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From the Desk of the
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February 2016

Dear Parents:

Happy Catholic Schools Week to everyone! I am writing this on the **Feast Day of Saint Thomas Aquinas**. St. Thomas Aquinas was one of the great teachers of the Catholic Church. At the age of 5 his parents dropped him off at the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in hope that he would adopt this way of life and become an abbot. However, he did not continue on this planned path for him and in 1243, he joined the Dominicans and eventually studied with Albert the Great in Cologne. He was a professor and priest in Paris and helped direct the Dominican schools in Rome. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. He fell sick and died in 1274, was canonized in 1323 and declared Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V. He is the patron saint of Catholic schools, colleges/universities and students. During Catholic Schools Week we ask Saint Thomas Aquinas to pray for us and for all our Catholic schools!

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I am pleased to announce that nineteen students were inducted into the **Lehman Chapter of the National Honor Society** on Sunday, January 31st in the Lehman Elizabeth Anne Seton Chapel. These students included seniors Malachi Bezy, Stephen Monnin, Emma Simpson; juniors Eli Baker, Hannah Fogt, Madison Hussey; and sophomores Maria Adams, Brandon Barhorst, Melanie Brunner, Grace Dexter, Jake Emrick, Theresa Flood, Abby Jones, Meaghan McDonald, Alanna O'Leary, Clare Schmiesing, Amanda Titterington, Kelsey Weber and Hailey Wick. Congratulations to these students for this honor! We thank Mrs. Wendel, the advisor for the NHS, for coordinating this event!

Lehman's Annual Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. The exhibits will be open for public viewing after 8:15 p.m. and the results of the judging will be announced around 9:15 p.m., or as soon as the judges complete their work. Those students who receive a Superior rating will have the opportunity to exhibit their project at the **District Science Fair** which will be held at Edison Community College on February 27, 2016.

On February 2nd, many of the Lehman students will be participating in the **American Mathematics Competition**. This is a test given at Lehman to test the students' Math abilities. The test is 75 minutes long and includes 25 questions. A high score on this test will qualify a student for the American Invitational Mathematics Examination. The test is taken in two divisions. The AMC 10 is for 9th and 10th graders and the AMC 12 is for 11th and 12th graders. The Lehman students with the highest score in each division receive a pin. The team score for the school is the sum of the three highest scores and this is used to determine National School Awards.

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Lehman Catholic Schools Week Agenda
“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”
January 31 – February 6, 2016

Schedule of Activities

Monday, February 1	Archbishop Teleconference – Senior Students @ Lehman	9:15-11:15 am
Tuesday, February 2	Sixth Grade Visitation (Partner Schools-Holy Angels, Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception, Piqua Catholic, St. Patrick, and St. Mary)	10:00-1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 3	Dayton-area Catholic Schools Mass @ Immaculate Conception in Dayton (Student Council Officers & Advisor Melissa Safreed)	10:00 am
	Mass @ Lehman (Schedule B) Feast of Saint Blaise (throat blessing)	10:00 am
Thursday, February 4	Faculty Appreciation Day – Luncheon	11:00-1:15
Friday, February 5	Student Appreciation Day – Jeans Day and Breakfast for Homerooms (Cianciolo Family Gym)	
Saturday, February 6	Lehman Foundation Banquet	
	Mass	5:00 pm
	Dinner	6:30 pm
	Speaker-Marti Brenneman	8:00 pm

Please join us for any of these activities and continue to pray for all our Catholic Schools and their success!



Archbishop Schnurr with our Lehman seniors selected for the Archbishop's teleconference with the other Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. An article about his visit can be found at the link below:

<http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/csw-archbishop-schnurr-takes-questions-from-catholic-high-school-students/31443>

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Class Registration for the 2016-17 school year will begin in February for **students who are currently in the 8th grade** and interested in attending Lehman Catholic High School.

Registration packets will be sent out to eighth grade students in our partner schools prior to registration week. We will be following the registration schedule below for our partner schools:

St. Patrick School—Monday, February 22, 2016 (8:30-3:00 PM)
Please call the office at St. Patrick (339-3705) to arrange for an appointment on this date and during these times.

Piqua Catholic School (North Street Campus) - Thursday, February 25, 2016 (8:30-3:30 PM)
Please call the office at Piqua Catholic (773-1564) to arrange for an appointment during these times.

