



Lumen News

August 25th, 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 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 Bellisario

September 3: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed, see below)

September 5: Labor Day (**No School**)

September 6: School Picture Day

September 7: All School Spirit Day (HS Soccer travels to Healy)

September 10: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed, see below)

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 14: **Principal-Parent Forum at 7pm @ school (DATE CHANGE)**

September 16: All School Mass (Grandparents invited!), 7:45am

September 16: Homecoming Bonfire, 7-10pm (HS only)

September 17: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed)

September 17: Homecoming Dance (5:30-7pm JH, 8-10pm HS)

September 20: School Board Meeting, 6pm

September 20: **SOCCKER SENIOR NIGHT**, 6pm vs Su-Valley @ Kincaid

September 22-23: High School Retreat @ St. Therese's

September 24: Archangel Attic Open

September 29: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel Mass, 7:45am

October 1: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed)

October 6: School Board Fall Speaker Series Event at 7pm (see below)

October 8: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed)

October 15 (Saturday): PSAT Testing, Grades 9-11

October 15: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed)

October 21: Inservice Day (**No School**)

October 22: Archangel Attic Open (parent volunteers needed)

October 27: Parent Teacher Conferences at 2:30-7pm

October 28: Inservice Day (**No School**)

Principal's Update

Our second week of school expanded on the successes from the first few days. In addition to getting into the weekly routine 45-minute periods Monday and Thursday and 1.5 hour block periods on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we used our end of the day 7th periods to meet and discuss a variety of topics including:

- Our Faith in Action program and expectations of students
- Altar server and Extraordinary Minister training (for school Masses)
- Choir initial meeting and practice
- Introduction to the Holy Mass (for new students and non-Catholic students)
- The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist from the Bishop Barron *Catholicism* series (for returning students)
- Big A/little a peer mentoring program “kick-off” and orientation

Next week, we will settle into our 7th period activities of basic auto skills intensive, debate, yearbook, riflery, choir (Tues and Thursdays) and study hall. High school students will also have the opportunity, with parent permission, to be considered for early dismissal at 1pm (Permission forms provided to students).

We wish our soccer teams the best of luck as they head north to Su-Valley today, with the high school team continuing on to Nenana for a Friday game! Play strong Archangels!

Please note the change of date of my quarterly Principal Parent Forum to Wed, Sept 14th. We have soccer games on the 13th and 15th, so our Homecoming Week will be very busy. But I moved the Forum to the 14th to encourage all our families to come out and support our soccer teams in their fall season!

Virtue of the Week



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

RESILIENCE

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

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You can find great conversation starters and other ideas on this week's virtue on the following website: <https://www.sportsleader.org/sites/default/files/newsletter-assets/RESILIENCE%20AUGUST%202022%20PDF%20Mini.pdf>

[Archangel Attic](#)

Nothing says 'school's back in session' quite like Lumen parents becoming responsible for staffing the Archangel Attic on Saturdays! St. Benedict volunteers staff the Attic Wednesday - Friday during the year, but Saturday is Lumen....All Lumen!

For returning families, you know the drill - sign up...open up...sell...sell...sell....close up and count the money. For new families, it all starts with signing up which everyone can do by clicking here:

<https://signup.com/go/MjHfAVB>

Once you've signed up for a shift, you can get a tutorial on Attic-how-to's by clicking here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fl4_Crdz_P0&t=135s (or by going to YouTube and searching "Archangel Attic.") Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, you can watch from the comfort of your own home how to open, work and close down. You'll also get texted a cheat sheet that you can pull up on your phone while you're working if you have any questions. But don't worry, we'll always make sure shifts have "experienced" workers helping with new volunteers!

So don't be shy, sign up, get those pesky Share Hours out of the way. We have one last weekend (Aug 27th) fully covered by St. Benedict parishioners, but starting the following Saturday, September 3rd, we'll need all hands on deck. And remember, every hour you work reduces your tuition through proceeds of items sold! Thank you for giving generously of your time.

[Archangel Sports](#)



Soccer Games

Tuesday, August 30th

vs. Birchwood (@ Oberg Fields in Peters Creek)

3pm JR High

4:30pm High School

Sept 8-10th, Tri-Valley Tournament

@ Healy

HS departs after school on Wed, Sept 7th and returns late evening Sept 10th

Team Rosary during 7th period on Wed, Sept 7th

Tuesday, Sept 13th

vs OLV @ Kincaid

4pm JR High

6pm High School

Thursday, Sept 15th

vs Birchwood @ Kincaid

4pm JR High

6pm High School

Monday, Sept 19th

vs CIA @ CIA

TBD High School

Tuesday, Sept 20th

vs Su-Valley @ Kincaid

4pm JR High

6pm High School (SENIOR NIGHT!!!!)

Monday, Sept 26th
@ HRA @ Kincaid
4pm JR High
6pm High School

Tuesday, Sept 27th
@ OLV @ Palmer
4pm JR High
6pm High School

HS Volleyball



High School girls who are interested in playing VB this year, join us for

Open Court

this **Saturday** (8/27) from **9AM-11AM**
at Lumen Gym

Please bring gym shoes that have not been worn outside.
Thank you! -Mrs. Guzman

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.

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


School Board Fall Speaker Series Thursday, Oct 6th

Lumen Christi Catholic High School invites all parents and caring adults to our Fall 2022 School Board Speaker Series on Thursday, October 6, 2022 from 7-8:30pm in the Lumen gym. This event is free and open to the public. Mr. Chris McKenna, a nationally recognized speaker from Protect Young Eyes, will be presenting "The Digital Culture of Kids: Building a Framework of Trust." After 7+ years, over 1,500 presentations, testifying in front of Congress, and countless conversations with parents, students, educators, and officers, Protect Young Eyes has discovered that parental controls alone don't work and instead, **there are 5 traits that often determine digital success in many families.** Chris calls these 5 traits the Digital Trust Framework. What is Digital Trust? Do you have it? How does it apply to conversations about social media? Pornography? YouTube? TikTok? This fast-paced talk will use stories, simple examples, and quick tips that will give your family immediate actions. The Lumen Christi School Board will host a reception following the formal presentation. You can find out more here:

<https://protectyouneyes.com/event/lumen-christi-the-digital-culture-of-kids-with-pye/>. We look forward to seeing you!

2022-2023 School Calendar:

Click here to see:

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

Bell Schedule:

Click here to see: [📅 2022-23 Bell Schedule](#)

Bus Schedule:

Click here to see: [📅 Bus Schedules](#)

Community Opportunity:

**Anchorage Fire Explorers
Open House
Upcoming Monday: 8/29/22 @ 6pm**



ANCHORAGE FIRE EXPLORERS POST 264

**Facebook; Anchorage Fire Explorers
Instagram: anchoragefireexplorers**

Questions? Contact Jayson Russell at 907-978-6268

**Are you a high schooler
aged 14-18 and
interested in getting
experience within the
fire service? Come to
our open house to hear
more about this
program, and get a tour
of the training grounds**

**After the Open House,
interested youth will
then sign up for
interviews in which Fire
Explorer Advisors will
determine which youth
will be offered a
position as an Explorer**

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, 08/29/22

6:00 - 7:30 pm

INTERVIEWS!!!

09/3/22 & 9/4/22

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Volunteer/Parent Share Hours Opportunities

Archangel Attic -

<https://signup.com/go/MjHfAVB>