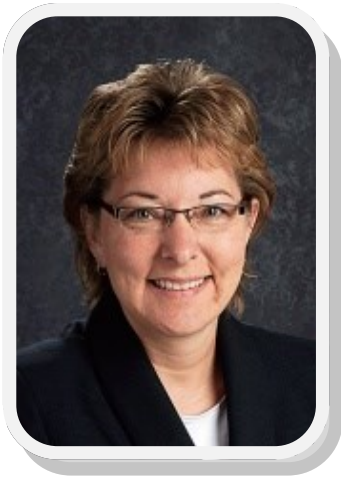


Lehman Catholic High School  
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From the Desk of  
Denise Stauffer, Principal/CEO



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*Principal/CEO*

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LEHMAN!

Dear Parents:

We are off to a great new school year! It is hard to believe that it is September already. I am writing this letter on the feast of Saint Giles (also known as Aegidus).

St. Giles was born to a wealthy Greek family in Athens. When his parents died, he gave all his money to the sick and poor. He was known to many as a miracle worker. Because of this and the large following of people, he left Greece for France so he could live a life in solitude and prayer. He spent much of his time living off the land. While in the wilderness, a wounded deer (hind) took refuge with him in a cave. He lived a life of piety.

St. Giles was one of the most popular saints in Europe and is included by many among the 14 "Holy Helpers". These are saints to whom people pray when they are sick or dying. He was a founder of a monastery in France which later became an abbey for the Benedictine Order. St. Giles is the patron saint of the poor and disabled.

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Lehman Catholic High School is **dual accredited** with the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI).

As an accredited school, we are committed to continuous quality school improvement and increasing student performance. We are focused on raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching environment and maintaining an efficient and effective operation staffed by highly qualified educators.

Help your children **get organized** for the new school year. Share these methods with your teen:

- 1) Discuss with them the upcoming week and have them tell you their assignments due.
- 2) Set a time each night for them to do homework.
- 3) Have them keep a monthly calendar in their student planner, including their extra curricular activities.
- 4) Have a nightly routine including a spot to place everything for the next day (book bag, sports clothes, homework, etc.)

**Congratulations to the class of 2017!** This class, as sophomores, scored above the State average on the **Ohio Graduation Test**. On the Writing test, 96% of the students passed, on the Reading test 96% of the students passed, on the Science test 89% of the students passed, on the Social Studies test, 87% passed and on the Math test, 93% of the students passed. Overall, we had 85% of our class of 2017 pass all five tests.



Congratulations to our Science teachers for receiving The Ohio Academy of Science **Governor's Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education**. Our Science teachers from last year included Leah Bertke, Tracy Hall, and Sister Ginny Scherer, SC. The Lehman Science Department, along with the students, have won this award consecutively since 1988. A job well done!

We have several students with **peanut allergies** again this year. These allergies can be life threatening. Even the smell of peanuts can cause an allergic reaction for a couple of our students. Because of this we are asking parents and students to please be sensitive to these students when packing lunches or bringing snacks to the school for extra curricular events and class celebrations. **We ask you to avoid any peanuts or foods made with peanuts or peanut oil.** Because of the number of students with these allergies, the Ohio Department of Education has required each school to establish a food allergy policy. We have our policy on file and it is also provided in the student handbook on pages 25-27. We have also eliminated peanut butter and other foods containing peanuts and peanut oil in our cafeteria. I appreciate your help with this situation. We definitely want our students to be safe and to keep them healthy throughout the school year. Thanks for your cooperation!



As activity around the school picks up, I would like to remind everyone to be safe and cautious in the driveways and parking lots around the school building. The **speed limit** on campus is 10 miles per hour. We also ask everyone to please obey the Do Not Enter signs on campus. Any student driving to school must have their **car registered** with Assistant Principal Pete Dunlap.

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Are you looking to for a job during school hours. WG Grinders is interviewing for cafeteria help. Please submit a resume to [wgrindersofkettering@hotmail.com](mailto:wgrindersofkettering@hotmail.com).



As you make arrangements to have your student's **senior photograph** taken, I would ask that you use Underwood Photography (773-5583). Mr. Underwood takes all of the group photographs for the school at no charge.

