



Lumen News

February 16th, 2023

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

- February 16:** P-T Conferences, 2:30-7pm
- February 17:** Inservice Day/No School
- February 17-19:** St. Benedict's Winter Retreat (10th grade and all high school)
- February 20:** No School (President's Day)
- February 21:** School Board Meeting, 6pm
- February 22:** Ash Wednesday (Friday B schedule w/7th period)(Lent Begins)
- February 27:** Stations of the Cross, 7th period
- March 1-4:** Regions BB Tournament (Lumen)(details below)
- March 3:** All School Mass, 7:45am
- March 6:** Stations of the Cross, 1pm
- March 10:** Inservice Day/No School (start of Spring Break)
- March 15-18:** 1A/2A Alaska State Basketball Championships
- March 20:** Return from Spring Break/Stations of the Cross, 1pm
- March 23-25:** 4x4x48 Extreme Retreat (details below)
- March 28:** Spring Speaker Series, 7pm (College Planning)
- April 6:** Holy Thursday/Stations of the Cross, 1pm
- April 7:** Good Friday (No School)(Archdiocese Faith Walk)
- April 9:** EASTER SUNDAY
- April 10:** Easter Monday (No School)
- April 16-22:** CLOSE UP Trip to Washington DC
- April 18:** School Board Meeting, 6pm followed by Townhall meeting to discuss move to 3A sports, 7:15pm
- April 19:** JH PSAT Testing/HS "Day of Service" (details to follow)
- April 20:** Principal-Parent Forum, 7pm followed by Townhall meeting to discuss move to 3A sports, 8pm
- April 28:** Community Talent Show, 6-8pm (details below)
- April 29:** High School Prom–Viking Hall, 8-11pm

Principal's Update

What an amazing Gala on Saturday night! Again, many thanks to Anne Gore and her awesome team of Celine Kaplan, Ryan and Teal Stanley, Shareen Crosby, Merrileigh Boring, Tracy Ross, Carla Blackford-Esary, Patrick Muller, Yvette Tousignant and Amy Locke for organizing and executing the event. We also appreciate the many parent volunteers who helped out to make the evening a smashing success! We won't have our final numbers in for a while, but by all accounts, we made our goal...AND THEN SOME! Well done, Lumen!

As you all know, Anne also dual-hats as our Enrollment Director. Since we opened the gate during Catholic Schools Week, the re-enrollment response from our current families has been overwhelmingly positive—thank you for confirming that your son or daughter will return to Lumen in the fall! At this point, our 7th grade class is filled with 20 students (plus a waiting list) and we have waiting lists for 8th, 9th, and 10th grade for next year as well! We are looking forward to welcoming over 100 students in August 2023, including several international students from locations around the world! God is good all the time! All the time God is good!

I'm going to put in one more pitch for your feedback for our Strategic Planning Survey found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LumenStrategicPlanning2023>. Your comments will be used by our School Board to craft our Strategic Direction 2023-2028 planning document and help set the stage in moving the school forward in the areas of Faith, Family, and Excellence. So far, we have received only 16 responses out of over 70 families, so please take the time to let us know what is on your mind. I'll leave the survey open a few days longer until Tuesday, February 21. We hope to hear from you!

I hope everyone enjoys the long holiday weekend. Please pray for our 30+ high school students, including our 10th grade class, who are taking some time away from the busy-ness of our lives to retreat up at St. Therese's Camp Friday to Sunday.

Thank you for all of your support and prayers!

Virtue of the Week



Please click here for more information on the virtue of the week:

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Front Office News



Saturday night's Gala was a smashing success and we are so thankful for everyone's support. We're crunching final numbers and hope to have good news to share with you in next week's Lumen News. Until then - we have one final task that we could use help with..... **LAUNDRY!** Stacked and ready to go in the library are 19 totes of tablecloths, chair covers, napkins and sashes that all need to be washed, dried, folded for next year. And of course there are Share Hours available for this at home task!

If you can help, please email Anne at agore@lumenchristiak.com and indicate how many tubs you would like. Each tub is prepacked with like items (e.g., all tablecloths, or all napkins) and comes with laundry instructions. Thanks in advance for your help!

Upcoming announcements from NHS:

National Honor Society tutoring is expanding from every Wednesday during 7th period AND ALSO after school from 2-3pm.

