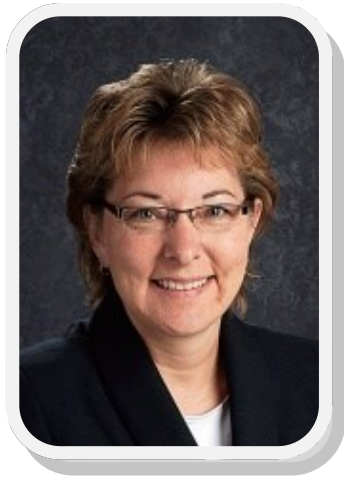


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November 2015

Dear Parents:

The fall season is here! This is one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy watching all the changes occurring around us, including the academic and spiritual growth of our Lehman students.

I am writing this letter on the Feast Day of Saints Simon and Jude. These two were apostles of Jesus and were devoted to preaching the Gospel. Both preached together and suffered martyrdom in Syria. Relics from both saints reside at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Saint Simon is known as the patron of carriers and sawmen. Saint Jude, sometimes called Saint Jude Thaddeus, is known as the patron saint of desperate situations; impossible/lost causes; forgotten causes; hospitals; and hospital workers.

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Our **official enrollment** statistics have been submitted to the Ohio Department of Education. Our official daily attendance is 202 students, which includes 3 international students. Our official October count this year is 199 (international students cannot be counted). We had 47 seniors last year and we have 62 new freshmen this year. The freshmen class is the largest in the school. This year's senior class has 40 members. Thank you for choosing Lehman Catholic High School for your child/children!

There will be an **important meeting for all parents of Senior students** on Wednesday November 11th at 7 pm in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel regarding the upcoming Kairos retreat. It will last approximately half an hour and finish before the financial aid night begins. You will be receiving a letter with details in the near future. It is required that at least one parent of each student to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Joe Schmiesing at j.schmiesing@lehmancatholic.com. The Senior Kairos Retreat is December 8-11, 2015, at the Bergamo Center in Dayton.

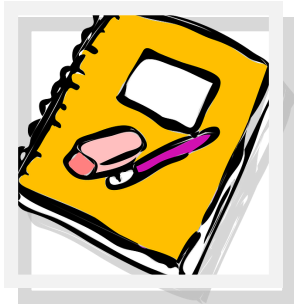
Lehman's Annual Financial Aid Night is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Cianciolo Family Gymnasium following our senior parent Kairos meeting, mentioned in the above paragraph. Seniors, juniors, and their parents are welcome to attend. Heather Barhorst, an OASFAA (Ohio Association of Financial Aid Administrator) Representative, will make the main presentation and will be on hand to answer questions about the financial aid process and about the FAFSA form. Priscilla Wilt will also be here to distribute information and answer questions about the Barnes Trust. This meeting usually lasts from 60-90 minutes and any additional questions can be directed to Lehman Senior Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Barb Saluke.

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 1-7, 2015. This celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please use this week to continue to praying for these vocations with your family.

On Tuesday, November 24th, Lehman will hold our **National Honor Tapping Ceremony** during the school day. In order to be a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), students must meet the **criteria** set forth by this national organization and must excel in four areas: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To begin this selection process, we provided sophomore, junior and students, who currently have an unweighted grade point average of at least 88% with an activity information form to be completed and **turned in by *October 30th***. They received this form during homeroom on October 26th. Students who return the form are then rated by their teachers in the areas of character and classroom leadership and these scores are tallied. A faculty council then reviews the information sheets that were returned by the students and provides them with a service rating/score on a scale of 0-4, with four being the highest. A score of four would represent a student actively involved in service to school, church and community. Scores for character, leadership, and service are averaged and a 3.25 is needed for selection into the Lehman National Honor Society. The official NHS Induction will be held on Sunday, January 31st at 2:00 p.m. at the school.

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The **Academia Team** finished their last quiz bowl of the year this week and finished 4th in the overall standings in this competition of the Shelby County Schools. A thank you goes out to their advisor, Joe Schmiesing. Congratulations to team members Diana Gibson and Caroline Heitmeyer, who won the Academia Scholarships.



