to 38 homes in Lakewood with our leaf-raking service! Student groups also raked the grounds of two of our sponsoring

parishes, St. Luke and St. Clement. We were blessed with wonderful weather -- a crisp, sunny morning that made the outing more enjoyable for everyone! Our hearts continue to be warmed by all the messages of appreciation from many homeowners we served! With the holidays approaching, we hope all students and families will continue the spirit of service shown by all on this special day. Have a blessed holiday season! *Marie Morabeto and Gretchen Bulan*

### ***LCA Students Perform Community Service at Ronald McDonald House***

Lakewood Catholic Academy students had an up-close look at Ronald McDonald House! LCA students and members of the LCA Football team recently volunteered to cook dinner at the Cleveland location. It was also an opportunity for the Ventura Family to talk about the history of the house and how the house helped their own family while Nick was hospitalized in Buffalo. The students were given a tour of the house to understand who stays at the house and the history behind the organization. The boys who volunteered included:

Gabe Militello  
Noah Militello  
Ben Tennant  
Tommy Bodziony

Ian Burry  
Canon Lamb  
Marcus Hogan  
Dominic Vaughan

Patrick Nolan  
Dominic Giebel  
Shawn Gaspar  
Nick Ventura

### ***Just a Few Reminders from the Cafeteria...***

As you complete and return the December order forms, please remember that a separate order form is required for each student in the family. This includes the milk-only orders. Also, it is very important that each order form contain the full name of the student, his or her grade, and classroom number. Daily lunch orders should be sent down to the office at the beginning of the day and should be enclosed in an envelope with the child's full name, grade, room number and lunch selection. Remember that all cafeteria forms are available on the LCA website at [www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/forms.htm](http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/forms.htm).



### ***Market Day Update***

I want to again thank the 20 families who donated pies to Lakewood Community Service Center last month. The final total was 54 pies and they will be delivered this evening to a very thankful group of people. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!! Market Day Bonus Days are underway for November. Our goal is to sell 100 boxes of cookie dough, earning LCA 30% of the profits in addition to the regular profit from the monthly order. An order form, included in today's packet, can be returned to the school office or you can include the cookies in your regular, monthly order. Asking family and friends is a great option for increasing sales. As always, if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Smith at [marbury1995@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marbury1995@sbcglobal.net).

### ***Shadowing Opportunities Available at Lakewood High School***

Lakewood High School welcomes parents of any 8<sup>th</sup> grader interested in shadowing for the day to contact the Guidance Office to set up an appointment. If you are interested, be sure to see the letter in today's take-home packet.

### ***In This Packet:***

- Elf Shelf Flyer
- Breakfast with Santa Registration Flyer
- Market Day Cookie
- Lakewood High School Shadow Day Letter (8<sup>th</sup> Graders Only)