



Newsline

FALL/WINTER 2009

From the Principal

A THANK YOU FROM THE HEART

Our school year is well under way and I believe the most important thing I can say is, "thank you." Thank you, parents, for your confidence in this institution, and in the people who make it work. Thank you for your patience in realizing that a few offices have less staff than before, so we may not get back as quickly as you'd like. Thank you for understanding that, with a smaller staff, a couple of classes may have a few more students than you'd like. Thank you for working with all of our staff: The full-timers and part-timers, the faculty and administration, those in the building all day, and those who join us after working their own jobs; all of the LCHS family who are doing more for less. Thank you for your cooperation in riding through the "bumpy times" with a spirit of collaboration and Christian charity. Despite these bumps in the road, LCHS is moving forward. As we work through the various issues this year with cooperation, communication and collaboration, I have no doubt that we, as a community, will emerge in the end stronger than before with renewed purpose, enthusiasm and commitment. I speak on behalf of the entire staff when I extend to you a heart-felt, "THANK YOU!"

Within these pages you will find important dates and information for student success, as well as different ways for you, as parents, to support Lancaster Catholic. If something is unclear or incomplete, please do not hesitate to ask. There are no wrong questions, only questions wrongly left unanswered. We may not have a "magic wand" to fix everything, but at least we can have a sincere, meaningful and helpful conversation, while working together on an equitable solution. We are, after all, partners in this effort. Here is to a healthy and happy school year!

PEACE,

Thomas S. Fertal
Interim Principal



2009 Orientation

It's time to be who we are!

...as Christians, ...as Crusaders, ...as students, ...as members of LCHS!

Faculty, staff and students returned to school on September 1, 2009 with a renewed sense of purpose, mission and energy. As they filled the bleachers in Berger Gymnasium that Tuesday morning, they were greeted with a powerful statement, 'IT'S TIME TO BE WHO WE ARE.' Concentrating on the school's Mission Statement, the Spiritual Life Department reoriented staff and students to the history, traditions, and mission of LCHS.

Historically, only freshman and transfer students had an orientation. This year, Spiritual Life wanted to invite the whole student body. Their purpose was to renew a sense of Catholic identity, positive culture, and defined purpose into EVERY young mind. The students were reminded of 'who they have been', 'who they are', and challenged to, 'choose who they will be.' The day was filled with past memories, and the excitement of creating new ones. A musical slide show was developed that showcased pictures of the school from its birth in 1929 through the present. Many of the faculty, that are alumni, shared their personal experiences and fond remembrances of their time as students at Lancaster Catholic.

After the walk down memory lane, the students were reminded of their own contribution to upholding the strong reputation LCHS has with its alumni and the community. Behavioral expectations at Mass, in the community, at sporting events, and in school were discussed. Several student-athletes communicated the importance of LCHS athletics, and discussed what their responsibilities are, not only on the playing field, but in the school. On September 14, 2009 the school had its Opening Mass. Father Wolfe's message to the faculty, staff, administration, and student body continued the orientation theme. He spoke that in all, we are first and foremost Children of God, brothers and sisters of Christ crucified, and crusaders of Christ's message to the world. Through it all, the call of 'It's Time' resounds in the LCHS community!

Freshman Seminar

Freshmen experienced what is hoped to be a new tradition at LCHS, as they participated in a mini-seminar during opening week. In addition to their own Orientation Day and the school orientation, the class of 2013 spent a day and a half working with the LINK Crew Moderators and the Spiritual Life Department in an effort to set them up for spiritual, academic and personal success. Students focused on team-building skills, and got a taste of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, which they will continue to study throughout the year in their religion classes, and at their freshman retreat in October. The week ended with a prayer service during which the Student Council presented each freshman with an, 'IT'S TIME' pennant to honor their official welcome into the Catholic High community.



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Editor: Kaitlin Martin
Communications
Director

NEW YEAR, NEW START

The 2009 - 2010 school year brings a fresh start accompanied by:



Margie Lamberson - Director of Advancement

Mrs. Lamberson is a graduate of Drexel University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Design and Merchandising. For the past 14 years she has dedicated her time working with non-profits, such as Schreiber Pediatric, Lancaster Museum of Art, and Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences. She is excited to join the Catholic High family!



