



January 24, 2012

Dear Parents,

Next Thursday, February 2nd, students from the 8th grade class will be competing against members of the Lakewood Catholic Academy faculty in a basketball game. While some may see this as an opportunity to display the superb athletic talents of our staff members – Mrs. Maiden, our school nurse, will be on hand just in case those talents are no longer what they once were – there is an even greater opportunity which this game will offer.

We are certain that you all know the story of Logan Podhradsky, the son of our music teacher, Mrs. Amanda Podhradsky. This year's basketball game will be played in an effort to raise money for the Logan John Podhradsky LCA Scholarship Fund. We are asking each family to consider pledging \$0.10 for each point scored by the faculty in that game. If for example, the faculty were to score 30 points, each family who has pledged would contribute \$3.00 (\$0.10 x 30 points).

Any and all donations are appreciated. If you would prefer to make a donation that is not tied to the staff's score, that would be welcome as well. An anonymous donor has generously offered to match all contributions up to \$1000, so the first \$1000 received will instantly be doubled.

Due to limited space in the gym, only students in grades 5-8 will be able to attend the game, but our younger students will be involved in their own activities at that time. Regardless of whether your children are able to play in or attend this game, we ask each of you, as a family, to consider pledging.

If you are able to participate, please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter by **Tuesday, January 31st** in an envelope marked "Logan's Fund." After the game has been played, we will update the community on the result and the total staff points scored so as to allow those who have pledged to calculate their total contributions. Checks, which can be sent in the following week, should be made payable to **Lakewood Catholic Academy**. Please include "Logan's Fund" on the memo line.

A note from Mr. and Mrs. Podhradsky . . .

When we received Logan's diagnosis, and in the months that followed, the love, prayers, and support we received from our LCA family was overwhelming. Logan's life here on earth may have been too brief, but it was profound, and so full of love. We could not think of a better way to honor him than by giving back to those who gave so much to us. Through this game, and for many years to come, we hope that the Logan John Podhradsky LCA Scholarship Fund will flourish, and remind our LCA community that we all have so much love to give and, even in times of great sadness and struggle, we must find and hold on to our many blessings. May our little angel watch over each of you!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~Jeremiah 29:11

On behalf of both the Podhradsky and Lakewood Catholic Academy families, we thank you for your continued support, and most importantly, your continued prayers.

Sincerely,

Maureen Arbeznik
Principal

Michael Fletcher
Dean of Students

The _____ family would like to pledge \$0.10 for each point scored by the faculty in the basketball game versus the 8th grade students.