

Lumen Christi Families,

We made it! Our first full week and everyone came through on the good end. I have a good feeling students and staff will sleep well this weekend. Our first pep assembly was a success as the students are doing a great job of establishing the culture they want for their high school experience. We are encouraging the students to support each other and show up to their classmates' activities. It has been great to see the turn out for all events. Keep it up as homecoming approaches.

- The Student Drop-Off table is working great! It is just outside the main office. Please make sure the student's name is marked on the item. A reminder that phones or iPads need to be left at the office, and not on the table, for safety concerns. Thanks to all that have made this an easy transition.
- A new application for Free/Reduced lunch MUST be filled out every school year. If you have not filled one out, please do so here [Meal Magic Family Portal](#). Your student will be paying full price for meals if a new application is not completed and approved. You may also qualify for AP exam discounts and free College applications! Filling it out is free, confidential and only takes 2 minutes. Please check your student's lunch account balance. Lunch accounts can be viewed at [Meal Magic Family Portal](#). In the [Family Portal](#) parents and students can view their history and check balances, and make electronic deposits. While charges to lunch accounts and negative balances are discouraged, we understand that there are emergencies and all students will be allowed to have a negative balance. Once your student is negative, you will receive an email every 4 days until the balance is paid. **They will still be allowed to purchase lunch, the negative balance will accrue**.
- Reminder to all 7th Grade Parents : Your child has received a Permission Slip to attend our YMCA Storer Camp Team Building field trip on Monday September 26th. If you have not seen this, please ask them about it! Permission slips and the \$15.00 are due to Mr. Ian DeWitt by Wednesday September 21st.
- From Mr. Marcero: Purchase your LC Vocal Music swag from this link! https://stores.inksoft.com/lc_vocal_/shop/home. All orders will be due on September 30th, with orders being delivered to the front office on October 7th. Our first concert is October 11th in the cafetorium and we are excited to see as many students, parents, and friends there to support our singers. Major house points will be involved!
- All students and parents are invited to join LC Students for Life for the Life Chain event on Oct. 2, 2022 from 2:30PM-3:30PM. We will be praying for an end to abortion with

Jackson for Life. Please email Ms. Fluegemann if you're interested or for more information, sfluegemann@myjacs.org. We'd love to see you there!

- Mental health concerns are real and serious! Parents, if you have been considering getting your child a counselor but it's been hard to find the time or resources to get them help, we have a resource! We have Licensed Mental Health Counselors from Waves of Change here at school throughout the week who might be able to help. You would need to sign a release to allow your student to meet privately with one of the counselors, so reach out to Miss Kernstock (A-N) or Ms. Freel (O-Z) for details. This is a confidential service we offer to our students.
- COLLEGE INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS! Parents, if you missed the College Process presentation on Open House night, you can watch the information on our website! Juniors and Seniors! - Starting next week, we will be hosting college representatives in the library on Wednesdays during lunch and seminar. Listen to announcements for which colleges because their travel schedules change frequently and some may be added last minute. Next week Spring Arbor University will be here so if you want to see what they offer, come meet their rep! Seniors- Updates on colleges, college visits, and scholarships come every day! Make sure you check your email and Naviance to keep up. Also, if a particular school rep wants to meet with you, let your counselor know! Aquinas College- If any juniors or seniors are interested in meeting with a rep from Aquinas College here at LC, let Miss Kernstock know so it can be arranged.

Please reach out to me with any questions.

Go Titans!



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