Kaitlin Martin - Communications Director

Miss Martin is a 2002 graduate of LCHS. She attended Millersville University and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Communication with a focus in Public Relations, and a minor in English. She is very excited to return to her Alma Mater, and is looking forward to a productive school year!



Dana Kinsey - Part Time English Teacher

Dana Kinsey, an English teacher with 13 years of experience in both public and private schools, is proud to join the faculty of Lancaster Catholic High School. She holds a BA degree in English from King's College, and an MA degree in theater from Villanova University. She brings 10 years of directorial experience and looks forward to working with the music department to produce this year's spring musical.

Lancaster Catholic has again been offered an opportunity to participate in the GIANT A+ School Rewards Program. Starting October 4, 2009 through March 16, 2010, Lancaster Catholic High School will have the opportunity to earn CASH through this exciting program.

All you have to do is:

Log on to www.GiantAPlus.com and designate on-line using ID #02059



YOUR HEALTH COMES FIRST

Lancaster Catholic High School continues to be vigilant in keeping up with the latest information regarding the H1N1 virus. Below you will find the Pennsylvania's Department of Health tip on preventing flu this season. Institutionally, we continue to provide hand sanitizer in all classrooms, and have installed dispensers in the cafeteria as well. We ask parents to please keep students at home who display flu-like symptoms. Our staff has been instructed to do the same. Remember that the basic guideline for returning to school is that the student is fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Obviously, if your student would be diagnosed with the virus we would ask that you contact us immediately. In the event of a diagnosed case, we would contact all families via the automatic telephone.

Top 10 Tips for Preventing the Spread of H1N1

Keep your child home from school or day care when he or she is sick.

Allow your child to return to school only when fever-free for at least 24 hours (**no longer having a fever without use of fever-reducing medicines**).

Cover your cough. Cough into your upper sleeve or into a tissue and discard properly.

Properly dispose of used tissues and other soiled items, and wash your hands after doing so.

Wash hands frequently and regularly, or use hand sanitizers when water is not readily available.

Regularly clean and disinfect areas and items likely to have frequent hand contact.

Contact your health care provider when your child or other family member is sick with the flu. (Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache and body aches).

If you are not able to stay home with your child, plan ahead for how he or she will be taken care of when sick at home, or if school is closed.

Have your child vaccinated against the flu every year.

Stay informed through www.health.state.pa.us, www.cdc.gov, or www.flu.gov.

Provided by the **Pennsylvania Department of Health**

It is that time of year again! **The Lancaster Catholic Fund Phonathon** is just around the corner. This year the Phonathon will extend from October 4 - 8, 2009, and October 11 - 15, 2009. The money that is raised during this event will benefit your children in numerous ways, and aid in the continuance of the superior education they receive in this loved school.

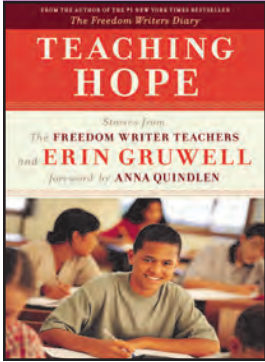
We would really appreciate your help this year by picking up the phone and making calls. Please contact Mary Anne Aichele for more information on how to become involved in this charitable event.

717-393-7041 or aichele1705@comcast.net

THANK YOU!



English Teacher Anne Schober not only embraces hope...she teaches it!



One of our very own teachers has been selected to write an entry in the newly published book, Teaching Hope. This book is composed of writings from 150 teachers, spread across the United States, who have made a positive and uplifting impact in the lives of their students. All of the educators featured in this book are Freedom Writer Teachers, and LCHS is proud to announce that Mrs. Anne Schober has been selected as one of these inspirational teachers.

In 1994 the freedom writer movement was born. Erin Gruwell entered Wilson High School, in Long Beach, California. It was her first teaching job, and waiting for her behind classroom door 203 were students classified as being unable to benefit from education. Erin could see their potential, and wanted to give them the opportunity to show it. She had the students journal their daily struggles and worries, and the Freedom Writers were born. These exceptional students went on to college and published a book titled, The Freedom Riders.

It is this inspirational story that led Erin Gruwell to acknowledge other teachers, across the country, who have also made a positive impact on their students. The teachers are now called The Freedom Writer Teachers. Mrs. Schober is an outstanding teacher, who provides each of her students with the resources to think creatively or “outside the box.” When asked how she felt about being a part of this movement, she responded whole-heartedly,

“I feel truly blessed, fortunate and lucky to be involved with outstanding teachers from throughout the country who have the same teaching philosophy as I do, and to be mentored by such an outstanding teacher, Erin Gruwell, has been too overwhelming to put into words. My experiences have been more than I could ever imagine and now to be an author is truly remarkable.”