Holy Angels School—Friday, February 26, 2016 (8:00-3:30 PM)
Please call the office at Holy Angels (492-9293) to arrange for an appointment during these times.

We will be calling students in our partner schools of **Holy Rosary School** (St. Marys) and **St. Marys School** (Greenville) to set up a registration date and time for those interested in registering.

Evening Registration Dates and Times @ Lehman Catholic—
Thursday, March 3rd from 3:30-5:30 PM
Tuesday, March 8th from 3:30-7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 9th from 3:30-7:30 PM
Please call Lehman Catholic High School (498-1161 or 773-8747) to set up one of these evening registration times.

Feel free to contact the Lehman Catholic High School if you do not receive your packet in the mail by February 17th or if you have any questions.

A \$100 registration fee, a copy of the student's birth certificate and the packet of forms will be collected the day of registration. Please pay with a check or money order, made payable to Lehman Catholic High School. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting with their child.

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Beginning January 1, 2016, we no longer are using the School and Student Service (SSS) by NAIS for our Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Program. Instead we have switched to a new company, the **FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (GAA)**. The change will be a cost savings for our families and we are more familiar with the FACTS programs since we currently use their FACTS Tuition Management System for tuition collection. FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment is also used by most of the high schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and has been found to be a good system to use for Financial Aid Scholarships. More information about this program and log-on information can be found on our school's website. The filing deadline for financial aid scholarships will still be March 30, 2016.

Once again this year, I would encourage you to begin your morning by listening to one of the local radio stations to learn if we are having either a **delay or cancellation of classes**. The delay/cancellation information is telephoned to WMVR (Sidney) and WPTW (Piqua). The information is also transmitted to local television stations, although I have found that information is not always aired in a timely manner. We will also be using the **One Call Now Phone Notification Service**. This notification and voice messaging system will allow the school to communicate with parents about school delays/cancellations and emergency information.



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In June (June 20th-July 1st), Mr. Schmiesing, Miss Bertke, and Father Riehle will be leading a group of students and parents on a **twelve day excursion around the Adriatic Sea ending in the grand finale of Rome** where they will celebrate Mass with former Lehman Chaplain, Father Dan Hess. Highlights of the trip include walking the medieval walls of Dubrovnik, Croatia; visiting the tomb of St. Blaise, intercessor for those with throat diseases; exploring the beautiful waterfalls of Plitvice National Park and World Heritage Site; riding gondolas down the canals of Venice; and praying at the tombs of St. Peter and St. John Paul II in the Vatican. It will truly be a trip of a lifetime and provide learning opportunities that can never be matched in the classroom. For more information and pricing, contact Mr. Schmiesing at j.schmiesing@lehmancatholic.com or visit the tour website at www.explorica.com/5771. The final deadline for registration is March 1st, so act now!

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Once again this year we will be providing our students, who are attending prom, with some **prom attire guidelines**. The purpose of these guidelines is to assist the student in choosing attire that will be considered modest and appropriate according to our school's mission and the Catholic Christian values that we promote. These values recognize the dignity and self-worth of all people. We also want this to be a fun and memorable night for all, and we hope that these guidelines clear up any confusion on what is considered modest and appropriate. Students are encouraged to ask Mr. Dunlap or Mrs. Stauffer if they need assistance in deciding if the attire will be considered within these guidelines. If a Lehman student or their guest comes to Prom wearing attire that is not within these guidelines they will be asked to leave and may return when properly dressed. It is the responsibility of the Lehman student to inform their guest of these guidelines as well. The prom attire guidelines can be found in the student handbook (page 13). Prom is scheduled for April 30th at Shelby Oaks in Sidney.

Attention: Seniors. The yearbook staff needs your color formal photo (males should wear shirt, tie, jacket, pants and females should wear modest dress with sleeves or dress top with sleeves and pants/skirt) by the end of the first semester. This should be a head shot only—waist on up. This picture can be submitted in print or digital (jpeg) format. If digital, it can be emailed to m.mcglathin@LehmanCatholic.com. If you want to use your Lifetouch picture instead of bringing a formal photo into school, please email Mrs. McGlothlin and let her know this. Thank you!

Lehman Cavs 4 A Cure Team *Can Cancer* collection February 12-14 (drop off by the garage behind the school). Please save your cans!