Their senior composite picture for the school's yearbook will be taken at school on picture day (September 24<sup>th</sup>). Please remember that this pose for the composite picture and the individual pictures for the yearbook needs to be a formal pose. Males should be wearing a shirt, tie, and jacket; females should be an upright, head and shoulders shot and modestly dressed.

**School Picture Day** for students 9-12 is scheduled for Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Lehman Catholic High School offers the opportunity for parents to monitor their child's academic progress through an internet connection. **Net Classroom** will allow you to view academic information, including grades, attendance, and conduct in real time. The website address can be found on the Lehman Catholic High School website ([www.lehmancatholic.com](http://www.lehmancatholic.com)), under the current students drop down tab. To access your child's grades in individual classes you need to click on the icon next to the listing of those classes. If you have any questions regarding the use of the system or did not receive the password information, please contact Mrs. Kim Koverman, our guidance counselor.

**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>.

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Just a reminder, we are not in school on Monday, September 7th because of **Labor Day**.



**Mark your calendars.**

Education Apparel will be at Lehman on October 12th from 3-6:00 PM, for anyone needing winter uniform items.

A Josten's Representative was at school yesterday and will return on Friday to provide information to our sophomores and seniors about class rings and graduation items. Students will receive packets of information and order forms. Additional packets are available in the front office if your student did not receive one. Representatives from Josten's will return on September 11th, during the lunch mods to take orders. If you have questions, please contact them directly at 937-554-9904.

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** (during my time here, we have experienced fog delays very early in the school year). 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. All Lehman families who want to be included in this program should have filled out these forms at the time of registration. A test call will be made on Friday, September 4th, after school. If you do not receive this call, but you did turn in your form, please let us know.



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

**Opportunity Day** will be held at Lehman on September 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The student council officers will be the Masters of Ceremonies for the all school assembly. Our guest speakers for the day will include representatives from the community, Lehman service groups, and advisors of co-curricular activities. Following the presentations, there will be time for the students to sign up for these service opportunities and get involved in a number of Lehman clubs. If you have an organization needing help from our students and would like to present this information, please give me a call at school and we will add you to the program. Donuts and milk will be sold at the end of the assembly so students should plan to bring some loose change with them on that day.

Lehman students, alumni, and parents are welcome to join Mr. Joe Schmiesing on a European Adventure from June 20<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be exploring the stunning coastal towns of the Adriatic Sea in Croatia, strolling through the beautiful streets of Ljubljana Slovenia, floating down the grand canals of Venice, and walking in the footsteps of St. Peter in Rome. There will be an important meeting for all interested travelers and parents on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Lehman in room 14, Mr. Schmiesing's room. For more information, contact Mr. Schmiesing or visit the tour page at [www.explorica.com/Schmiesing-5771](http://www.explorica.com/Schmiesing-5771).

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## **Lehman Cavs 4 A Cure**

**Team** *Can Cancer* collection  
September 11-13 (drop off by  
the garage behind the school).  
Please save your cans!



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:

Sept. 3	United Way	Jan. 7	Women's Center (Sidney)
Oct. 1	Lehman Charitable Needs	Feb. 11	Patrick Pudlewski Scholarship
Oct. 29	Halloween Dress-up Day—Anna's Angels	Mar. 17	Lenten Project—Dominica
Nov. 19	Area Soup Kitchens/Food For All	Apr. 7	Cavs 4 A Cure
Dec. 1	Lehman Charitable Needs/Giving Tuesday	May 5	Miami County Dental (Troy)
Dec. 8	Mount St. Mary Seminary		

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Welcome

## Under The Lights Homecoming 2015

Join the CAVALIER FAMILY on October 8-11th for our Homecoming Weekend Festivities!

Check out Facebook, Twitter and our Website for more details!

This is a weekend You won't want to miss!

Bonfire, Homecoming, Golf Outing, Mass with Father Earl, Coach Recognition!

Welcome Home to ALL our Students, Alumni, Families, Partner Schools and Friends!



Have a restful Labor Day weekend!

*Denise*

Denise Stauffer, Principal/CEO

Mark your calendars for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lehman Harvest Auction, October 24th- 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.