The **Assessment of Catechesis/ Religious Education (ACRE)** will be administered to the freshmen and senior classes on November 2-3, 2015.

ACT Test dates for the 2015-16 academic year are December 12th, February 6th, April 9th, and June 11th.

SAT test dates for the 2014-15 academic year are November 7th, December 5th, January 23rd, March 5th, May 7th and June 4th.

Music Booster's Annual Citrus Sale is currently taking place.

To order, contact a Lehman Music student or Music Director, Betsy Moorman at b.moorman@lehmancatholic.com

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Seniors have received **college applications** and most applications are in process. We encouraged the students to submit their applications by Halloween as a target date. However there is still time to complete college applications. Most applications have an on-line format, and in some cases the application fee is waived if the application is submitted electronically. Senior Guidance Counselor Barb Saluke has received applications already. Currently 20 out of the 40 seniors (50%) have submitted college application forms. It is only after the completion of the admission process that students can begin the financial aid process. It is extremely important to get admission applications completed early for a couple reasons. First, college admission has become more competitive and selective and second, the financial aid process begins with admission. Some scholarship information has been provided to students and more will be distributed as it becomes available.

Attention: Seniors. The yearbook staff needs your color formal photo by the end of the first semester. It 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!

The **Lehman Class of 2015** has the opportunity to order an 8x10 copy of the **senior wall composite picture** at a cost of \$15. Senior students were given an order form/envelope a couple weeks ago, when they had their picture taken at school. To reserve their copy of this composite picture, this envelope/form will need to be filled out and returned to school by Friday, October 30th. Checks should be made payable to Lifetouch. You can pay in cash, as well.



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The **Winter Meet the Team Night** is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th in the Schlater Gymnasium. The evening will begin with a pizza dinner sponsored by the cheerleading squad. The dinner will run from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The dinner will include pizza, salad and a drink. The pep rally and the announcement of the winter teams will then take place at 7:30 p.m. Plan to attend and show your support of the cheerleaders and winter athletes!



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Cavaliers!

The Lehman music boosters are selling **spirit items** all year long. They have seat cushions (\$2.00 each or 2 for \$3.00), drawstring bags (\$5.00), and license plate frames (\$3.00). Contact Music Director, Betsy Moorman at the school or Karen Elsner if you would like to purchase any of these items to support the Music program.

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.

Join us for the **Lehman Foundation Dinner** on Saturday, February 6th. Marty Brennaman, Cincinnati Reds Radio Announcer and Hall of Fame Broadcaster, will be our guest speaker for the evening.

Tickets are \$150 each and tables can be reserved. For more information or to reserve your tickets please contact Jenny Weber at j.weber@lehmancatholic.com.

The evening is certain to be a homerun!

The **2014-15 School Yearbooks** have arrived and were handed out to current students and faculty. If you ordered a yearbook and have not received one, please make arrangements to pick it up during school hours as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can contact Teresa Haller in the school's front office.

The sale of the 2015-16 yearbooks will take place during the month of October. The price of the 2016 Cavalcade is \$45.00.

If you have a business or service and would like to **advertise in the 2015-16 Lehman Cavalcade yearbook** and have not been contacted by the yearbook staff, please call Meghan McGlothlin at 498-1161, extension 211, or send an email to m.mcglathin@lehmancatholic.com. The ads are \$50 for a business card size.

We need your help! We currently have an International Student at Lehman (Jerry He) who is a sophomore and he needs to find a new host family by November 7th in order to complete the rest of the school year here. Due to a change in the current host family's schedule, this arrangement will no longer work out for them. Jerry's English is very good and he made first honors during the 1st Quarter this school year. His interests include playing the piano, running, swimming, watching movies and spending time with friends and family. Please contact me or our assistant principal, Pete Dunlap, if you have an interest in hosting him. His tuition, uniform, and school lunch costs are covered by his own family. Lehman provides the host family with a \$2000 Lehman tuition reimbursement for hosting an international student. Please help Jerry out and give me a call at school (937.498.1161 or 937.773. 8747). Thank you!

