

The LCA Weekly

January 26, 2012 Edition



Calendar

- January 29** **Catholic Schools Week Open House, 2 – 4 p.m.**
- Jan. 29 – Feb. 3** **Catholic Schools Week: “Faith, Academics, Service”**
(See the enclosed February Calendar for all of our scheduled activities)
- January 30** Student Savers, 7:50 – 8:10 a.m.
All School Liturgy, 9 a.m.
Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:45 p.m.
- January 31** SSO Meeting, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge
Talent Show, 1:30 p.m.
- February 1** Grades 5-8 Trivia Challenge, 11:15 a.m.
Grades Pre-K – 4 Dance Party, 2 p.m.
- February 2** Bingo, Grades Kindergarten – 5, 1:45 p.m.
Basketball Game, Faculty Vs. Grade 8, 1:45 p.m.
Choir (Part 2), 3 – 3:45 p.m.
- February 3** St. Blaise All School Prayer Service & Blessing of Throats, 8:20 a.m.
St. Ed’s Trash Talkers, 1:15 p.m.
Minute to Win It, 1:45
Ski Club
- February 4** St. Clement Confirmation Spirit Day, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
St. Luke Confirmation Retreat, Saturday, 9 a.m. – Sunday, 2 p.m.
- February 5** St. Luke Confirmation Practice with Sponsors, 2 p.m.
- February 6** Student Savers, 7:50 – 8:10 a.m.
Third Grade Liturgy
Newspaper meeting, 3 – 3:45 p.m.
H₂O Meeting, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
- February 7** Science Fair
Science Olympiad Practice, Grades 5 & 6, 3 – 3:45 p.m.
- February 8** Juggling Club, Grade 5, 3 – 4 p.m.
- February 9** Ident-a-Kid, 9 a.m.
Early Dismissal at 2:30 p.m., Conferences, 3 – 6 p.m.

News

LCA Open House is This Sunday!

Lakewood Catholic Academy will host its second Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 29th, 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 Arbeznik 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.

Haven't Returned your 2012-13 Registration Forms Yet? Do So Now to Assure your Space!

Registration forms for Fall 2012 are now over due. Thanks to all who have completed the forms so far. If you have not yet done so, please return it now. Some classes with limited space availability are filling up quickly, and we are just days away from the start of open registration for new families. 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, or Marge Lanzola in the Business Office at mlanzola@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. Both can also be reached by calling the school at 216.521.0559.

Time to Start Thinking About Financial Aid...

With January coming to an end, tax forms are turning up in the mailbox, and for families planning to apply for financial aid, the PSAS form is now available, either in paper format, obtainable from the Main Office, or in electronic form, which you'll find in an interactive PDF format on the LCA web at www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/financialaid.htm. **The first due date for the form is March 1. Eighty percent of the aid is awarded based on this first deadline.** Be sure to see the flyer enclosed with today's envelope for answers to your questions about financial aid. You can also contact LCA Director of Marketing and Admissions Paul Nickels at pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com or by phone at 216.521.0559, ext. 3028 for information.

Catholic Schools Week Hoops Competition Will Raise Money for Podhradsky Scholarship

Next Thursday, February 2nd, faculty members of Lakewood Catholic Academy will compete against students from the 8th grade class in a basketball game. The contest is one of many events scheduled for Catholic Schools' Week. A letter was sent home earlier this week explaining that the game will also provide an opportunity to contribute to the Logan John Podhradsky LCA Scholarship Fund. For more information, and to see how you can get involved, a copy of the letter is included in this week's packet.

Night at the Races Registration Forms Now Available!

SSO's Night at the Races is coming! The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd. Doors will open at 6:30pm. In today's packet, you'll find an official registration form. A dress down day for the whole school is in store if we are able to sell 90 horses by Feb. 22nd, so start thinking of fun, creative names to make the evening even more exciting! Hope to see you there. **We are looking for 10 race sponsors for the Night at the Races program guide.** Each race is \$100 to sponsor. If you are interested, please email Jenny Reali at jennyreali@scbglobal.net. Thank you for your support to SSO.

New LCA Quarterly to Debut

Lakewood Catholic Academy's Office of Advancement announces a new quarterly publication called Spirit. Spirit is published for the friends, parents, supporting organizations, alumni, faculty, and staff of LCA. Each issue will have a theme and will feature the programs and people of LCA that connect to the theme. The premiere issue focuses on the idea of legacy at LCA and also includes LCA's Honor Roll of Donors and 2010-11 Report to the Community. Spirit will be mailed to all LCA families, benefactors, and friends in the next few days and will be available at all Masses at Saint Clement, Saint Luke, and Transfiguration this weekend.

Ident-A-Kid Forms Sent Home This Week...

