

# *The LCA Weekly*

## *January 21 2010 Edition*



### **Calendar**

January 22	<b>REGISTRATION FORMS DUE FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR</b> Ski Club
January 25	Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m.
January 26	LOFT Meeting, 7 p.m., Teacher’s Lounge St. Luke First Reconciliation, 7 p.m.
January 27	Report Cards Sent Home Green Team, 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.
January 29	Ski Club
January 31	<b>Open House Session One, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.</b> Catholic Schools Week Begins – “Dividends for Life”
February 3	<b>Open House Session Two – 9 – 11 a.m.</b>

### **News**

#### ***Registration Under Way for Fall 2010 -- Thanks to All who Have Returned Their Forms!***

Thanks to all who have returned their registration forms for next year. It is appreciated. Open registration for Fall 2010 begins on Sunday, January 31 with Open House, scheduled for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you have not returned your form yet, please do so as soon as possible. **If you have a child or children who will be starting in preschool or kindergarten, please return your form before Open House.** Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be sure to complete the section on the back of the form regarding registration fee options.



#### ***Looking for Before- or After-Care Next Fall? Apply Soon...***

Parents who seek before or after care for students in grades Kindergarten through five are urged to declare their interest soon, as there are a limited number of spaces for each grade. Registration forms are available in the Main Office. Anyone with questions should contact Center director Cathy Preto or Assistant Director Tracy Patton at 216.521.4125, or Site Coordinator Eileen McDonnell at 216.521.0559, extension 3038.



#### ***Initial Financial Aid Application Deadline is Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>***

**It is not too early to begin thinking about financial aid for the 2010-11 school year! The first deadline for submitting the forms is Monday, March 1, and 80 percent of the Diocesan financial aid budget is awarded in this first round!** Remember that no financial aid can be awarded unless a PSAS form is completed. The form is now available for download on the LCA website. The web-based form is a “writeable” PDF document. This means that users can open the form, save it to their own computer, and type information directly into the form, saving it as they proceed. For those who do not have access to a computer, paper forms are available in the Main Office. The form is at [www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/psas201011.pdf](http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/psas201011.pdf). If you have any questions about how to download or save the PSAS form, do not hesitate to contact Director of Admissions Paul Nickels at 216.521.0559, extension 3028 or by email at [pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com).

### ***Math Club Debuts for Students in Grades Five & Six***

Does your fifth or sixth grader love math? Extended Curriculum teacher Eileen McGuire and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher Kimberly Smith are co-moderating a new Math Club – an exciting opportunity for students to participate in creative and fun problem solving and to apply math in new and exciting ways. The club will meet each Thursday after school until 4 p.m. and is open to all interested students in those grades. Be sure to check out the flyer in today's packet for more information.

### ***Spring Sports Registration is On!***

Yes, the winter WILL conclude, and we will be playing spring sports! In addition to baseball, softball, track, and lacrosse, there will be an intramural volleyball program for grades three through six, as well as the intramural basketball program for grades Kindergarten through three that had been previously scheduled for the fall. Registration forms are coming home in today's envelope. Additional forms can be downloaded from the athletics page on the LCA web. The deadline to register without penalty is Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please note that if you had previously registered for the intramural basketball program in the fall, you do not have to register again.

### ***Free St. Ignatius Saturday Latin & French Program Starts Soon***

Languages make a world of difference! St. Ignatius High School will offer students in grades six through eight free courses in Latin and French on Saturday afternoons beginning in early February. The five-week programs offer a great opportunity to learn about French or Roman culture, as well as the French and Latin languages. Latin classes, which begin on February 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude on March 6<sup>th</sup>, are held from 1 until 2 p.m., while French classes, which begin on February 6<sup>th</sup>, conclude on February 27<sup>th</sup>, will run from 2:15 until 3:15. For more information about the Latin program, contact Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 216.651.0222, ext. 253. For information about the French program, contact Ms. Christine Piatak at 216.651.0222, ext. 253. You may also email Mr. Zebrak at [jzebrak@ignatius.edu](mailto:jzebrak@ignatius.edu) or Ms. Piatak at [cpiatak@ignatius.edu](mailto:cpiatak@ignatius.edu). **NOTE: The Latin program is for boys only, while girls are welcome to be part of the French program.**