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The **winter athletic tournament season** begins the month of February. Below are the dates and times of these competitions. The dates and times for the boys basketball sectional tournament is yet to be announced because they have not had their seeding meeting. Please refer to the athletic calendar on the Lehman website (www.lehman catholic.com) and the local newspapers for updated ticket and tournament details after the team drawing next week.

Boys swim team sectional tournament

Friday, February 12, 2016
@Trotwood High School starting at 6:30 PM
Admission cost is \$6.00

Girls swim team sectional tournament

Saturday, February 13, 2016
@Trotwood High School starting at 3:00 PM
Admission cost is \$6.00

The **District Swim Meet** will be held at Miami University on Friday, February 19, 2016. The boys who qualify will swim at 10:45 AM and the girls who qualify will swim at 5:45 PM. The cost for admission is \$6.00 at each tournament.

**Girls basketball team sectional tournament
First Round**—Bye for Lehman girls basketball

Second Round—Tuesday, February 16, 2016

@ Sidney High School starting at 7:30 PM against winner of Troy Christian/Jackson Center girls basketball game
Admission cost is \$6.00 pre-sale or \$7.00 at the door

Sectional Finals—Saturday, February 20th @ Sidney HS starting at 12:00 PM

District Finals—Saturday, February 27th @ Tippecanoe HS starting at 11:00 AM

You can purchase your pre-sale tickets at Lehman High School for both the girls and boys tournament games. The school will receive 50% of all the sectional pre-sale money, if we sell at least 25 tickets per game, so please pick up your tickets at Lehman ahead of time, if possible.



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Boy's sectional basketball tournament (Boys Basketball has not had tournament drawing)
First round games—Friday, February 19th and Saturday, February 20th
@ Piqua High School with game times at 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:30PM each night)
Admission cost is \$6.00 pre-sale or \$7.00 at the door

Second round games —Tuesday, February 23rd and Wednesday, February 26th
@ Piqua HS with game times at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM each night

Sectional Finals—Friday, February 26th (7:00 PM) and Saturday, February 27th (7:00 PM)

District Finals—Thursday, March 3rd @ UD Arena (6:00 PM or 8:00 PM game time)

You can purchase your pre-sale tickets at Lehman High School for both the girls and boys tournament games. The school will receive 50% of all the sectional pre-sale money, if we sell at least 25 tickets per game, so please pick up your tickets at Lehman Catholic High School ahead of time, if possible.

Lehman Catholic will be hosting the OHSAA Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Session I—Friday, February 19, 2016, at 5:00 PM

Admission Cost = \$6.00

Session II—Saturday, February 20, 2016, at 10:00 AM

Admission Cost = \$6.00

Finals—Saturday, February 20, 2016, at 5:00 PM

Admission Cost = \$7.00

An All Session Pass can be purchased for both days and all the sessions, including the finals for \$15.00.

If anyone wants to volunteer to help during the tournament, please contact Athletic Director Richard Roll. The **District Meet** will be held on February 26th (3:00 PM) and 27th (10:00 AM) @ Hobart Arena in Troy for those who qualify.

The Lehman Catholic High School Music Department will present the **2016 All-school Musical – *The King and I*** – which is based on the novel, *Anna and the King of Siam*, by Margaret Langdon. The music is by Richard Rodgers and the Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. This musical will be presented on the Lehman stage on March 31st (7:00 PM), April 1st (8:00 PM), and April 2nd (8:00 PM).

A **Message Board** will be included in this year's musical program. You may purchase a messages to extend your good wishes to members of the cast and crew. The cost for a message is \$5.00 per line. Include your message and money in an envelope marked "King& I Message Board" and address the envelope to Ms. Betsy Moorman at Lehman High School. Checks should be made payable to Lehman High School. The deadline for the Message Board is Monday, February 29th.

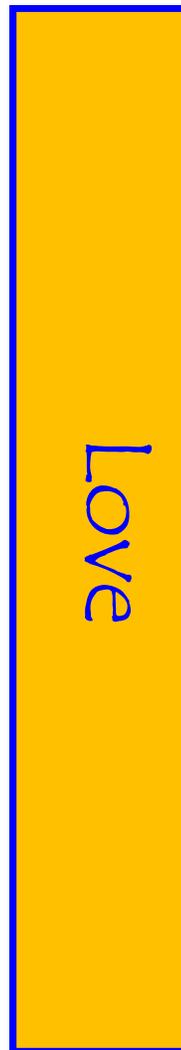
Any businesses interested in advertising in this year's musical program, please contact our instrumental/vocal teacher, Betsy Moorman at b.moorman@lehmancatholic.com.

