

December 18, 2020

From the Headmaster



We conclude the semester with our Advent Service this morning. Thanks to Miss Welch for preparing and directing the students, to the teachers for helping with supervision and making time for extra practices, and to the students for their positive attitude and participation.

Our adaptation to virtual learning during December has gone as well as we could have hoped, thanks to the hard work and flexibility of our teachers, the cooperation of students, and the support of parents. I know I speak for EVERYONE when I say that I look forward to **starting school on Jan. 4 on a normal schedule in our classrooms** (but not until after we have a good, long break).

Thanks to all who donated to the Advent Collection for Beggars for the Poor. Even with the school schedule disrupted, many families brought in donations for some of the neediest people in our city. And thanks to all the families who contributed to Christmas bonuses for our teachers. The extra money is always richly deserved by our hard-working teachers – more so than ever this year! – and truly appreciated. It is a blessing to serve such a generous school community.

On behalf of our Lumen Christi faculty and staff, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May God continue to bless all our families in this joyful season and throughout 2021.

Pre-Kindergarten News

Our pre-K teacher, Ashley Wells, has informed us that she will not be able to continue teaching this year due to unforeseen changes in her family situation. We are grateful for the wonderful work Mrs. Wells has done this year with our pre-K students. I also appreciate her willingness to see things through to the end of this semester and to help out when needed in the future. And we look forward to seeing Mrs. Wells often, as her three oldest children continue at Lumen Christi.

We're fortunate that we have found a new pre-K teacher, and we're happy to announce that Marie Settles will lead the class as of Jan. 5. Mrs. Settles is also the mother of three Lumen Christi students. She has a bachelor's degree in Communications from Purdue University. As a stay-at-home mom, she volunteered at a pregnancy center and more recently started working part-time in the lunchroom at Roncalli High School. We're very glad to welcome Mrs. Settles to our Lumen Christi faculty.