### ***A Summer Job Opportunity...***

Westwood Country Club in Rocky River is looking for kids aged 13 to 18 who are interested in becoming caddies. Caddying is a great way to earn money in a very nice working environment! Applications are available in the Main Office. Visit the club's website at [www.westwoodcountryclub.org](http://www.westwoodcountryclub.org) to learn more.

### ***Offering Help to Haiti...***

We want to thank everyone who has made a donation for the earthquake victims in Haiti. If you have not yet been able to contribute and would like to do so, tomorrow will be our last day collecting funds. In a letter sent home last week, Mr. Fletcher had stated that all contributions would be donated to Catholic Relief Services and their efforts to assist the people of Haiti. Since that time we have received information about Basil Moreau School, located just outside of Port-au-Prince, which is the sister school of St. Edward High School. The school, a follower of the order of Holy Cross brothers, is responsible for the education and religious guidance of 750 students in grades K-12. LCA has decided that this is a cause we cannot ignore, and all contributions to our fund for Haiti will now be directed to Basil Moreau. Rest assured that each and every dollar of your donation will make its way to those who need it the most, the victims of this disaster. Thank you again for your dedication to and concern for this tremendous cause.

### ***Pizza Skate Attracts Over 200!***

Over 200 LCA kids and parents enjoyed a morning of skating this past Monday at Winterhurst. Many thanks to those who came and those who helped make it happen, especially: Mary Kay, Margaret Marek, Debbie Riddle, Leslie Andrews, Toni Holtzhauser and Bobby Sessions. Funds were raised for LOFT and a good time was had by all.

### ***In This Week's Packet:***

- Grandparents Day Letter
- Spring Sports Registration Forms
- Math Club Flyer (Grades 5 & 6 only)
- Market Day Order Forms
- Ohio Unity Catholic Credit Union Letter (Grade 8 only)
- St. Luke Night at the Races Flyer
- Lakewood Library Family Music Flyer



## **IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SPRING SPORTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Baseball & Softball \* Lacrosse \* Track \* Intramural Volleyball \* Intramural Basketball**

Soon the snow will melt, and the Spring Sports season at Lakewood Catholic Academy will begin! That means it's time for LCA students and PSR students in our parishes to register if they are interested in playing CYO baseball, softball and track. We are also offering lacrosse as a "club sport" for boys in grades 5 through 8, as well as an intramural volleyball program for boys and girls in grades 3-6 and intramural basketball for grades K-3. All LCA sports are also open to PSR students from our Lakewood parishes.

### **Our deadline for Spring Sports registration is Friday, February 12th.**

**Any registrations received after that date are not guaranteed spots and will be allocated to teams on an "as-needed" basis.** Late registrations are also subject to a late registration fee of \$10. On-time registration allows us to recruit the proper number of coaches and ensures balanced rosters on our teams. Your cooperation is appreciated!

#### **Who Can Play?**

- **CYO sports, including boys' baseball, girls' softball, and track** are open to students in grades four through eight who are enrolled at LCA or a PSR program.
- **Boys' Lacrosse** is offered as a "club sport" for boys. We'll field two teams this year: grades 5 & 6, and grades 7 & 8. **NOTE: Registration for lacrosse is limited. Act soon to ensure a spot!** PSR students are also welcome
- **An Intramural volleyball camp** will be offered for **boys and girls in grades 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.** PSR students are welcome. The programs will run consecutively after school for two weeks beginning May 3 and will focus on learning the fundamentals and rules of the game. There will be a total of 9 hours of instruction.
- **Intramural basketball** will be offered for **boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through three.** PSR students are welcome. **(NOTE: IF you registered for intramural basketball in the fall, you do NOT need to register again.)**

