

THE LUMEN MESSENGER



"Sharing the Good News!"

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<u>FAITH</u> * <u>FAMILY</u> * <u>EXCELLENCE</u>. These are Lumen Christi's Core Values. In this issue of the Lumen Messenger, we dedicate one page to each Core Value, with photos and text to share how Lumen Christi students are living out that particular Core Value in their lives at school. <u>Thank you</u> for your past and future support of Lumen Christi Catholic High School.

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"Big A—Little A" at Mass. Each younger Archangel has a mentor to help them succeed.



"Come and walk in a Winter Wonderland!" **Lumen Christi's 24th Annual Gala Auction**February 9, 2019 - 5:30pm



Lumen Christi students, faculty and staff wish you a Happy 2019! Thank you for your support!

Faith in Action - Beanie Boxes

Our awesome junior high Archangels in Mrs. Robertson's and Mrs. Spillers' classes wrapped gift boxes for the guests at Bean's Café, delivered them to the shelter, and learned new facts through a guided tour.



"Best friends" helping out!



Agustín, Kateri, & Emily



David, Natalie, & Sam



Ryan, Sophia, & Mackenna



Our Archangels learned valuable insights about the guests at Beans.



Gift boxes wrapped with love, and ready for delivery to Beans.



Mason and David relax with their classmates following the tour.





Braving the "slightly chilly" waters of Goose Lake, Lumen students and faculty joined with the Knights of Columbus to raise over \$6,000 for Special Olympics through supporting the annual "Polar Plunge!"

Life around Lumen

With colder temps and snow finally arriving in Anchorage in mid-December, students and faculty had a chance to relax a little bit before final exams week, competing in an "ugly Christmas sweater contest" (with Admin Assistant Anne Gore taking first prize with "Birthday Boy!), and just enjoying the white stuff!











We love our Alumni!

An annual tradition over the Christmas Break is the Annual Alumni Basketball Game. Always lots of fun, this year saw our girls' team "just slightly edged" by their older (but not slower!) counterparts, while our boys gave the "old men" a run for their money, emerging victoriously! Welcome back, alumni!







Sharpening those interviewing skills...

Students in Mrs. Carlson's Speech class participate in mock job interviews at the end of the semester. Local businessmen and businesswomen conduct the 15-minute Interviews and provide very helpful feedback to the students afterwards. Participants learned how to write a resume with a cover letter and to "dress for success," as they will do one day for real. An unnerving but valuable real-life lesson!







Drama Club: "The Count of Monte Cristo"

Rehearsals are already underway for the April 12th and 13th production of Alexandre Dumas' great work, "The Count of Monte Cristo." Mark your calendars and save the date!





Gift from Veterans

The Mat-Su Veterans Association generously presented a check for \$2,000. Thank you!



SportsLeader—Jersey Ceremony

To strive for (spiritual) excellence Principal Brian Ross brought SportsLeader to Lumen Christi, so that Lumen's sports program would be better connected with the spiritual mission of our school. One of the pillars of SportsLeader is the Father-Son Jersey Night, where every Father or male role model has the opportunity to affirm their sons in a public fashion. We hosted our first ever Jersey Ceremony for our varsity boys basketball team. After prayer, parents and loved ones presented each player with their jersey and said a few words about why their son/nephew is special and unique. We will have a similar ceremony for our Lady archangels on January 14th. We are so proud of these young men and women!







FAITH FAMILY EXCELLENCE