

The LCA Weekly

February 25, 2010 Edition



Calendar

February 26	Last Day for Paper Orders for Sweet Designs Easter Candy Sale Winter Sports Spirit Day (Wear Jerseys/T-Shirts Over Uniform)
February 27	Grades 5 & 6 Science Olympiad at John Carroll University
March 1	Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m. Junior High Math Team, 3 – 4 p.m.
March 2	Drama Club, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. St. James Confirmation, 7:30 p.m.
March 4	Choir Practice, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Grades 5 & 6 Math Club, 3 – 4 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting, 7 p.m., Library
March 6	St. Edward High School Math Classic
March 8	Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m. Junior High Math Team, 3 – 4 p.m. Book Fair, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Library
March 9	Spelling Bee Practice, Grades 6 – 8, 3 -3:30 p.m. Book Fair, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Library Drama Club, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
March 10	Book Fair, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Library
March 11	Book Fair, 8 a.m. – Noon, Library Choir Practice, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Grades 5 & 6 Math Club, 3 – 4 p.m. Market Day Pick-Up, 7 – 8 p.m., Cafeteria

News

PSAS/Financial Aid Deadline Imminent!

If you are seeking financial aid for the 2010-11 school year, the time to complete the PSAS form is now! They must be postmarked no later than this coming Monday, March 1st. We have a writeable version of the form on our website here: www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/psas201011.pdf. **REMEMBER THAT 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.

Tomorrow Is Winter Sports Spirit Day: Wear Your Gear!

Tomorrow (Friday, February 26) is Winter Sports Spirit Day. Winter sports athletes may wear their jerseys over their school uniform. Go Saints!

Sweet Designs Easter Candy Sale: Tomorrow Is The Last Day For Paper Orders

Tomorrow – Friday, February 26th is the last day to turn in paper orders for the Sweet Designs Easter Candy Sale. The last day for Internet orders is Friday, March 5. Orders can be placed at <http://www.sweetdesigns.com/lcafundraiser.html>. **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.

Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Team Advances in CYO Playoffs...

The eighth grade girls' basketball team coached by Ed Mont will be playing in the "Final Four" of the CYO championship tournament on Saturday, February 27th at 3 p.m. The game will be held at Holy Name High School, located at 6000 Queens Highway in Parma. Pending the result of that game, the girls could advance to the championship game itself, which will be held at John Carroll University at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 28th. Keep the girls in your prayers, and feel free to come out and support your Saints!

IOWA, CAT Testing Set For March 1st – 19th

LCA students in grades one through eight will be taking CAT and IOWA testing from March 1st through March 19th. If possible, we ask that you do not schedule any routine appointments during that time to ensure that your child does not miss a test. Testing starts first thing in the morning, so you'll want to be sure that your children have a good breakfast and arrive on time!

Keep Those Registration Forms Coming...

There are just a few families who have not yet returned their registration forms for next year. It is very important that we hear from you soon, as some classes are beginning to fill up. If you have not yet done so, please return your forms as soon as possible. Even if you do not plan to return, please complete the bottom section of the form. **Please be sure to complete the section on the back of the form regarding registration fee options.** Families with questions or concerns can contact Director of Admissions and Marketing Paul Nickels at 216.521.0559, extension 3028, or by email at pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.

A Note of Caution Regarding Strep Infection...

There have been a significant number of strep infections at the school in recent days. Some have had atypical symptoms, such as headaches or stomach aches without complaining of sore throats. Many who have tested positive for strep have also not had fevers. You may want to have your child checked for strep even if they do not exhibit the traditional symptoms.

Eat Fish, Hear Jazz!

If you would like some music with your Friday fish dinner, plan to go to the St. Luke Fish Fry on Friday, March 19, 2010. LCA's very own Jazz Band will be the featured entertainment. The concert will begin at 6:30. Hope to see you there!

Reminder: 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. Registration packets were sent home last week, but it's also possible to sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org. Just enter the sponsor code **Lakewood Academy** or **44107** to make your reservation, or return the donor response card to school by next Thursday, February 25th. **Gretchen Petty was recently recognized by the American Red Cross for her work in helping to organize the annual drive. LCA donors have helped touch the lives of more than 500 patients through their donations!**

Kudos Corner (Expanded Edition):

Sportsmanship Award is Official

In last week's newsletter, we noted that the sixth grade girl's team coached by Jim & Theresa McBride has been nominated for a CYO Basketball Sportsmanship Award. It is now official – the school was recently notified that the girls had in fact won the award, and will be honored this Saturday, February 27th at CYO Sportsmanship Day. Thanks to the students and coaches for living the CYO philosophy: "CYO Athletics endeavors to help young people be more Christ-like in the way they live. CYO programs focus on the total development of participants in order to influence the formation of Christian values."

