

The LCA Weekly

December 17, 2009 Edition
FINAL PRE-CHRISTMAS EDITION



Calendar

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 <u>1:30 p.m.</u>
Dec. 23 – Jan. 5	Christmas Vacation
January 6	School Resumes
January 7	Preschool Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.
January 8	Ski Club begins. Arrive at Old Stone House parking lot between 4:00 and 4:15. Buses leave PROMPTLY at 4:30!
January 11	Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m. Green Team, 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.
January 14	Choir Practice, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Market Day Pick-Up, 7 – 8 p.m.
January 15	End of Second Quarter Ski Club

News

Last 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.

Another Last Reminder: 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.

Be Sure to Return January Cafeteria Order Forms Due Before Christmas Break

With the Christmas break approaching quickly, please remember to return your January cafeteria order forms before the last day of school! You can find the forms on the LCA web, including a copy of the January menu, at www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/forms.htm.

Re-Registration for 2010-11 is Approaching

One week after we return from Christmas vacation, we will be sending all current families a registration form for 2010-11. The forms will be distributed in the January 14 take-home envelope and will be due back to school by January 22nd.

Cleaning Out Your Gardening Materials? Consider Donating to LCA'S Green Efforts

Do you have extra garden tools or other gardening items that you don't need? Between the LCA greenhouse, the Green Team, and the Outdoor Classroom project, we can use many garden-related items! In today's take-home envelope, you'll find a copy of our "wish list." Have a look and see if you can find a new home for your extra items. We also accept brand new items if you'd care to purchase them! You can also find the list on the LCA website at <http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/pdf/files/temp/pdfs/greenwishlist.pdf>. Questions can be directed by email to greenteam@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.

Wanted: Parent Ambassadors!

With Catholic Schools Week just about six weeks away, we have begun planning for our annual Open House events. This year's open houses will take place on Sunday, January 31 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 3 from 9 until 11 a.m. We have long known that parents speaking to other parents are the most effective recruiters around! We would like to have a group of parent volunteers on hand at this year's events to speak with visitors, help show them around the school, and talk about their experience as LCA parents. If you would be interested in helping out, please send an email to Director of Admissions & Marketing Paul Nickels at pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. Training, coffee & pastries will be provided!

Kudos Corner...

Congratulations to LCA eighth graders Sam Cornelison and Louis Morris. Both placed in the top five percent on the St. Edward High School entrance exam, qualifying them for academic scholarships.

And Finally... A New Website for Lakewood Catholic Academy

Last Friday was the launch date for a brand new Lakewood Catholic Academy website. The site is substantially reorganized and should offer an improved navigation experience for visitors. Please take a moment to view the site and let us know of any issues that arise by sending an email to pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com. Comments are welcome!

In This Week's Packet:

- January 2010 Calendar
- Green Team Wish List Flyer
- Youth Hockey Flyer



JANUARY 2010

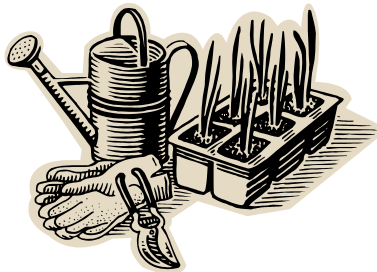


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Christmas Vacation		School Resumes	Model UN Competition at John Carroll	Model UN Competition at John Carroll		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	High School Application Sent Home with Gr. 8 Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40 Green Team 3:10-4:30			Preschool Parent Mtg 7PM Preschool Field Trip Registration Forms Sent Home with Current Students Choir Practice 2:45-3:45PM Market Day Pick up 7-8PM	Ski Club Begins High School Application Due End of 2 nd Quarter Ski Club		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day LOFT Ice Skating	H ₂ O Meeting 3-4:30 St. Clement Reconciliation 7PM	Faculty Meeting Early Dismissal 2:30	Choir Practice 2:45-3:45PM	Registration Forms Due Back Ski Club		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40	LOFT Meeting 7PM in the Teacher's Lounge St. Luke Reconciliation 7PM	Report Cards Sent Home Green Team 3:10-4:30		Ski Club		
31	Open Registration Begins Open House 11:00 - 2:00					Catholic Schools Week "Dividends for Life" January 31 - February 6	



Project Green WISHLIST

Do you have extra garden tools or other gardening items that you don't need? Between the LCA greenhouse, the Green Team, and the Outdoor Classroom Project, we can use many garden-related items. Here is our WISHLIST and we are grateful to accept new items as well. Please email any questions to greenteam@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com
Thank you in advance!!



Child size trowels and hand rakes (30 each)
hoes
rakes
pitchfork
wheel barrel-large and child sized
gardening tool totes: plastic or canvas
gardening foam kneeling pads 30
hoses
hose nozzles
Hose reel
watering cans large and child sized
seeds -flower or vegetable
bulbs
hay or straw
mulch
Stakes and string
pots large and small (clean)
Black plastic flats- trays and inserts (rinsed clean)
Permanent markers
New popsicle sticks
Ziploc or fold top sandwich size plastic baggies
Large metal tub
Black weed barrier cloth
clippers
pruners
12 pails with lids (approx. 5 gallon)
2 pails with lids (10 gallon)
gravel
sand
potting soil
30 pairs of garden gloves

30 aprons
2 Ornamental dwarf trees
1 Dwarf evergreen (spruce)
perennials: hosta, iris, peony, daffodil,
ladies mantel, hydrangea
bricks, rocks, wood for edging garden beds
a giant rock
Long vines (5 ft lengths or longer) grape or
wisteria for the wattle fencing
30 binoculars
30 bug nets
bird house
bird feeders
sundial
Bird spikes (for use in Greenhouse)
weather vane
weather station
well pump (above ground assembly portion only)
First Aid Kit
30 plastic nametag holders, clip on type
Large shovel

VOLUNTEERS!!!



Mini Warriors Hockey!

**WHA Launches Learn To Play Hockey
January 9th through February 28, 2010**

The Mini Warriors hockey program is designed to teach basic hockey skills while integrating fun into both practices and games. Primary emphasis is on teaching hockey skating skills and puck handling through a variety of drills.

The Mini Warriors program will divide the players by skill level and age into either the basic (lowest skill level) or advanced (higher skill level and age). The philosophy behind this program is that by teaching these young players the correct skating fundamentals and puck handling skills in an organized, progressive series of drills in a fun filled environment, they will be better prepared for the next level of hockey.

If you have a child that wants to be a Mini Warrior and he or she is between the ages of 3 and 8, please contact Craig Montgomery, Hockey Director for the Winterhurst Hockey Association. Craig can be reached at 877-816-1220, ext. 2228 or by email at craig.montgomery@mynlcorp.com.

Practices take place on the weekends and are one hour in length. Practices are held at Serpentine Arena, located at 14740 Lakewood Hts. Blvd. in Lakewood. The cost is \$150.00.