The Ident-A-Kid program, in which children are fingerprinted, photographed and measured, is a way of having a child's identification in the case of an emergency. This week, we are sending Ident-A-Kid form to each family. Please return the form next week if you are interested in participating. Your child's information will be taken on Thursday, February 3. Any questions can be directed to the Main Office at 216.521.0559.

Get that Spring Cleaning Going and Give LCA's St. Augustine Library a Boost!

Did you make a Resolution to get organized or clean-out all the unused items in your house? We can help! SSO is hosting a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, May 19th. It will include a used book sale. Clean out those closets and shelves and donate any of the following:

- Books
- DVDS
- Gently used toys (No stuffed animals)

Mark boxes and bags "book sale" and drop them off in the school office. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the library. If you are interested in helping with the Bazaar, or if any of our spectacular "Junior Crew" wishes to help, please contact Caron Viglianco by email at ceviglianco@att.net or phone at 521-2691.



Market Day Update...

Last month's Market Day sale earned LCA \$524 with just 53 of our families participating. Imagine how much more we could do!! If you have never ordered from Market Day, please consider making this month your month. The program offers every day grocery items that you can use and also provides funds for the in-service training for our teachers. It is easy to order and easy to pick-up. Just enter your order on-line at <http://www.marketday.com/myaccount/myaccount.aspx> using the account #12891 for LCA. If you prefer a paper order form, just stop by the office and pick one up. If you aren't sure about what to order or if you have any other questions at all, feel free to contact Michelle Smith at marbury1995@sbcglobal.net for more details. Please consider supporting LCA through your Market Day purchase today.

Wanted: Yearbook Photos!

We are seeking photos for inclusion in the 2011-12 yearbook! Have something special? Send them by email to driddledesign@cox.net or drop them off at Debbie Riddle's house, either on a disc or a jump drive, at 1205 Elbur Avenue. (We'll return the jump drive – be sure to put it in an envelope with your name on it!) Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Riddle.

Clipping Box-Tops & Shopping

Thank you for continuing to drop off your Box-Tops and Campbell's Labels. Although LCA can submit these at any time, if we submit our Box-Tops by the end of February, LCA will receive another check before the end of the school year. We've almost surpassed last year's earnings already so please continue to save, collect and remind family members to collect. What an easy way to earn cash and equipment for our school! Heinen's, Target and Giant Eagle all have reward programs to benefit our school. Heinen's will donate up to 1% of your purchase to LCA but you must register your card at heinensrewards.com. Grandparents and friends can also help on our behalf. If you need help registering your reward cards at these stores, email Trish Vargo at tevargo@cox.net. Thanks so much!

Yet Another LCA Art Talent!

After careful examination of the new Day-Glo Corporation calendar, we realized that there was one MORE winner from Lakewood Catholic Academy. Of the five students listed last week, the sister of third grader Taylor Peura – Morgan Peura – had her work turn up on the back cover of the calendar. Congratulations, Morgan!!!!

St. Clement Community Treasure Hunt Begins February 1st!

St. Clement Parish is sponsoring a treasure hunt throughout the month of February. Everyone is invited to play – friends, neighbors, parishioners or non-parishioners. Both the winner and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Clement Parishes will benefit! Be sure to check out the flyer in today's envelope for more information.

St. Luke Parish First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule, 2012

Here are the key dates for families with children who will be making their first Reconciliation and Communion at St. Luke Parish this year.

- January 26, 2012: First Reconciliation Meeting (students & parents) 7 p.m. McBride Hall
- January 31, 2012: First Reconciliation Make-up Meeting (students & parents) 7 p.m. McBride Hall
- February 28, 2012: First Reconciliation 7 p.m. Church
- March 22, 2012: First Communion Meeting (students & parents) 7 p.m. McBride Hall
- March 27, 2012: First Communion Make-up Meeting (students & parents) 7 p.m. McBride Hall
- April 28, 2012: Jesus Day (students & parents only) 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. McBride Hall
- May 5, 2012: First Communion Practice 1 – 3 p.m. Meet in the school.
- May 12, 2012: First Communion 10 a.m. (students are to meet in the school no later than 9:15 a.m.)

Are Your Children Soccer Players? It's Time to Register for the Spring Season!

Spring – it's when the thoughts of many Lakewood children turn to soccer! As you know, because the City of Lakewood has such a dynamic nonprofit organization in the Lakewood Soccer Association, we do not have CYO soccer for our students. If you would like to register your children for the LSA program, the time is now! You'll find registration forms on the LSA website at <http://www.lakewood-soccer.com>. Think Spring! Any questions can be directed to Scott Suttell, LSA president, at 216-926-8702 or by email at lakewoodsoccerpresident@gmail.com.

In This Packet:

- February 2012 Calendar
- Financial Aid Information Flyer
- SSO January 2012 Newsletter
- SSO Night at the Races Registration Form
- Annual Asbestos Inspection Letter
- St. Clement Treasure Hunt Flyer