

# *The LCA Weekly*

*January 7, 2010 Edition*

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



## **Calendar**

- January 7           Preschool Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Model U.N. Competition, John Carroll University
- January 8           Ski Club Begins. Arrive at Old Stone House parking lot between 4 and 4:15 p.m. Buses  
leave PROMPTLY at 4:30  
Model U.N. Competition, John Carroll University
- January 11          Newspaper Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m.  
Green Team, 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.  
High School Applications Sent Home
- 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  
High School Applications are Due Back to School
- January 18          **Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL**  
LOFT Pizza Skate, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- January 19          H<sub>2</sub>O Meeting, 3 – 3:40 p.m.
- January 20          **Faculty Meeting – EARLY DISMISSAL at 2:30 P.M.**

## **News**

### ***Welcome to Fr. Workman!***

Bishop Richard G. Lennon has appointed Rev. Joseph G. Workman as the Pastor of St. Clement Parish effective January 1, 2010. Father Workman was previously Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine Church in Barberton. We welcome Father Workman as he begins his ministry with St. Clement!

### ***It's That Time.... Registration for Fall 2010 is Approaching!***

As we reach the midpoint of the current school year, the registration period for Fall 2010 is approaching quickly. With open registration beginning with Open House on Sunday, January 31st, we'll soon be asking our families to declare their intentions for next year. The LCA Board of Directors will meet on Monday, January 11 to set tuition, and we'll be sending home registration forms and tuition information with next week's packet. **Please note: PROMPT REGISTRATION WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT THIS YEAR! Forms must be returned by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### ***Math Competition: Selection Test is TOMORROW, Friday, January 8***

Seventh and eighth grade students interested in local math competitions are encouraged to take a selection test this Friday, January 8, after school in Ms. Smith's room (224A). The test will conclude by 3:45 p.m. Junior high students are needed for three competitions: the MathCounts competition on February 20th at Cleveland State University, the St. Edwards's High School Math Classic in March, and the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Junior High competition in April. Anyone interested but not able to attend is encouraged to contact Ms. Smith at his or her earliest convenience.

### ***Wanted: Parent Ambassadors for the LCA Open House Events!***

With our open registration period set to begin, 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](mailto:pnickels@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com) or call him at 216.521.0559, ext. 3028. Training, coffee & pastries will be provided!

### ***2010-11 PSAS Financial Aid Form is On Line Now...***

**It is not too early to begin thinking about financial aid for the 2010-11 school year!** Remember that no financial aid can be awarded unless a PSAS form is completed. That 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. The form is at [www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/psas201011.pdf](http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/psas201011.pdf). For those who do not have access to a computer, paper forms are available in the Main Office. 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).

### ***Pizza Skate set for Martin Luther King Jr. 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 Jr. Day – Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Check out the flyer in this week's envelope for details.

### ***A Note of Thanks to Parents and Teachers...***

Thank you for participating in the 8th grade calendar sales. Our total profit for the calendars this year was \$7200. This will greatly help offset the cost of our trip to Washington, D.C. this spring. We appreciate all the effort that went in to this calendar and hope that you enjoyed some of the great prizes we had. I thank all of you who solicited donations and to those of you who purchased a calendar. -- Debbie Riddle, chair

### ***Post-Christmas Kudos...***

Congratulations to LCA's own Clare Geither! Clare entered the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Holiday Card contest and was awarded the grand prize out of more than 1,500 entries!

### ***More Kudos...***

Congratulations to eighth grader Mary Nekl, who is the recipient of both an academic scholarship and a special Christian Scholarship Award from Cleveland Central Catholic High School. Winners of this award model the mission of Cleveland Central Catholic through "leadership, service, and strong academic performance." Indeed, a sterling set of characteristics!

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

- LOFT Pizza Skate Flyer



# ***LCA PIZZA SKATE!***

**Monday, January 18, 2010**

**(MLK Day – NO SCHOOL!)**

**Serpentini Ice Rink (a.k.a. Winterhurst)**

**10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Early arrival- 9:30 a.m. for skates**

**\$6.00 per person - prepaid by Thursday, Jan. 14**

**\$8.00 after Jan. 14 or at the door**

**Price includes admission, skate rental, pizza, and drinks**

**Questions?? Kate Sessions 221-9454 or [kgsessions@gmail.com](mailto:kgsessions@gmail.com)**

**-----Return bottom portion to Main Office by Thursday, January 14-----**

**Checks payable to LOFT**

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

**Number in party \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Skate rental: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ # of skate rentals \_\_\_\_\_**