

The LCA Weekly

February 18, 2010 Edition



Calendar

February 19	Ski Club
February 20	St. Edward Spelling Bee, 9 a.m.
February 21	St. Luke Confirmation, 2 p.m.
February 22	Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m.
February 23	Spelling Bee Practice, Grades 6 – 8, 3 – 3:30 p.m. LOFT Meeting 7 p.m., Teacher's Lounge
February 24	St. Ed's Tutoring, 3 – 4:45 p.m. Science Olympiad Meeting, 3 – 3:30 p.m. Green Team, 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.
February 25	Choir Practice, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
February 26	Easter Candy Sale Ends
February 27	Grades 5 & 6 Science Olympiad at John Carroll University

News

Be Counted! Stand Up for Lakewood in the 2010 Census...



The Lakewood Complete Count Committee is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to raise awareness of the 2010 Census and help achieve a complete and accurate count of the growing and changing U.S. population. The partnership is part of a larger effort by the Census Bureau to increase participation in the 2010 Census, as census data directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments, and are used to distribute congressional seats to states. Census data are used for legislative and congressional redistricting, as well as to determine funding and locations for schools, housing, child-care centers, shopping centers, roads and more. These improvements can have a significant impact on the lives of everyone in the community. **This is particularly important for Lakewood right now! Federal funding formulas change significantly should the population of a community fall below 50,000!** One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. Census forms will be delivered or mailed to households in March 2010. Census Day is April 1, 2010, the official day of the population count. All 2010 Census responses should represent the household as it exists on this day. Households should complete and mail back their forms upon receipt. **Stand up and be counted for Lakewood!**

Keep Those Registration Forms Coming...

If you have not yet had a chance to return your registration form for Fall 2010, please do so as soon as possible. We will begin to make follow-up phone calls to families we have not heard from by Monday. **Please be sure to complete the section on the back of the form regarding registration fee options.**

PSAS/Financial Aid Deadline is Less Than Two Weeks Away!

If you are seeking financial aid for the 2010-11 school year, it's time to complete the PSAS form. Remember that it is not necessary to have completed your 2009 tax returns – you may apply using your 2008 returns, along with copies of your 2009 W2 or 1099 forms. Paper forms are available in the main office for those who do not have access to a computer. We have a writeable version of the form on our website here: www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/psas201011.pdf. The initial deadline for submitting the form is March 1. **THE MAJORITY OF AID IS AWARDED TO APPLICANTS IN THIS ROUND.** Any questions about financial aid can be directed to Admissions & Communications Director Paul Nickels at 216.521.0559, extension 3028.

Sweet Designs Easter Candy Sale: Last Day For Paper Orders is Next Friday, February 26th

LOFT is excited to announce that we will be working with Lakewood's own **Sweet Designs** Chocolatier for this year's Easter candy sale. Orders may be placed either by using the paper order form or on the Internet. The last day to turn in paper orders is Friday, February 26. The web site for on-line ordering is <http://www.sweetdesigns.com/lcafundraiser.html>. The last day for Internet orders is Friday, March 5. **Candy will be delivered to the school on Thursday, March 18th.** Please note: **This is a new date.** Pick up is from school dismissal until 7:00 p.m. We greatly appreciate your participation in the Easter candy sale. If you have any questions, contact Tracy Rehl at 216-898-1494 or by email at JimandTracy10392@aol.com.

Pint Size Heroes: LCA/Red Cross Blood Drive Set for March 22nd

We will be holding our annual "Pint Size Heroes" Blood Drive at school on Monday, March 22nd. Be sure to see the information in today's packet. It's also possible to sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org. Just enter the sponsor code **LakewoodAcademy** or **44107** to make your reservation, or return the donor response card to school by next Thursday, February 25th.

Save This Date: First Annual LCA Corn Hole Tourney Set for Friday, March 26th!

Be sure to check out the flyer in today's take-home packet regarding the First Annual Lakewood Catholic Academy Corn Hole Tournament, which will benefit the LCA Athletics Program.

Kudos Corner: A Special Sports Team

As the basketball season winds down, word has reached us that the sixth grade girls team coached by Jim & Theresa McBride has been nominated for a CYO Basketball Sportsmanship Award. Thanks to the girls and their coaches for representing the values of the CYO sports program under the LCA banner. We are proud of you.

In This Week's Packet:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Survey Flyer
- Corn Hole Tournament Flyer & Letter
- Book Fair Volunteer Flyer
- Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive Packet
- Easter Candy Sale Flyer
- Market Day Order Form
- Ident-A-Kid Cards (for those that ordered them)



The Inaugural LCA Athletics Corn Hole Tournament

Friday, March 26, 2010

Dear LCA Families,

We are pleased to announce that the LCA Athletic Club will be hosting the First Annual Corn Hole Tournament on Friday, March 26, 2010 starting at 6:30 in the LCA gym. As you may know, the costs of participating in our sports programs are not fully covered through participation fees of these activities. Fundraisers such as this tournament are essential in closing the gap between fees collected and the actual cost of operations. These activities play a vital role in developing and educating our children as whole persons all within the context of our Catholic, Christian faith.

LCA is celebrating our fifth year of operation this year. We continue to strive to be the best in everything. We are proud of our beautiful campus, our outstanding curriculum, our loving and caring teachers, our supportive families and our athletes. This tournament will help us to continue to build on our LCA Athletics program and make it even better!!