This group of Freedom Writer Teachers wants to do nothing more than change the way education is viewed by the government. We want to challenge them to get into classrooms, and view education from the trenches. I am fortunate to be in a school that believes in educating the whole student. I am truly lucky!”

Recently, Mrs. Schober attended a book signing at Barnes and Noble on Fruitville Pike, and was featured on ABC27 news as a “Hometown Hero.” Mrs. Schober will be attending numerous meetings and book signings in Pennsylvania and Washington, DC! We are so proud. Show your support and become involved in this movement by picking up a copy of Teaching Hope, at any bookstore!



Mrs. Anne Schober

Picture provided by GeorJean Studio

WHERE ARE THE TEXTBOOKS?

If you have not noticed already, your kids are not bringing home new textbooks. This is due to the hold up of the state budget. It is obvious to many that the downturn in the economy is posing a challenge to the budget, and it is now affecting our students. However, there are state leaders that have announced their commitment to educational support. According to the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, nonpublic school students do receive some funding in the state budget for activities and materials. There are approximately 164,000 students who attend Catholic schools in Pennsylvania, and all of them are feeling the same educational pinch as we are. We are hoping and praying for the budget to pass soon so that our students can receive their textbooks. In the meantime, don't fret. Just because our teachers do not have a book in front of them, does not mean your child will receive any less of an education. Every teacher here at Lancaster Catholic has made a personal and professional commitment that every student will receive superior education!

Remember! *The girls' uniform kilts must be mid-knee. If you need help with alterations, our Family & Consumer Science instructor, Mrs. Monica Marcinkoski, alters uniforms for \$10.00!*

The Academic and Athletic Calendars are available on the LCHS website! We will update the homepage when we make a change to the calendar so you know where to look!

PSAT Reminder: *All Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT this year. The test is Wednesday, October 14, 2009 with a fee of \$18.00. Checks must be sent to the Guidance Office by October 1, 2009. Please make checks payable to Lancaster Catholic High School.*

Spirit Week will begin on October 19, 2009! *Field day will be Friday, October 23, 2009 and the Homecoming dance will be Saturday, October 24, 2009 in the school cafeteria.*

HELPFUL FACTS

A Prayer For Our Troops

**God, hold our troops in Thy loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts
They perform for us in our time of need.
Amen !**



Please show your support! If you have a relative that is serving our country we would like to display our thanks, and send them cards throughout the year. Please mail contact information to the school, with an attention to:

Rhonda Byers.

Thank You and God Bless



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



For almost a decade, the Lancaster Catholic High School Respect Life Club has sponsored an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive which provides frozen turkeys and non-perishable foods to needy Lancaster County families. The first drive helped about a dozen families, while the 2008 campaign fed over 75 families. Through the generosity of the LCHS school community, the Respect Life Club has been able to provide Thanksgiving food to every needy family who requested it.

Inflation and the ailing economy will certainly increase the number of food requests that will be received this year. The Respect Life Club is currently seeking a supplier for the record number of frozen turkeys that it expects to distribute. Families and friends of Lancaster Catholic are asked to please consider making a donation to the 2009 Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Donations will be gratefully accepted at the LCHS Main Office. Here are some ways that you can help:

- *make a monetary donation
- *donate canned goods
- *donate a frozen turkey
- *donate a supermarket turkey coupon
- *collect Stauffers of Kissel Hill receipts (These can be redeemed for free turkeys.)

Donated food will be blessed at a school assembly, during the week of Thanksgiving before food boxes and frozen turkeys are delivered by student volunteers. Friends and families of LCHS are cordially invited to participate in both the blessing and the delivery of Thanksgiving food. For more information, please contact Pat D'Elia at pdelia@lchsyes.org. Thank you and God bless!

The Music Never Stops!

“United States Scholastic Band Association” presents
Central Pennsylvania Regional Band Competition!
Saturday, September 26, 2009

Lancaster Catholic High is hosting this exciting event at the Catholic High Stadium. The gates open at 3:00 PM and the show begins at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased through participating bands or at the gate.

