

Lehman Catholic High School  
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From the Desk of  
Denise Stauffer, Principal/CEO



Dear Parents:

I hope you are enjoying your summer! We welcome the month of July and hopefully some sunshine! I am sending this letter on the feast of Saint Peter, who was born in Bethsaida. Peter, who was originally called Simon, was a fisherman. The name Peter, which means rock, was selected by Jesus to indicate that he would be the rock-like foundation on which the Church would be built. Peter was a disciple and faithful follower of Jesus. After the Ascension, Peter traveled to spread the Gospel and was in Rome when Nero set fire to Rome and blamed the Christians for its destruction. Peter was one of the Christians who was taken prisoner and sentenced to death by crucifixion. Saint Peter was crucified with his head downwards because he did not feel worthy enough to die in the same manner as Jesus Christ. He died in 64 A.D. and is the patron saint for fishermen.

# Learn

We have closed the books on last year and now prepare for the coming school year. The information for the student handbooks for the 2016-17 year has been finalized and has been sent to the printer. We should receive them in time for the **new student orientation day** on August 19th. Our **first day of classes** for this coming year is August 23rd. The office staff will be in the school during July. The office hours are from 8-3:00 p.m. However, it is always good to call ahead if you need to meet with a certain person or need specific information since many of us use this month to take our family vacations.

The **Summer Reading Lists** were included in last month's parent letter. The assignments for the summer reading were also sent in that letter. The assignments are specific to the English courses they will be taking during the 2016-17 school year. Students should begin their reading if they have not already started. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school.

**Final transcripts** were forwarded by the guidance department to the universities and colleges for the members of the class of 2016. The Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati and Miami University were the most popular choices for the members of the class. If you have any questions concerning the students' transcripts, please contact Kim Koverman in the Guidance Department. During July, she will not be in on a regular basis but will be checking their messages periodically.

The **2016-17 School Year Class Registration** is winding to a close. Any students who are entering grades 9-12 and interested in attending Lehman Catholic High School, but have not yet registered for classes for the 2016-17 school year, should contact Principal/CEO Denise Stauffer at Lehman (498-1161 or 773-8747) to set up a registration time. We currently have 47 incoming freshmen registered, 5 new upperclassmen for this coming year and 2 international students.

Anyone wanting to make changes to their **class schedule** for this year should contact our 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. She is in and out of school during the month of July. Schedule pick up day is August 16th (juniors & seniors) and August 17th (freshmen & sophomores).

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 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

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The **new student/freshmen orientation day** will be held on August 19th. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. Lehman Bus Transportation will be provided from Troy and Piqua on that day. A letter and agenda with further information about this day will be sent out at the beginning of August. It is highly recommended that all students new to Lehman attend on this day.

Supply Lists for all the classes for the 2016-17 school year have been attached to this parent letter. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal, Pete Dunlap.

**ACT** Test dates for the 2016-17 academic year are September 10th, October 22nd, December 10th, February 11th, April 8th, and June 10th.

**SAT** test dates for the 2016-17 academic year are October 1st, November 5th, December 3rd, January 21st, March 11th, May 6th, and June 3rd.

# Live

A reminder to fall athletes that **physicals** must be completed and turned into your coach or the high school office before the 1<sup>st</sup> official day of practice. All **official practices** begin on August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, you may contact Athletic Director Richard Roll at the school (ext. 135).

There will be an **OHSAA mandatory parent meeting** on July 26th at 7:00 p.m., for the parents of any **fall athlete**. Please make arrangements to attend or your student athlete will not be able to participate in their fall sport. Feel free to contact our Athletic Director, Dick Roll, if you have any questions.

Representatives from Education Apparel will visit the school on July 28th from 12-6:00 p.m. to fit and sell the **school uniform** items to our students for the coming year. Required pieces include pants and/or shorts; and polo shirt (long and/or short sleeves) with Lehman crest. Any additional items are optional. The uniform company will return to Lehman in October, if you want to wait and purchase winter items at that time. Please plan to attend and secure uniforms for your student prior to the start of classes on August 23rd. Students are required to wear uniform pieces from this uniform company alone. You can also visit their website, [www.educationalapparel.com](http://www.educationalapparel.com) for further information.

The **Lehman Marching Band** will be beginning their season in July with band camps and rehearsals. If you are still interested in being a member of the marching band program and did not sign up, please contact our band director, Betsy Moorman. Rookie Camp (9:00-10:00 AM) and regular rehearsals (10-12:00 PM) begin the week of July 11th and run through July 15th. The **band camp** will be held at Wittenberg College from July 19th-22nd. The band camp week will end with a parent preview and picnic starting at 6:00 at Wittenberg College. All band members are reminded that all rehearsals are mandatory. Please email Ms. Moorman at [b.moorman@lehmancatholic.com](mailto:b.moorman@lehmancatholic.com), if you have any questions.

**Music Booster Garage Sale @ Lehman Catholic High School**

**Thursday, July 28th            12-6:00 PM**

**Friday, July 29th            9-3:00 PM**

**All are invited to come and shop!**

**Donations for the Music Booster Garage Sale** will be received at Lehman Catholic High School on Tuesdays, in the month of July, from 9-3:00 PM. If you would like to arrange a pick up for any donated item, please contact Betsy Snyder at 937-339-7752. If you have any questions or if you want to help out with the garage sale or the clean up day on Saturday, July 30th, from 9:00 -11:00 AM., please contact either Betsy Snyder or Ann Schmiesing at 937-492-5584.

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# Love

**Lehman Cavs 4 A Cure Team** *Can Cancer* collection July 8-10 (drop off by the garage behind the school). Please save your cans!

The **Lehman Catholic High School Alumni Association** is proud to announce the Lehman **Hall of Fame 2016 Inductees**. Five distinguished individuals will be honored at this year's festivities on Saturday August 6, 2016; John S. Frantz '74, Frank A. Gilardi Jr. '76, Fr. Dennis Jaspers past Lehman Principal, James P. McClain First Lehman School Board President, and Sister Patricia Mirsberger S.C. HAHS '66 . The Hall of Fame Committee seeks to honor not only alumni but outstanding faculty and supporters of Lehman Catholic.

The Hall of Fame evening will begin with Mass at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Cianciolo Family Gymnasium with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. For tickets or more information please contact Shelley VanSkiver at 937.726.2510 or [bsvanskiver@gmail.com](mailto:bsvanskiver@gmail.com) or Jenny Weber at Lehman Catholic High School at 937.498.1161 or 937.773.8747.

We are still in the process of hiring **new teachers** for the coming school year. We have filled the Industrial Technology Teacher/STEM+MM Coordinator, English, and Guidance Counselor (part-time) openings. We are hoping to add a part-time Vocal Music teacher this week. Once all contracts have been signed and background fingerprinting information has been returned to Lehman, we will begin introducing these individuals to our Lehman Community. We are excited to have these new folks joining us and feel that they are qualified and will fit into our school environment quite well! We should have information about each new teacher available by the August parent letter, at the latest. We are also sad to see our former teachers and staff members leave these positions but wish them our best in their future endeavors! These individuals included Kelsey Saini and Barb Saluke.

Mark your calendars now. The annual Athletic Boosters **Beanie Wienie/Meet the Team and Teachers Night** is planned for August 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided in the August Parent Letter.

**Enjoy the rest of your summer!**

*Denise Stauffer*  
Principal/CEO