We would love to have you be a part of the excitement! Would you consider becoming a sponsor for the Inaugural LCA Athletics Corn Hole Tournament? In addition to being recognized on the Lakewood Catholic Academy website (www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com) and listed in our program for the evening, sponsors will be recognized in other ways according the following levels:

Bracket Sponsor (\$250)

Your family name or the name/logo of your organization will be listed on the LCA website, in the program and printed on the enlarged bracket posted at the entrance of the gym!! *Only four opportunities available!!*

Board Sponsor (\$100)

Your family name or the name/logo of your organization will be listed on the LCA website, in the program and printed on a banner placed in the middle of the Corn Hole boards.

\$50 Level (For Families Only!!)

Your family name will be listed on the LCA website, in the program and printed on the corn hole score board next to the court.

To become a sponsor for the Lakewood Catholic Academy's Athletic Corn Hole tournament, please circle your sponsorship selection, email your company name/logo to ghlauch@att.net and forward your donation to:

**LCA Corn Hole Tourney
C/O Holly Lauch
17812 Narragansett Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107**

If you have any questions or comments about this sponsorship opportunity or about the tournament itself, please contact Holly Lauch at 216-702-4802. Thank you sincerely for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jim Bodziony, Doug Burry, Leigh Fox, Holly & Gary Lauch, Rich & Timi Kormos, Bill Trentel
Lakewood Catholic Academy Corn Hole Committee Members



The Inaugural LCA Athletics Corn Hole Tournament !

Friday, March 26th at 6:30 in the LCA Gym

- Teams of 4 players -Make up your own team or we can help you!! A combo of gals & guys is encouraged; playing for multiple teams isn't permitted.
- Brackets will be limited to 24 prepaid teams so **sign up early!!**
- Double elimination - tourney offers lots of playing time.
- Team play consists of "best of 3" games using a doubles format on one court. If a 3rd game is needed, each team can play their best 2 players for the tie breaker. More detailed rules will follow.
- \$125 per team and \$25 for spectators. Price includes beverage, food, raffle, side games, NCAA Basketball Tournament Games on big screen and **lots of fun!!**
- Prizes will be awarded to top finishers!
- Help is needed..... PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - ✓ Contact Holly Lauch at 702.4802 or ghlauch@att.net for Sponsorship Opportunities and general questions.
 - ✓ Contact Leigh Fox at leigherin226@hotmail.com for Volunteer)pportunities!!



Team Name: _____

Team Members: _____

Team Leader Email Address _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Make checks payable to LCA Athletic Boosters and send check to:

Holly Lauch, 17812 Narragansett, Lakewood OH 44107.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR LCA ATHLETIC PROGRAM!!

Parent Input Needed for the Good Shepherd Catechesis Program!

The “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program” is in its second year of implementation at Lakewood Catholic Academy. Its mission is to complement the Religion curriculum by providing a unique, quiet environment that is an intermediary space between the Catholic classroom and the Catholic parish church. The Atrium is two dedicated rooms in which the children in Kindergarten through grade three listen to God’s message, meditate on it, and choose independent activities using such things as Biblical dioramas, miniature sacramental and sacred vessels, light tracing boxes, and unusual hands-on materials such as yeast and flour in order to understand the elements of our relationship with God.

The Preschool students will begin to spend time in the Atrium during the next semester. It is our goal to expand this program by adding one grade level a year so that our students participate at appropriate levels through the Eighth Grade.

At this time, we are evaluating the Good Shepherd program and are in need of input from the families of the children now attending the Atrium. If your child is in Kindergarten through Grade Three, please take the time to fill in the survey on line. It will only take a few minutes. You will find a link to the survey here:

www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/parentsurvey.htm

Your participation in being a part of this innovative, enriching catechesis by helping us evaluate the program in this way is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Eileen Dorchak
Good Shepherd Director

Maureen Arbezniak
Principal

B O O K → FA I R

Volunteers and Ideas ... A Recipe for a Great Book Fair!

Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on March 9-11
and special Family Events are scheduled for Wed March 10 until 6:30

The theme for this Book Fair is **Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read!** And since parents and family are key ingredients to making a Book Fair successful, we hope you will join us to cook up and deliver an exciting reading event for our school.

If you have some time to help us plan or conduct our next Book Fair, please complete the form below and circle any specialties you would like to contribute. Send the form back to Molly Spellacy mspellacy@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

Sincerely,

Book Fair Chairperson

Sign Me Up to Help at the Book Fair!

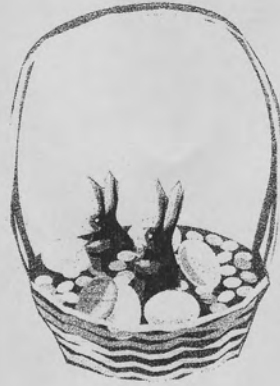
Name _____ E-mail _____ Telephone _____

I have circled areas where I'd like to help out:

Setting up fair
cashiering
Packing up fair
helping shoppers at fair

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Reminder

Easter Candy Orders are due on
Friday, February 26.

Money is due with the order.
Please make checks payable to **LOFT.**

On line ordering is available through March 5.

****Please note ****

The pick-up date has been changed.
Candy pick-up will be on Thursday, March
18 from dismissal through 7:00 p.m.

Contact Tracy Rehl with any questions
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