FEATURED IN COMPETITION

BIG SPRING	RUSTIN
CEDAR CLIFF	SPRING GROVE AREA
J.P.MCCASKEY	SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP
NAZARETH	UPPER DARBY
NORTH PENN	URBANA (MD)
PENN MANOR	WEST PERRY
PERRYSVILLE (MD)	WHITEHALL
RED LAND	

FEATURED IN EXHIBITION

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
DOVER AREA HIGH SCHOOL
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY



ROSMARIAN PATRON DRIVE

The Rosmarian Patron Drive will run from Sept. 18 to Oct. 6. Students and parents are encouraged to help out by selling ads for the yearbook during that time. Students who sell \$30 in ads as of Sept. 25 will be able to dress down on Sept. 25. Those who sell \$120 in ads will receive a free yearbook. Finally, students who sell ads totaling \$240 or more will earn a free day on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We need everyone's help to keep our costs down and to produce a quality book.

Yearbooks will be on sale for \$50 from now until November 1. After that, the cost of the book will increase to \$55. Students may earn free books by selling Patron Ads. Others may take advantage of the \$50 price by paying the full \$50 before November 1. Checks may be made payable to Lancaster Catholic and should be brought to the Rosmarian Room or to Miss Settino in Rm. 209 in an envelope labeled with the student's name and homeroom number.

Senior parents will have the opportunity to purchase specially-priced Senior Memory ads at a later date. In November, parents of seniors will receive a letter in the mail regarding these ads.

FROM THE LIBRARY



Operating Hours:

The Library is open from 7:30AM until 3:30PM daily. Although the closing time may vary on occasion; a weekly schedule is posted outside the Library. Students may come to the Library before or after school or during any scheduled study halls. Parents and students are asked to read all the rules and regulations which can be found in the student handbook.

Library Skills Packet:

Freshmen and transfer students are required to complete a “How to Use the Library/Doing Research Packet.” The packet is done on an independent basis. Students may work on the packet during their scheduled study halls, or before and after school in the Library. The students will receive a grade and .025 credit for the packet, as a semester grade. Students with first semester study halls received their packets September 9-10. Deadline for the completion of the packets for 1st semester is Monday, November 9. Any student failing to complete the packet last year will also need to redo the packet this year. **Freshmen and transfer students scheduled for second semester study halls will receive the packets in January.**

netTrekker:

The recent state budget crisis brought about the end of the state funded grant for the *netTrekker* database. If you used this search engine from the school’s library website page, it will no longer be available. The possibility of adding *netTrekker* to the Lancaster Catholic library budget for next year will be investigated. In addition, several of the POWER Library databases were also eliminated.

Questions: Contact Miss Susan Martin, Librarian

Middle States Accreditation

Lancaster Catholic High School is accredited by the Commission on Secondary School of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Our current accreditation was granted for the period May 1, 2003 to May 1, 2010.

As part of the seven year cycle involved in the accreditation process, the faculty completed a self-study of the school last year. The self-study involved the development of a strategic plan for the next seven years. The plan has three main objectives and each objective has several strategies. The entire strategic plan will be available on the school’s website, www.lchsyses.org.

Objective #1: By the year 2016 the spiritual growth of students will reflect internalization of the Gospel of Jesus manifested in respectful behavior to God, others, and self.

Strategies:

We will provide opportunities and support for the formation of a respectful relationship with God.

We will provide opportunities and support for the formation of a respectful relationship with others.

We will provide opportunities and support for the formation of self-respect.

Objective #2: By the year 2016 students at each level will improve their scholastic performances and increase their academic growth.

Strategies:

We will assist students in developing organizational skills.

We will assist students in developing critical thinking and reading skills.

We will assist students in developing successful academic performance skills.

We will assist students in developing written and verbal communication skills.

We will assist students in developing research skills.

Objective #3: By the year 2016 students at each level will acquire appropriate life skills integrated across the curriculum.

Strategies:

We will assist students in developing money management skills.

We will encourage students to develop healthy lifestyle choices.

We will assist students in developing job-seeking skills.

A Validation Team from the Middle States Association will spend four days at Lancaster Catholic reviewing our self-study and strategic plan. The visit is scheduled for November 3 - 6. Ms Madelyn Bell, Assistant Principal for Staff Development at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney, Maryland will serve as the Team Chair.

