



September 15, 2011

Dear 6th and 7th Grade Parents,

It is almost time for us to begin our volunteer efforts at St. Patrick's Hunger Center again. For those not familiar, our service at St. Pat's, located in Ohio City, began two years ago. Each week, on Wednesday, a group of 6th and 7th grade students will spend about an hour serving meals to those in need, as well as helping to clean the facility once the meal service has ended. Our students' response to this mission has been outstanding, and we have received numerous compliments regarding both the energy and sincerity with which they have taken on this role.

Accompanying the students each week will be two staff members from the school. In addition, we are in need of parent volunteers to drive the students to and from St. Pat's, as well as to offer their assistance during the meal.

A volunteer schedule for the students will be created in the near future and sent home before our service begins. Students should expect to volunteer twice during the school year. Before creating that schedule, it would be a great help to know which parents are interested in helping. Our service is limited to Wednesday nights, so if you have a regular Wednesday evening obligation it will likely be difficult for you to participate.

If you are able to help in this effort, in any way, please contact me at mfletcher@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. The more information you can provide, the easier it will be to create the schedule. If, for example, you know of certain Wednesdays when you will be unavailable, please let me know. If you do not know what your schedule will look like, but are interested in helping, please send an email as well. Note that our service will continue throughout the school year, so we will be in need of volunteers through the month of May. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

Michael Fletcher
Dean of Students