**With the exception of intramural volleyball and basketball, a physical form signed by a child's physician must be on file prior to the first practice.** A physical form is good for one year, so if you have already completed a form for a fall or winter sport you will not need a new one. **Physical forms are available in the Main Office or on the LCA website's forms page.**

#### **Coaches Needed!**

**We also are looking for coaches and assistants for all Spring sports.** Anyone interested in this rewarding experience, whether new or returning, should contact the LCA Athletics Program by email at [athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com) as soon as possible. CYO does require that all new coaches attend an orientation session, which includes VIRTUS training, background checks and fingerprinting. The LCA Athletic Boosters Club will pay for this program for new coaches.

#### **Fee Schedule**

Boy's Baseball: \$75 \* Lacrosse: \$95 \* Girl's Softball: \$75  
Intramural Volleyball: \$25 \* Track: \$60 \* Intramural Basketball: \$20

**A registration form is attached. Questions can be directed to LCA Athletics by email at [athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com). THANK YOU, and GO SAINTS!**

**Lakewood Catholic Academy**  
**Spring 2010 Sports Registration Form**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 12, 2010**

Please print information clearly & complete one form for each child.

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

PSR Student? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, current school: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for:

Baseball    Softball    Lacrosse    Track    Intramural Volleyball    Intramural Basketball\*

\* Note: If you registered for intramural basketball in the fall, you do NOT need to register again.

**CYO PHYSICAL FORM MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE FIRST PRACTICE.**  
**(Not required for intramural volleyball or basketball.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached the form.   \_\_\_\_\_ I have a current form on file.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Players are not considered registered until the fee has been paid.
- All athletes will be issued uniforms and equipment for their respective sports. Uniforms and equipment must be returned to coaches within five days of the final game. **Athletes with outstanding uniforms will not be permitted to receive a uniform for another sport until a missing uniform is turned in or the non-returned fee of \$100 is paid.**
- All athletes will be expected to participate in all team practices, unless excused by a parent note/phone call to the coach. It is also understood that school work, homework and PSR take priority over athletics. Students and parents are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during all practices, games and related activities. **Each family is expected to volunteer at least once during a season.**

**Payment Method:**    Cash    Check   **(Make checks payable to Lakewood Catholic Academy)**

**Amount:**    Track (**\$60**)    Baseball (**\$75**)    Softball (**\$75**)    Lacrosse (**\$95**)  
 Volleyball (**\$25**)    Intramural Basketball (\$20)

**UNIFORM SIZE:**    Youth Small    Youth Medium    Youth Large    Adult Small  
 Adult Medium    Adult Large    Adult Extra Large    Adult XXLlarge

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Address (if different from above)

**FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.**  
**Questions? Email [athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com).**



January 21, 2010

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that, after a tremendous response last year, we will again be celebrating Grandparents' Day at Lakewood Catholic Academy. This year our event will take place on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. As we did last year, we will begin the day with an all-school Mass to which all of our grandparents are invited. Once our celebration has ended, grandparents will then have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and get a glimpse of what our students do each day. Mass is tentatively scheduled for 8:45 a.m., though we do encourage grandparents to bring the students to school that morning and enjoy a cup of coffee in our cafeteria as they wait for the liturgy to begin. As we anticipate another large crowd, we will ask our visitors to leave when their grandchildren go to lunch. We will have students throughout the building to serve as guides and a schedule in place to help manage the time of those grandparents visiting more than one student.

If you would like to be a part of this event, please complete and return the form below, or register via email at [mfletcher@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](mailto:mfletcher@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com). You may certainly call the school with questions about the event, though we ask that you not register grandparents over the phone. The names of all visitors must be submitted by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. We do have wheelchair access everywhere except in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade wing, but please let us know when registering if a guest will require use of the elevator or any other form of assistance.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful day. We are definitely looking forward to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Grandparents' Day celebration.

Sincerely,

Michael Fletcher  
Dean of Students

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## GRANDPARENTS' DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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