



## Lumen News

**August 19th, 2022**

### **Our Mission:**

As a ministry of St. Benedict Parish,  
Lumen Christi High School provides a rigorous Catholic education in a Christ-like environment!

### **Our Core Values:**

Living Faith, Celebrating Family, and Achieving Excellence

## Important Upcoming Dates

- August 23:** New Family Orientation, 7pm (see Principal's Update below)
- August 26:** First School Mass, 7:45am
- August 30:** All School Spirit Day (Soccer vs Birchwood)
- September 1-2:** Senior & Junior Retreat ("Servant Leadership")
- September 2:** All School Mass of the Holy Spirit, 7:45am w/Archbishop
- September 5:** Labor Day (**No School**)
- September 6:** School Picture Day
- September 7:** All School Spirit Day (HS Soccer travels to Healy)
- September 12-16:** All School Spirit Week (Homecoming Week)(details below)
- September 12-21:** Food Drive for St. Benedict's Outreach Pantry (details TBD)
- September 15:** Principal-Parent Forum at 7pm @ school
- September 16:** All School Mass (Grandparents invited!), 7:45am (see Principal's Update below)
- September 16:** Homecoming Bonfire, 7-10pm (HS only)
- September 17:** Homecoming Dance (5:30-7pm JH, 8-10pm HS)
- September 20:** School Board Meeting, 6pm
- September 22-23:** High School Retreat @ St. Therese's
- September 29:** Feast of St. Michael the Archangel Mass, 7:45am
- October 6:** Speaker Series Event at 7pm (see below)
- October 15 (Saturday):** PSAT Testing, Grades 9-11
- October 21:** Inservice Day (**No School**)
- October 27:** Parent Teacher Conferences at 2:30-7pm
- October 28:** Inservice Day (**No School**)

## Principal's Update

Our school year is off to a great start! It was awesome to see so many bright and smiling faces and it was good to have our classrooms, gym, and hallway filled with laughter and teen conversations! It promises to be a fantastic and exciting school year!

As we look towards the routine of the school year, I would encourage you to take the time to review this Lumen News each week. We will do our best to put as much detail as possible into the upcoming schedule as we know all of our lives are very busy both in and out of school. This Lumen News is our primary means of communication with you each week and I hope you find it useful.

I also encourage you to spend some time discussing the Virtue of the Week below as a family. Our students will focus on a different virtue each week, and will say prayers, watch videos, hear stories, and read quotes related to this virtue. Our students will also learn about "vice"--the opposite of virtue--and how we want to remove vices from our lives and grow in virtue instead. The link below will take you to a great resource of materials that you can use for virtue development in your own home.

I want to personally invite all new families to our New Family Orientation night on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7pm here at the school. Our plan is to provide short presentations on school expectations and the transition to middle school and close with an opportunity to answer your questions. We will have a small reception after the formal presentations so that new families can mingle and get to know each other. We look forward to seeing our new families there!

Finally, all parents are invited and encouraged to attend our school Masses on Fridays at 7:45 or on other days (St. Michael, holy days, etc.). These are beautiful opportunities to share in fellowship and the sacrifice of the Blessed Sacrament as a school community. We are actively looking for students to serve in our school choir, either by demonstrating their God-given talents with a musical instrument or singing. I want to personally extend an invite to all Grandparents and Great Grandparents to attend a new Lumen tradition--a special Mass to honor you on Friday, September 16th!

## Virtue of the Week



**VIRTUE=STRENGTH.**

**RESILIENCE**

The strength to be able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

**VS.**

You can find great conversation starters and other ideas on this week's virtue on the following



## Archangel Sports

### **Soccer Games**

Friday, August 19th

VS HRA

4pm JR High

6 pm High School

@ Kincaid

Thursday, August 25th

@ Su Valley

3:30pm JR High

5pm High School

Friday, August 26th

@ Nenana

2pm High School (tentative—pending referees)

## Front Office News

### **Fall School Pictures**

Fall school picture will be on September 6th! If you are interested in purchasing school pictures click here:

<https://fitzgeraldphotography.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/lumen-christi/lumen-christi-22-23/optIn>

### **Homecoming Week (Sept 12-16)**

Our Student Leadership Board has planned an all school Spirit Week for Homecoming Week. Dress up days are:

Monday, Sept 12: “Mathletes vs athletes”

Tuesday, Sept 13: “Younger you day”

Wed, Sept 14: “Babies/Toddlers”--grades 7-9 and “Old People”--grades 10-12

Thurs, Sept 15: “Neon Colors”

Fri, Sept 16: Mass Uniform (Grandparents Mass)

Fri, Sept 16: Bonfire behind school, 7-10pm (HS only)

Sat, Sept 17: Homecoming Dance in gym (5:30-7pm, JH; 8-10pm, HS)

### **Senior Photo Reminder**

Dear Parents of Senior Students:

This is a reminder that now would be a good time to take the Senior photos for their last Yearbook. The foliage is still nice. It does not have to be a professional photo, it can be a photo that you take with a camera that has at least 300dpi to guarantee good printing quality and the subject is in focus. Yearbook works on a strict deadline so we would like to have the photos by **October 5th**. Please send them to our Yearbook email: [Yearbook@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:Yearbook@lumenchristiak.com).

If you have any questions, please feel free to send them to us at Yearbook.

**2022-2023 School Calendar:**

Click here to see:

[Lumen Christi 2022-2023 Calendar \(Final as of March 23 2022\).pdf](#)

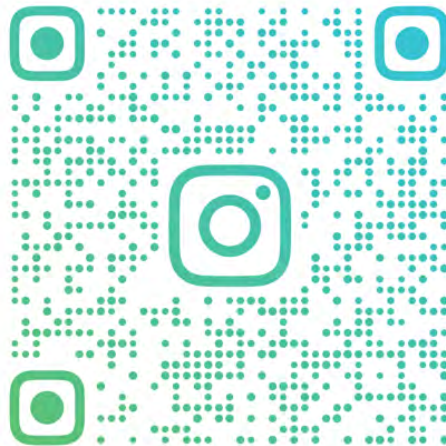
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