

The LCA Weekly

December 10, 2009 Edition



Calendar

- December 10** Grades 6, 7 & 8 Band Concert, 7 p.m., St. James Church
Choir Practice, 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.
- December 11** LCA Athletics Spaghetti Dinner, 5 – 8 p.m., St. Luke Cafeteria; Mass at 5:30
- December 14** Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m.
Grades Kindergarten, 1, 2 & Choir Concert, 1:45 p.m. for school children
- December 15** Spelling Bee Practice, Grades 6-8, 7:30 – 8 a.m. & 3 – 3:30 p.m.
H₂O Meeting, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Grades Kindergarten, 1, 2 & Choir Concert, 7 p.m., Gymnasium
- December 16** **Early Dismissal at 2:30 p.m. – Faculty Meeting**
Grades 4 & 5 Band Concert along with Jazz Band, 1:30 p.m. for school children
- December 17** Grades 4 & 5 Band Concert along with Jazz Band, 7 p.m., Gymnasium
Choir Practice, 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.
- December 22** **Last Day before Christmas Vacation: Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.**
- Dec. 23 – Jan. 5** Christmas Vacation
- January 6** School Resumes

News

The Fund for LCA Begins

Lakewood Catholic Academy's annual appeal has begun. The Fund for LCA brochure was mailed to all LCA families, friends, and benefactors this week. We are introducing several new facets to the Fund this year including a Fifth Birthday Challenge, an option to make a recurring monthly gift to LCA, and new donor recognition societies. Please consider supporting this important initiative which helps bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating our students. For further information, please contact Mary Ann Campbell, Director of Advancement at 521-0559 ext. 3041.

Reminder: Regarding Tuition ACH Withdrawal...

Tuition Management Systems, which manages our tuition payment system, has notified us that the December 25th ACH withdrawal date will be postponed until Monday, December 28th due to the Christmas holiday. Any questions can be directed to Controller Cathie McPhie at cmcphie@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.

Athletics Kicks Off Basketball Season with a Spaghetti Dinner & Mass

The LCA Athletics Program will kick off basketball season with a special Mass and spaghetti dinner at St. Luke Parish on Friday, December 11th. Mass is at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served in McBride Hall continuously from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids and seniors. Children under 5 eat free!

LAST CALL! Check the Lost & Found Before the Holidays...

Our Lost & Found department, located near the elevator, is bulging! If you are missing items, please check for them soon. We are planning to clean out the area during the Christmas break and will donate unclaimed items to charity.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Set for Sunday, December 13

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is offering free H1N1 flu shots here in Lakewood on Sunday, December 13 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Garfield Middle School. This vaccination clinic is open to everyone, including previously noted target groups and children who need a second dose. Be sure to see the flyer in today's take-home packet for more information.

A Big THANK YOU from the Elf Shelf/Breakfast with Santa Chairpersons...

We'd like to thank all of our volunteers and donors for their help with the Elf Shelf & Breakfast with Santa events! A special tip of the hat goes to Mr. and Mrs. Klaus, and to all of the students who helped and attended: We couldn't have done it without them! Have a blessed Christmas!

--Brenda Basalla & Terri Griffin

Help Wanted – Market Day Chairperson Sought for 2010-11 School Year

Ana Liston, who has done an excellent job chairing Lakewood Catholic Academy's Market Day effort for several years, is planning to 'retire' at the end of the current school year, and we are seeking her successor! The Market Day chair has the following responsibilities:

- Coordinating and attending Market Day pick-up night once a month from 5 to 9 p.m., typically a Thursday evening;
- Entering monthly orders and distributing order sheets to the school and parishes;
- Handling communications between the school and the Market Day representative.

Mrs. Liston estimates her time spent on Market Day activities to be about ten hours a month. There are a number of other volunteers who help out as well, and she is willing to train a new chair. Interested? Send an email to anart30@sbcglobal.net to learn more. The Market Day program is an important source of funds for technology needs at Lakewood Catholic Academy.

SAVE THIS DATE: Pizza Skate set for Martin Luther King Day

Ice skating and pizza – sounds like a great recipe for a day off! LOFT will sponsor an LCA "Pizza Skate" at Serpentine (Winterhurst) Arena on Martin Luther King Day – Monday, January 18th. We'll send a flyer home closer to the event, but we wanted to share the date now.

In This Week's Packet:

- Grade One Cognitive Ability Testing Results
- H1N1 Vaccine Flyer
- Students Photos (Retakes only)
- LCA Athletics Spaghetti Dinner Flyer
- Market Day Order Forms