Congratulations To Our New Junior National Honor Society Members...

Congratulations to LCA students Curran Filice, Xavier Filice, Ellen Flannery, Kerry Jamieson, Michael Kay, Paige Lenehan, Duncan Mellino, John Rinehart, Charlotte Rouse, Allison Saracina, Laura Sharkin, Grant Volpe, Luke Walkush, and Abigail Yarcusko. They were recently named as new members of the National Junior Honor Society.

Win With Words A Winner for LCA...

The Lakewood Catholic Academy team placed third out of 13 participating schools in the recent "Win With Words" competition at St. Edward High School. Additionally, Michael Kay placed second in the Excellence Division. Congratulations to all of the participants, including Eric Holtzhauser, Nicholas Mahoney, Alex Grunder, and Peter Jones!

Congratulations To Our Classroom of Champions Team!

The LCA team took first place at St. Edward High School against St. Francis of Assisi and St. Raphael. LCA scored 345 points at the February 17th competition. Congratulations to team advisors Mrs. Kathy DiBiasio and Mrs. Sue Seeds, and to the team members: Connor FitzGerald, Louis Morris, and Emily Rouse. Alternates were Istvan Vozary, Sam Cornelison, Ben Seeley and Alison Rogozinski.

In This Week's Packet:

- March Calendar
- Easter Candy Sale Flyer
- Eighth Grade Fundraiser Flyer

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40 _____ Jr. High Math Team 3-4PM	2 Drama Club 3:15-4:30 St. James Confirmation 7:30PM	3	4 Choir Practice 2:45-3:45PM _____ Gr. 5 & 6 Math Club 3-4PM _____ Pre-K Parent Meeting 7PM in the Library	5	6 St. Ed's Math Classic
	IOWA & CAT TESTING MARCH 1 - 19					
7	8 Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40 _____ Jr. High Math Team 3-4PM	9 Spelling Bee Practice _____ Gr. 6-8 3-3:30 Drama Club 3:15-4:30	10	11 Choir Practice 2:45-3:45PM _____ Gr. 5 & 6 Math Club 3-4PM _____ Market Day Pick up 7-8PM	12	13
Book Fair: March 8 & 9 8-3:30 March 10 8AM-6PM March 11 8-Noon						
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15 Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40 _____ Jr. High Math Team 3-4PM	16 Assembly for _____ Gr. 5 -8 <u>Gr. 4/B202 Field Trip</u> Drama Club 3:15-4:30 Spelling Bee Practice _____ Gr. 6-8 3-3:30 H ₂ O Meeting 3-4:30	17 St. Patrick's Day NO SCHOOL <small>QuickTime™ and a TrueType font are trademarks and registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.</small>	18 Choir Practice 2:45-3:45PM _____ Gr. 5 & 6 Math Club 3-4PM _____ Easter Candy Pick up 3-7PM	19 Gr. 7 Field Trip _____ LOFT Spring Fling PreK- Gr.3 5:30 – 7:30PM Gr. 4 – 6 8-10PM	20 Magnificat Spelling Bee
21	22 Bloodmobile 2 - 7PM _____ Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40 _____ Jr. High Math Team 3-4PM	23 End of 3 rd Quarter _____ Drama Club 3:15-4:30	24 Faculty Meeting Early Dismissal 2:30 _____ Green Team 2:30-4:30	25 Choir Practice 2:45-3:45PM _____ Gr. 5 & 6 Math Club 3-4PM	26 Corn Hole Tournament 6:30PM in the Gym	27 Gr 7 & 8 OMEA Solo-ensemble Contest
28 Palm Sunday	29 Newspaper Mtg. 3-3:40 _____ Jr. High Math Team 3-4PM	30 Drama Club 3:15-4:30 LOFT Meeting 7PM in the Teacher's Lounge	31 Gr. 3 Fire Safety House 1PM _____ Report Cards Go Home Today			