

The LCA Weekly

January 5, 2012 Edition
Happy New Year!

Calendar

January 5	2012-13 Registration Forms Sent Home with Current Students
January 6	Ski Club
January 8	St. Clement Confirmation Candidate Session, 7 p.m.
January 9	Student Savers, 7:50 – 8:10 a.m. Grade Four Liturgy, 2:10 p.m. Newspaper meeting, 3 – 3:45 p.m.
January 11	Art Club, Grades 6, 7 & 8, 3 – 4 p.m. Juggling Club, Grade 5, 3 – 4 p.m.
January 12	Full Choir rehearsal, 3 – 3:45 p.m. Grades 4 – 8 Tobogganing Night, 6 – 10 p.m. Market Day Pick-up, 7 – 8 p.m.
January 13	Teacher In-Service, NO SCHOOL Pre-K Conferences Ski Club
January 16	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day Pizza Skate at Serpentine Winterhurst Arena, 10 a.m. - Noon
January 17	Grade Eight Liturgy, 2:10 Kindergarten Field Trip St. Clement 1st Reconciliation, 7 p.m.
January 18	Faculty Meeting, Early Dismissal at 2:30 p.m. End of Second Quarter Green Team, 2:30 – 4:00

News

It's Time to Register for 2012-13: Packets Coming Home This Week

It's that time of the year! Registration for the 2012-13 school year begins this month. A packet including registration forms and information about financial aid, as well as letters from the Business Office and the Chairman of the LCA Board of Directors, will come home this week to all families. Registration forms will be due back to the school by Friday, January 20th. It is VERY important to return your registration forms in on time, as we anticipate quickly filling our preschool and kindergarten classes this year and are also experiencing significant demand for placement in some of the upper classes. Remember that classes with limited space availability are filled on a first-come, first-served basis! Be sure to return the form ASAP 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, or Marge Lanzola in the Business Office at mlanzola@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. Both can also be reached by calling the school at 216.521.0559.

Toboggan Night for Students in Grades 4-8 is Next Thursday, January 12th

LCA Toboggan Night at the Metroparks Toboggan Facility is Thursday, January 12th from 6 to 10 p.m. While 10 p.m. sounds late, remember there is no school on Friday, January 13th! Cost is just \$6 for students and adult riders. All families in grades 4 through 8 are receiving a take-home flyer for the event this week. (Sorry – a child must be 42" tall to participate!) Questions can be directed to Maria Pauer at 216.521.9686 or Cristina Gerwitz at 216.226.7275.

LCA Pizza Skate is January 16th

Join us on Martin Luther King Day, January 16th, from 10 a.m. until noon for the annual Pizza Skate at Winterhurst Serpentine Arena! What a good way to spend our day off, see friends, and blow off some steam! The cost is \$6 per person for admission, skate rental, pizza, and a drink. All families are receiving a take-home flyer this week with more details and a registration form. **Please return your form and payment by January 12th through the school office.** For more information, or if you volunteered to help with this event, please contact Kate Sessions at 216.221.9454 or by email at kgsessions@gmail.com.

Night at the Races Planning Meeting is Next Tuesday, January 10th

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. More details to follow after Christmas break. If you are interested in being on the planning committee please email Leslie Andrews' at Bl Andrews4@aol.com. A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10th at 7 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge. SSO is looking forward to a great night, so get those babysitters scheduled early.



Market Day Update...

Another month of Market Day is nearly at an end and we need your help. All orders for this month must be entered online at www.marketday.com by midnight on Saturday, January 7. The LCA Market Day account # is 12891. Our goal this month is to have 60 orders and we have just 24 at this point. If you have never tried Market Day, why not give it a chance and get some tasty flavored hot cocoa packets or some soup for those cold winter days ahead. You will not only be getting a delicious grocery item, you will be helping our LCA teachers with their continuing education. Even the purchase of one item will help us toward our goal. For those of you who have been frequent buyers and are eligible for the free insulated bag, please remember that you must purchase \$40 this month to receive the bag. Pick-up is scheduled for Thursday, January 12 from 7-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If you cannot make it to the pick-up, just contact Michelle Smith at marbury1995@sbcglobal.net to make other arrangements.

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.

Free St. Ignatius Saturday Latin & French Program Runs Again This Winter

Languages make a world of difference! St. Ignatius High School will offer free courses in Latin and French for students in grades six through eight on Saturdays beginning February 11th. The programs offer a great opportunity to learn about French or Roman culture, as well as the French and Latin languages. Latin classes begin on Saturday, February 11th and end on Saturday, March 10th, and are held from 1 until 2 p.m. French classes begin on Saturday, February 11 and end on Saturday, March 3rd, and run from 2:15 until 3:15. For more information about the Latin program, contact Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 216.651.0222, ext. 253. For information about the French program, contact Ms. Christine Piatak at 216.651.0222, ext. 253. You may also email Mr. Zebrak at jzebrak@ignatius.edu or Ms. Piatak at cpiatak@ignatius.edu. **NOTE: The Latin program is for boys only, while girls are welcome to be part of the French program.**

Rally for Life is January 20th

A Youth Rally for Life will be held at noon on Public Square on Friday, January 20th. The event is sponsored by the Cleveland Right to Life organization. Visit the group's website for more information at www.clevelandrighttolife.org.

Tri-C Presents Program for K-12 Students in Science, Engineering, Math and Aerospace

SEMAA (Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy) at Cuyahoga Community College, Metro Campus, is a national, innovative project designed to increase participation and retention of K-12 youth in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM. SEMAA is open to students in grades K-12 and is not limited by school district or county and enrollment is offered at no cost! Further, admission to our program is not based on student's academic progress, grade point average, or school district enrollment. SEMAA is conducted in three seven week Saturday sessions during the academic year (fall, winter and spring) as well as two weeks of ½ day Summer Sessions, 4 sessions' total during the summer months. K-12 students are allowed to participate once during the academic year and attend one summer session.

Enclosed in this week's envelope is an application for the SEMAA Winter 2012 Session. The session will take place Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until noon, from January 28th through March 10th. **Applications must be returned to Tri-C by Friday January 13th, 2012.** A copy of the application is enclosed in this week's envelope. Any questions can be directed to Tammy Merrell at 216.987.6301.

In This Packet:

- Toboggan Night Flyer
- Pizza Skate Flyer
- St. Clement Treasure Hunt Flyer
- SEMAA Application