

# *The LCA Weekly*

## *January 19, 2012 Edition*

### **Calendar**

- January 19** Full Choir practice, 3 – 3:45 p.m.
- January 20** **2012-13 Registration Forms Due**  
Ski Club
- January 22** St. Clement Confirmation Candidate session, 7 p.m.
- January 23** Student Savers, 7:50 – 8:10 a.m.  
Grade Six Liturgy, 2:10 p.m.  
Newspaper meeting, 3 – 3:45 p.m.  
St. Luke Confirmation Meeting with sponsors, 6:30 p.m.
- January 25** Grade 8 Field Trip  
Juggling Club, grades 6 – 8, 3 – 4 p.m.
- January 26** Choir (Part 1) 3 – 3:45 p.m.  
St. Luke First Reconciliation Meeting, 7 p.m.
- January 27** Report Cards sent home  
SSO Adult Social at Sullivan's  
Ski Club
- January 29** **Catholic Schools Week Open House, 2 – 4 p.m.**

### **News**

#### ***Thanks to All who have Returned Registration Forms for 2012-13; Deadline is Tomorrow!***

Registration forms for Fall 2012 are flowing in. Thanks to all who have completed the forms so far. The deadline for returning the forms is tomorrow – Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember that classes with limited space availability are filled on a first-come, first-served basis! Be sure to return the form to ensure that you get the class placement you want. If you have any questions about the re-registration process, please feel free to contact Paul Nickels in the Admissions Office at [pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com), or Marge Lanzola in the Business Office at [mlanzola@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:mlanzola@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com). Both can also be reached by calling the school at 216.521.0559.

#### ***Full Registration Packets Coming Home for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students This Week***

Did you return a registration form for a student in the Early Childhood Program or Kindergarten for next year? If so, you will be receiving a complete registration packet this week. Please complete the entire packet at your earliest convenience and return it to the Main Office. Any questions can be directed to the Main Office at 216.521.0559.

#### ***Kindergarten Screening is April 19-21***

Those registering new kindergarten students for Fall 2012 will also receive a form in their packet regarding kindergarten screening, which is set for Thursday through Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to return that form as soon as possible in order to ensure that you have a chance to receive the date of your choice. We will be scheduling the screenings on a first-come, first-served basis.

### ***Parent Social is Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at Sullivan's***

Beat the winter blahs, book a babysitter and plan to attend the Saints Service Organization's Parent Social next Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>! The event is set for 7 to 9 p.m. at Sullivan's Irish Pub and Restaurant at 13368 Madison Avenue. The cost is just \$5 per person, and includes appetizers and one beverage. Be sure to check out the registration form in today's envelope. **RSVP's are due by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### ***Night at the Races is Saturday, March 3; Watch for a Registration Form Next Week!***

Mark your 2012 calendars for the Night at the Races' new date on Saturday, March 3rd. Come enjoy a casual night of horse racing, sideboards and fun with good friends. See the flyer in today's packet for more information. We'll be sending home a sign-up form in next week's take-home envelope. SSO is looking forward to a great night, so get those babysitters scheduled early!

### ***About Your Parish Affiliation...***

Remember that it is incumbent upon families seeking parishioner or our new "second tier" tuition rates to be sure your status with the parish of your choice is current. For families with children in preschool who are moving into the upper grades for the first time, you will need to contact your parish rectory to obtain the proper parishioner certification. For families who already have provided documentation and are now re-registering in upper grades, this is not necessary. We will simply make a list of those who declare affiliation with a specific parish and provide that list to the rectory for verification.

An important note for families who entered LCA on a "grace period" parishioner tuition: If you have not yet done so and plan to join a supporting parish, the time to do so is now! Any questions on this matter can be directed to Director of Admissions Paul Nickels by email at [pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com).

### ***Registration Begins for 2012-13 Before and After Care Program***

We have begun to accept applications for participation in the Before and After Care Program for next year. An application is included in this week's take-home packet. There will be no fee increases for next year. Registration forms should be returned to the Main Office by Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Any questions can be directed to Program Director Bill Litten at [blitten@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:blitten@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com).

### ***Second LCA Open House is Set for Catholic Schools Week is Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>***

Lakewood Catholic Academy will host its second Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, which corresponds with the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Our parents are, without question, our most powerful recruiters for new families! Please mention the event to neighbors and friends! Our Parent Ambassadors will be on hand to lead tours of the building. Teachers will be present in their classrooms to answer questions about the curriculum. LCA Principal Maureen Arbezniak will do a presentation about the school in the St. Augustine Library at 3 p.m. Applications for new families will be distributed at Open House, and are also available now in the Main Office.

### ***Kudos to our Model UN Participants...***

LCA seventh and eighth graders competed in the 6th Annual Junior Model United Nations, sponsored by the Cleveland Council on World Affairs and hosted by John Carroll University, on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Model United Nations is a worldwide program for students designed to foster understanding about the United Nations, educate participants about world issues, promote peace, and teach about the United Nations model of cooperation and diplomacy. LCA sent a delegation of eight students, representing Canada, to this year's event. The group included Kevin Arbezniak, Marcus Hogan, Kayla McBride, Patrick McGuire, Nancy Kotnik, Eddie Patton, Maya Ariza and Frannie Smith. The students competed against 271 students from 13 schools representing 53 different countries. They did a tremendous job and admirably represented the LCA community. Congratulations, future diplomats!

### ***LCA Has a Strong Showing in Day-Glo Art Competition Again!***

Each year, Cleveland's DayGlo Corporation holds a competition for students interested in placing their artwork in the company's annual calendar (in Day-Glo color, of course!) LCA has traditionally done very well in this competition, and this year is no different – five of our students have work in the calendar! They are: Kiara Hoefsmit, grade 6, February;

Taylor Peura, Grade 3, March; Aine Fagan, grade 3, September; Mary Grace Yarcusko, grade 4, October; and Mary Riddle, grade 3, November. Congratulations to our young Picassos!

### ***Academic Kudos...***

Hearty congratulations to LCA eighth grader Patrick Neeham has been accepted to the newly created International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. "You should be very proud of the hard work you have put in to be invited to participate in the world's most respected academic programme," noted IB Programme Director Dr. Greg Good. Way to go, Patrick!

### ***A Post-Christmas Thank You from the Lakewood Community Services Center***

The Lakewood Catholic Academy community really came through this Christmas with its participation in the Lakewood Community Service Center's Adopt A Family Program! Second grade teacher Ann Stefancin recently received a note of thanks from the Center's executive director, Trish Rooney, who noted that efforts by LCA led to the center being able to offer a Happy Holiday to 54 families. "On behalf of our clients, I cannot thank you enough for all you did for our families this Christmas," she said. "They were thrilled when they came in to pick up their gifts. Thank you for all your work!"

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

- SSO Parent Social Flyer
- SSO Night at the Races Flyer
- Market Day Flyer
- Before and After Care Registration Form