NHS is asking for volunteers to help at the St. Francis Food Pantry on Friday March 3 after school until 3pm. Lumen transportation will be provided and sign up will be on the Faith in Action Board.

NHS will begin an ongoing donation drive for AARF (Alaska Animal Rescue Friends) that are in need of gently used pet supplies. These supplies include sheets and towels (or other pet bedding), dishes, leashes, toys or even food. Please look for the donation trash can popping up soon near the office. Note we are not asking for new items, used is preferred and this will not be a competition among houses. Please bring in items as you come upon them over the next few months.

Gala Lost and Found



Contact the Front Office if you're missing any precious gems from the night of the Gala!

- * Clip on teardrop shaped earrings (2)
- * Pendant/Brooch
- * Clip on round earring (1)
- * Sparkly hair barrette
- * Men's black metal ring

Free Vision and Hearing Screen for all Students!

The Anchorage Lion's Club will be onsite conducting a **free Vision Checks on Feb. 21st**. All students will be offered the opportunity to get screened but of course are under no obligation to do so. As parents you can tell them to opt out and remain in their classroom when it's their turn to go down. Thank you Lu-Mom Cathy Medland, R.N. for organizing this for our community!

Archangel Sports

HS Basketball

Feb. 21

HRA

6pm / 7:30pm

Feb. 24

at CIA

3pm / 4:30



Basketball Regionals



Host by Lumen Christi Catholic High School

MARCH 2-4, 2023

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Click here for volunteer
opportunities:

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



Campus Minister Thoughts



This weekend we have many students on retreat.
Pray for them.
Pray with them.





On April 28th, we will have a Community Talent Show! Do you have talent?
Does your student have a talent?

Magic? Dance? Sing? Poetry? Rubik's Cubes? Pogo stick? Unicycle? Dad Jokes?

Please COME SHARE it with us on the stage in the Lumen Gym at 7pm.

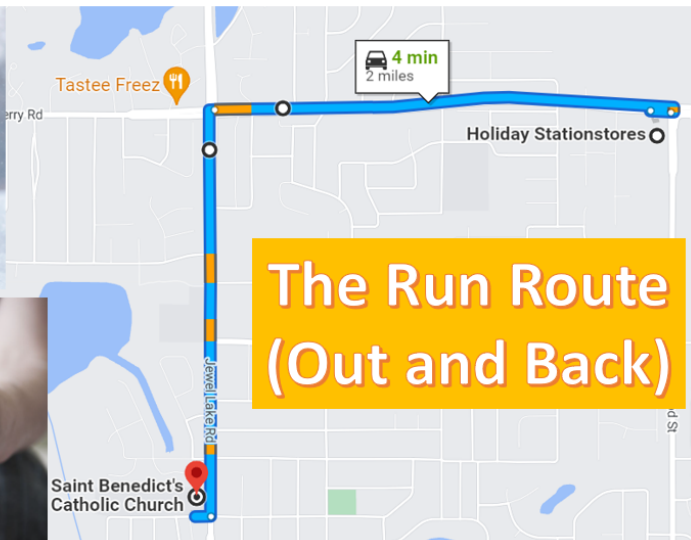
Each act will have approximately 3 minutes to WOW the judges..... Yes, judges.

St. Benedict Parish News & Invitations

4x4x48 EXTREME RETREAT

3/24-3/26

4Miles or 4 Rosary's
Every 4 Hours
For 48 Hours



We will start at 8pm on 3/24, then every fourth hour afterwards we will start the next 4 miles or 4 Rosaries
(What ever you pick at the start will be your choice for the duration, run or rosary)

We will use the upper room to nap-hydrate-nourish and Rosary Central

The locker room showers will be available if needed between runs.

At 9pm on 3/26 we will have a pizza feast for the finishers!

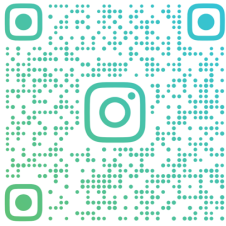
(At any time during the retreat you can bow out, as it is an EXTREME event that not all will finish)



Esto Vir Mens Group

Next Esto Vir Mens Group to be Announced...

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Share Hour Opportunities

Basketball Games

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