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The fall tournament season is in full swing and many of our teams continue to play well. We want to congratulate our **Football Team** who is currently 6th in the computer rankings. The top 8 teams in our region will make the playoffs this year and we will be waiting to hear if we make it at the conclusion of this regular season this week. The playoff games begin on Friday, November 6th, at 7:30 p.m. No Lehman or league passes can be used for the OHSAA Football Playoff Games. If we make it, these tickets will be available at Piqua's Readmore Store, Sidney's Marathon 47, and Lehman High School. The cost, for all tickets, is \$8.00 pre-sale and \$9.00 at the gate. Lehman will get a portion of the pre-sale ticket money, so please buy your pre-sale tickets at one of the above locations!

The **Lehman Boys Soccer Team** ended their season with a 6-11 record. The team had a tough loss (2-0) to Bethel in the second round of the sectionals. The team also finished tied for third in the Western Ohio Soccer League (WOSL). John Henry Frantz was named to the first team all league. Jake Emrick and Alex Wiseman were named to the second team all-league. We congratulate the boys and their coaches Tom Wiseman and Tom Kerrigan for their team success and hard work this season!

The **girls soccer team** won the Sectional Championship game against Troy Christian and will play in the District game on Thursday, October 29th, against Cincinnati Country Day, starting at 7:00 PM at Monroe H.S. If they win, the team would play in the Regional Semi-Finals on November 3rd starting at 7:00 PM. The soccer team also won their WOSL Conference Title and Sara Fuller was named Player of the Year! Also named to first team all-league along with Sara Fuller was Hannah Fogt. Kaitrin O'Leary and Molly Safreed were named to 2nd team. Their coach, Jeremy Lorenzo was selected as Coach of the Year. Congratulations to the players and their coaches and much success as you continue your post season!

The **Lehman Volleyball Team** was named Sectional Champions after defeating Springfield Catholic Central over the weekend. The team was also named League Champions by winning the Northwest Central Conference Title (NWCC). Sidney Chapman was named Player of the Year and Coach Greg Snipes was named Coach of the Year in the conference! Also receiving 1st team league honors with Sidney Chapman were Madison Hussey and Madeline Smith. Marianne Hissong was named to the 2nd team NWCC. The team will be playing in the District Finals on Saturday, October 31st, at Troy High School. The match begins at 6:00 PM, against Miami Valley Christian Academy. If they win, they will play in the Regional Semi-Finals on November 5th at Tiptecanoe H.S. starting around 7:30 PM.

The **Lehman Boys and Girls Cross-Country Teams** ran in the NWCC Cross-County Conference Invitational and the boys team placed third while the girls team placed first. As a result of this race, the following individuals received 1st team All League Honors: Isaiah Winhoven, Brandon Simmons, Caroline Heitmeyer, Jenna Zimmerman, and Alanna O'Leary. At the District Meet this past weekend, the girls team placed 6th and qualified for the Regional Meet. The Regional Meet will be run in Troy on Saturday, October 31st, at 11:00 AM. The top 4 teams qualify for the State Meet, which will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio. We wish the team and their coaches Kyle Hermiller and Kristin Clune our best this weekend!

The Student Council will be assisting the Community Blood Center in hosting a **blood drive** at Lehman on November 19th. Anyone at least 16 years old (parental permission is required if 16 years of age), weighing at least 110 lbs. and in good general health can donate. Parents & Alumni can call the school office to make an appointment or email Mrs. Safreed at m.safreed@lehmancatholic.com with their name and time desired. *Appointment times can be any time between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.* Join the "Blood Drive 2015-16" and give the gift of life. Students who have registered to donate three or more times during their high school career will be presented a red cord at the senior awards ceremony at the end of the school year. Please plan to eat a healthy breakfast especially if you plan to give blood on that day.