Tickets for The King and I will be available beginning March 7th. Parents of cast and crew members will receive pre-sale ticket information by email the week of March 1st. Ticket Information will also be shared in the March Lehman Parent Letter.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this wonderful show!



Students at Lehman are planning a Sadie Hawkins Dance for Sunday, February 14th, since they do not have school on President's Day, February 15th. If there is enough interest in the dance and at least 60 tickets are sold by Friday, February 5th, the dance will take place from 8:30-11:00 PM on Valentine's Day.



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You are invited to come and join our students for **Mass** each week. The schedule may vary, but normally Mass is held each week in the Cianciolo gym at 10:00 AM. You and your family may come and join us in the most perfect prayer that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

February/March Mass schedule:

Wednesday, February 3 (St. Blaise—Throat Blessing)	Father Riehle
Wednesday, February 10 (Ash Wednesday)	Father Riehle
Friday, February 19 (Lenten Weekday)	Father Bolte
Friday, February 26 (Lenten Weekday)	Father Hadden
Friday, March 4 (Lenten Weekday)	Father Bolte

Another opportunity for prayer is **weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. **Each Friday, during mods 9-13 (approximately 11:43-1:20)**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel. Benediction will be at 1:15 PM. Come, take time out of your day if possible, and spend some time before our Lord praying for your children, for our school and for our nation. If you do decide to join us for Mass and/or Adoration, please be sure to sign in as a visitor at the office.

Lenten Penance Service—March 3rd @ 1:30 PM

Thank you for all your prayers for our Catholic schools and the Lehman Community!

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We will be offering a number of jeans days for our students. Jeans days are used to help raise money for a variety of organizations and individuals less fortunate than us. Jeans days guidelines are spelled out in the student handbook on page 17. The following is a list of these jeans days and the organizations we are helping:

Feb. 11	Patrick Pudlewski Scholars hip	Mar. 17	Lenten Project—Dominica
Apr. 7	Cavs 4 A Cure	May 5	Miami County Dental (Troy)

Opportunity Day 2 will be held on February 17th. The purpose of this day is to expose students to opportunities for service in our communities for the second semester. Our students will have the chance to sign up with the following outside organizations so far: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Lehman Mission Trip, and the Red Cross Blood Drive. If you know of an organization needing help in your area and they would like to come and speak to our students, please give me call. Service and community involvement are things that employers and colleges look for on a student's resume, scholarship form or college resume.

Lehman Catholic's **Annual Open House for Prospective Students and Parents** is scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 3, 2016. The Open House begins at 6:00 p.m. with tours of the building, the opportunity to meet faculty and coaches, and an information fair about our extra-curricular and co-curricular programs. The Open House concludes at 8:30 p.m. with students and family members having the opportunity to view our Lehman student's Science Fair Projects. Please enter Door #10 closest to the chapel. We especially encourage students in grades 5 through 8 to attend. Our Lehman Student Ambassadors will be providing tours for the evening.

Have you considered hosting a **foreign student**? Such an experience can be very rewarding to the host family and to the foreign exchange student. It sometimes can be an experience that lasts a lifetime. These students are covered by insurance, have their own spending money, and pay their own tuition. We currently have 3 international students at Lehman this year, two from China and one from Vietnam. Next school year we will have another opportunity for you to host exchange students wanting to attend Lehman. We are currently working with an International Student Exchange Program (ASSE) to place students for the 2016-17 school year. Families hosting an exchange student for the school year and attending Lehman do receive a \$2000.00 tuition discount. If you have an interest in hosting a foreign student, please contact me at school. If you would like to speak with one of our families who have hosted a student over the previous years, please let me know and I can put them in contact with you.

ACT Test dates for the 2015-16 academic year are April 9th, and June 11th.

SAT test dates for the 2015-16 academic year are March 5th, May 7th and June 4th.

Just a couple reminders:

- 1) **The school building will be closed during school hours on Friday, February 12th, for an off-site Spiritual Retreat Day for our faculty and staff.**
- 2) **President's Day—Monday, February 15th—No School**

**Thank you for everything you do for our Catholic Schools!
We appreciate your time, talents and treasurer! We could not do it without you!**

Denise Stauffer
Principal/CEO