

## Lehman Catholic High School

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From the Desk of  
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LEHMAN!

Dear Parents:

I hope you enjoyed your summer! It is hard to believe that we will be starting back at school in 15 days. We are excited to see everyone and looking forward to the 2015-16 school year! I am sending this letter on the feast of Saint Peter Julian Eymard. Peter Julian Eymard was born in France, in 1811. At the age of 5, he wandered off from his home. His family found him in the parish church. He told them that he was there listening to Jesus.

At the age of 23, he was ordained a priest. Then at the age of 28, he professed vows as a member of the Society of Mary (Marists). He had an intense devotion to Mary. Throughout his life's journey he had to cope with poverty, serious illness, and opposition to his vocation. It was during this journey and his time with the Marists that he also developed a deepening of his Eucharistic devotion. It was because of this, that he helped to found the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in 1856. The purpose of this group was to reach out to those who were estranged from the Church and evangelize them and to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

Peter Julian Eymard was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1962.

# Learn

We welcome our new faculty and staff members for the 2015-16 school year!

**Pete Dunlap**  
Assistant Principal  
**Kim Koverman**  
Guidance Counselor  
**Angie Shappie**  
Intervention Specialist  
**Tim Langenderfer**  
Art Teacher  
**Kelsey Saini**  
English Teacher  
**Brad Clough**  
Social Studies Teacher  
**Ashley Minnich**  
Spanish Teacher

Please come and meet these Teachers at our Beanie Wienie Night August 26th at 7:00 PM.

The **new student orientation day** is on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 8-1:00 PM. A letter was sent out last week with more details about this day including transportation times for that day. Students need to be in dress code for that day. Please call the school if you did not receive this information.

Our **first day of classes** for this coming year is August 18<sup>th</sup>. The regular school day begins at 8:00 AM and concludes at 3:00 PM.

Hopefully everyone has completed their **summer reading** and assignments by now. If you have any questions, please call.

**Schedule pick up day is August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 -2:00 PM.**

Anyone wanting to make changes to their **class schedule** for this year should contact our new Guidance Counselor, Kim Koverman. Her email address is [k.koverman@lehmancatholic.com](mailto:k.koverman@lehmancatholic.com). You may also leave a message for her at Lehman.

**Guidance office hours** will be by Aug. 12th (10-5:00 PM), Aug. 13th (3-6:00 PM), Aug. 14th (9:30-12:30 PM), and Aug. 18th (3-6:00 PM).



Representatives from Education Apparel were at school on July 30<sup>th</sup> to sell the **school uniform** items. Required pieces include pants and/or shorts; and polo shirts with the Lehman crest. If you did not purchase uniforms at that time, you will need to contact them ([www.educationalapparel.com](http://www.educationalapparel.com)) to secure uniform pieces for your student prior to the start of classes. The uniform company will return to Lehman on October 12<sup>th</sup> (3-6:00 PM).

Representatives from Jostens will be at Lehman on September 4th to meet with graduating seniors about ordering **graduation supplies**, including caps and gowns, announcements, and other items. Order forms will be sent home with these seniors. Please review the order form with your child to insure that they are ordering the supplies they will need for graduation, which you will find comes all too quickly. The order forms will be collected during the lunch mods on September 11th.

As you make arrangements to have your **senior's photograph** taken, I would ask that you consider Underwood Photography. Mr. Underwood takes all the group yearbook pictures for the school at no charge. Please remember one pose needs to be a formal pose: upright, head and shoulders shot. Males must wear shirt, tie, and jacket and females should wear modest dress or dress shirt/top and pants.

**Class Supply Lists** are attached to this parent letter. If you have any questions about the items on this list, please contact the specific teacher by email. All email addresses can be found on the school's website: [www.lehmancatholic.com](http://www.lehmancatholic.com). FYI this weekend is tax-free school shopping weekend!

Happy Shopping!



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If for any reason, your child will be **late in arriving or absent from school**, please telephone the front office prior to 8:00 AM. State statute requires that we contact you to insure that your child is on their way to school. Your call will help our staff use their time more effectively. The note must explain the reason your child is absent and the reason must be authorized by the policies of Lehman Catholic High School. If the parental note is not submitted within one day after the student's return to school, the student will receive a disciplinary notice for each day it is not provided. State statute requires that we have a note on file in the front office. This information is also outlined in the student handbook. Your assistance in this procedure is greatly appreciated!

**School Picture Day** for students 9-12 is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th, beginning at 8:00 AM. Information packets will be handed out in homerooms at school in early September. This is a dress up day for all students. This day includes our senior students so we can get a composite picture made of the whole class. Students should follow the guidelines as outlined in the student handbook for picture day.

If your child requires a **prescription or non-prescription medication** during the school day, you are to complete and turn in the attached Physician Request Form and other appropriate forms attached to this parent letter. No student may be in possession of prescription or non-prescription medication in school. All medication must be stored in the front office with the proper forms. It is preferred that you, as the parent/guardian, bring the medication in for your child. The office does not have medication available to the students. Further information can be found in the student handbook. Feel free to contact my administrative assistant, Teresa Haller, in the front office, if you have any further questions.

**ACT** Test dates for the 2015-16 academic year are September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SAT** test dates for the 2014-15 academic year are October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Volunteering?