We would like to **thank** everyone who came out and supported the Cheerleaders and the Teen Leadership Corp Class at the "**Pink Out**" Lehman Football game on October 23rd! The **money raised** around \$2,000 from the t-shirt sales and the pumpkins was donated to Wilson Health's Women's Center.



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The Lehman Limelight tour show will be presented at the partner schools on November 4th and 5th. The show includes the Limelighters Show Choir, the Cavalier Choir, Chamber Ensemble and Jazz Combo. The show will be presented at the following schools: Holy Angels (Sidney), Holy Rosary (St. Marys), Immaculate Conception (Celina), Piqua Catholic, St. Mary (Greenville), and St. Patrick (Troy).

We would like to thank our parents and the Lehman community for all their signs, banners and support during the fall season! We would also like to remind everyone getting ready to show their spirit during the winter sports season that these **signs, posters and programs** need to be approved by the administration prior to their display and use at games. We would also remind you not to use duct tape or double-sided tape when hanging these signs and posters. Please check with the school administration if you have any questions. These should also be removed and picked up at the end of each season. Thanks again for all your support and spirit!

The **Northwest Central Conference (NWCC)** will be holding their **Fall Sports Banquet** at Upper Scioto Valley on Wednesday, November 11th, at 6:30 p.m. Athletes from Lehman in the sports recognized (cross-country, golf, volleyball, football) by the NWCC, who received league honors, will be invited to attend along with their coaches. More information will follow in the next weeks. If you have any questions, you may contact Lehman Athletic Director, Richard Roll.



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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.

November Mass schedule:

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| November 6 | Bishop Binzer will be celebrating Mass with us at Lehman H.S. |
| November 13 | Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time (Father Stoneker) |
| November 20 | The Presentation of the Virgin Mary (Father Bolte) |
| November 24 | Archbishop Schnurr will be celebrating Mass before Thanksgiving Break with us. |

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.

Thank you for all you do to support Lehman Catholic!

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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:

Oct. 29	Halloween Dress-up Day—Anna’s Angels	Jan. 7	Women’s Center (Sidney)
Nov. 19	Area Soup Kitchens/Food For All	Feb. 11	Patrick Pudlewski Scholars hip
Dec. 1	Lehman Charitable Needs/Giving Tuesday	Mar. 17	Lenten Project—Dominica
Dec. 8	Mount St. Mary Seminary	Apr. 7	Cavs 4 A Cure
		May 5	Miami County Dental (Troy)

Special Guidelines for the **Halloween Dress-up Day** on October 29th:

Students who bring in \$3.00 on that day will be permitted to wear a Halloween Costume or may dress up as their favorite saint.

Costumes must be modest and appropriate and students may not: wear tight fitting clothing, low cut tops, or short skirts/dresses or cross-dress; wear costumes associated with the devil; wear costumes referencing sexual language or conduct; wear inappropriate slogans, labels, or trademarks on costumes; or wear costumes referencing drugs or alcohol.

Please see Assistant Principal, Mr. Dunlap if you have questions about your costume and your ability to wear it to school on that day.

Lehman Cavs 4 A Cure Team *Can Cancer* collection November 13-15 (drop off by the garage behind the school). Please save your cans!

Thank you to all who attended, whether in person or in spirit, the 26th Annual Harvest Auction on October 24th! With over 200 guests and 150+ items we were able to raise substantial funds to support tuition assistance. The Office of Development and Advancement is thankful for all the donors, big and small, all the bidders, successful or not, and all of our volunteers, short term and long term, for their commitment to the success of Lehman Catholic High School. God Bless You All!

Beginning January 1, 2016, we will no longer be using the School and Student Service (SSS) by NAIS for our Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Program. Instead we will be using 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 new program and log-on information will be provided in the months ahead. The filing deadline for financial aid scholarships will still be March 30, 2016.

Just a reminder — Students will not be in session at school on November 9th because of a faculty in-service day. School will also be closed from November 25th through November 29th for the Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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