A **mobile fingerprinting unit** (selection.com) will be at Lehman on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 12-2:00 p.m. Any new faculty or staff (coaches, maintenance workers, administrators, cooks, etc.) employed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, including bus drivers, substitute teachers, teacher aides need to be fingerprinted prior to working around students. In addition, anyone in the categories above, who has an FBI print check older than 5 years must also be re-fingerprinted for their FBI prints. Volunteers no longer need to be fingerprinted but they must complete a **background check with Selection.com** from their VIRTUS account before they can be around students. Lehman will reimburse our volunteers for this background check if you keep a copy of your receipt and turn it into the front office. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Anyone volunteering for Lehman or being paid by Lehman must complete the **VIRTUS training**. If you have already completed the VIRTUS training through another Catholic school or parish and you are keeping up with the monthly bulletins, then you do not need to attend a session. A list of VIRTUS training session locations and dates can be found on the Virtus website, <http://www.virtusonline.org>. Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.



# Live



Come join us for Lehman's Annual Beanie Wienie/Meet the Teachers and Teams Night on August 26th. Dinner (hot dogs, chips, bake beans, and a beverage) starting at 6:00 PM and Introduction of Faculty/Staff and Fall Athletic Teams (Pep Rally) begins at 7:15 PM. The cost for dinner is between \$2-3.

Sponsored by the Lehman Athletic Boosters.

Fall and Winter Season Athletic Passes will be sold at the Beanie Wienie. Costs are as follows:

Family Pass (parents and children not graduated from high school)	\$275
Individual Pass	\$120
Senior Citizen Pass (62 years and older)	\$ 90
Student Pass (high school age and younger)	\$ 60

A fall or winter pass can be purchased for half the cost of the full year pass costs listed above. These passes are good for all Lehman Catholic High School's home contests. Children not of school age are admitted free.

The Lehman Football Team will be selling Chicken Dinners during the scrimmage game against St. Henry on August 15th from 11-1:00 PM. The cost is \$8.00. Tickets for the dinners can be purchased from a football player or by calling the school's office (937.498.1161 or 773.8747).



The Lehman Athletic Boosters and the Fall Athletic Teams are selling laundry soap. Order forms will be available the night of the Beanie Wienie or you can get an order form from any of our fall athletes or coaches. Please plan to purchase your next batch of laundry soap from our athletic boosters or teams!



**New Lunch Program This Year!** W.g. Grinders will be making their début at Lehman and will be providing our students with lunch this year. Please see the attached letter which explains their program and the payment process. Most lunches will range from \$3-4.00. The students will also have a salad bar option this year. W.g. Grinders will also be offering an after-school café for our students who stay around for practices and games. The café will begin during the second week of school.

I want to remind everyone that we do have students with nut allergies so we ask you not to bring these and foods made with nuts to school or pack lunches with such items. A copy of the Food Allergy Policy can be found in the student handbook.

#### Locker Info

I would like to remind everyone as we get ready to enter the **new school year**, and you plan to decorate your student's locker or walls around the school for the fall sports season, please do not use double sided tape, foam tape, or duct tape. These tapes are very hard to clean off the locker and cause damage to the outside paint. Students will be charged a minimum of \$10.00 if these tapes are used and for the removal and clean up. We recommend that you use scotch tape, masking tape, clear packing tape, or the putty-like, sticky tact (blue color). **No one will be permitted to decorate lockers and hallways prior to August 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

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# Love

**Lehman Cavs 4 A Cure Team** *Can Cancer* collection August 14-16 (drop off by the garage behind the school). Please save your cans!



## Community Announcements:

Festival of Nations in Troy (Miami River Levee) on Saturday, August 15th, from 2-8:00 PM. The featured country is China. Free admission. Family—Food—Fun For All! For more information visit their website, [www.troyfestivalofnations.com](http://www.troyfestivalofnations.com).

LifeTech 12th Annual Conference is September 12th from 9-4:00 PM, at the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union Ballroom. The Keynote Speakers are Michael Manhart, PhD. (Teaching NFP with Technology) and Pastor Walter Moss (Why I am Black). For more information about the additional presenters and to register go to [LifeTechConference.org](http://LifeTechConference.org). The cost is \$50 per participant and students can attend free of charge.

A Hearty  
Cavalier  
Welcome

- We are excited to start the New School Year!
- We welcome our 62 freshmen that are registered for Lehman Catholic High School this year!
- We welcome our 4 new upper classmen!
- We also welcome our 2 new international students from China and Mexico, who have registered with us.
- We are happy to have 7 new faculty and staff members joining our Lehman Family!
- Finally, we are ecstatic to see our enrollment numbers going up by 10% this year (20+ new students).
- Thank you to everyone for choosing Lehman Catholic High School!

Enjoy the final weeks of summer!



*Denise*

Denise Stauffer, Principal/CEO

Mark your calendars now for Under The Lights/ Homecoming Weekend (October 8th—11th. More information will be provided in the September Parent Letter.

**Mark your calendars for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lehman Harvest Auction, Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>,** Lehman's primary fundraising event providing direct support to the school's general fund. This year's theme, "Making Dreams Come True", reminds us that attending Lehman should not be taken for granted, the actual educational cost of \$12,000 per student is subsidized by our Annual Fund donors, our parishes, and our general fund to make Lehman an affordable educational option. *If you are a recipient of any tuition assistance please consider a donation of time, talent, or treasure to the Harvest Auction.* Please contact Jenny Weber in the Office of Advancement and Development at 937 489 -1161 ext 119 or [j.weber@lehmancatholic.com](mailto:j.weber@lehmancatholic.com). Join this year's co-chairs, Bill and Mary Bosway and Dan and Jill Heitmeyer, make some new friends and be a part of an amazing event.