Additional information about the Validation Team Visit will be posted on the website as the schedule becomes finalized.

Questions about Middle States may be directed to Miss Susan Martin, Facilitator Middle States.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

National Awards in Houston, Texas International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering, Environment, Projects Olympiad

Silver awarded to Erin Bechtel in Engineering
Bronze awarded to Joseph Rudy in Energy
Honorable mention received by Elisabeth Bleistine in Environment

PJAS State Science Competition Results

Sanjeethan Baksh:

- *1st place award
- *Penn State Eberly College of Science Scholarship,
\$2000 per year for four years
- *Alternate to AJAS in San Diego, CA in 2010

Ellen Bechtel:

- *1st place award perfect score
- *Penn State College of Earth and Minerals Scholarship,
\$2000 per year for four years
- *Carland F. Oerlein Award

Elisabeth Bleistine:

- *1st place award
- *Wallops Island Marine Science Consortium Award

James Dreer:

- *2nd place award

Natalie Hemlick:

- *1st place award

Kevin Regan:

- *1st place award

Joseph Rudy:

- *2nd place award
- *Penn State College of Engineering Scholarship,
\$2000 per year for four years

Alexandra Slenker:

- *1st place award

PA Junior Academy of Science-Region 4

There were a total of 22 students that participated in this event. From those 22:

- 15 students placed 1st*
- 7 students placed 2nd*
- 4 special awards presented*
- 5 selected for Talent Search*

Alexandra Slenker, Sanjeethan Baksh, Ellen Bechtel, Joseph Rudy, Elisabeth Bleistine, Kevin Regan, James Kopf, Ryan Bair, Ann Trachte, Elizabeth Slenker, Natalie Hemlick, James Dreer, Elizabeth Packard, Christian Lampart, and Tyler Givens all received **FIRST PLACE!**

SECOND PLACE winners include, Gretchen Diffendal, Colby Pfister, Nikolai Travis, Tyler Miller, Erika Diffendal, Ryan Duschl, and Lisa Foose.

Lancaster Science & Engineering Fair

Animal Science:

- 1st place-Elizabeth Slenker
- Honorable Mention-James Kopf

Biochemistry:

- 1st place-Christian Lampart

Cellular & Molecular Biology:

- 1st place-Sanjeethan Baksh

Energy & Transportation:

- 1st place-Joseph Rudy

Environment Management:

- 1st place-Elisabeth Bleistine

Bioengineering:

- 3rd place-Ellen Bechtel

Electrical/Mech. Engineering:

- 1st place-Kevin Regan

Medicine & Health:

- 1st place-Alexandra Slenker
- 2nd place-Natalie Hemlick

Physics:

- 2nd place-Nikolai Travis

Lancaster Science and Engineering Fair continued...

AUXILIARY AWARDS

Ellen Bechtel:

- ASM Materials Education Foundation Award
- Society of Manufacturing Engineering- Honorable Award
- U.S. Army Honorable Mention Award-First Place
- U.S. Navy Award
- Yale Science and Engineering Association Award

Elisabeth Bleistine:

- Farm and Home Foundation-Third Place
- International Sustainable World Project-Third Place
- Lancaster County Conservation District Award-First Place
- Keep Lancaster County Beautiful Award
- Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Joseph Rudy:

- Armstrong World Industry Award
- International Sustainable World Project Award-First Place
- Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation Award

Sanjeethan Baksh:

- Society for In-Vitro Biology Award
- U.S. Army Honorable Mention

Nikolai Travis:

- U.S. Air Force Award

Tyler Miller:

- Society of Manufacturing Engineering Award

Ryan Duschl:

- National Society of Professional Engineers Award

Jacob Robinson:

- Lancaster Emergency Management Agency Award



GONE TOO SOON

Drew Michael Taylor

On June 13, 2006 the world completely changed for the Taylor family. Parents, Randy and Marcie (class of '87) got their children Drew and Lauren ready for a day at the beach. The Taylor family was on their summer vacation in Outer Banks, North Carolina. They woke up that morning with plans to head down towards the surf and the sand! As they gathered their things, they had no idea that God made a new plan for them. They waited for the trolley to take them, but after the third trolley passed they made the decision to drive. Tragically, their car was struck by a logging truck, and Drew Michael Taylor lost his young life.

When tragedies such as this one occur, the first thing everybody wants to know is WHY? The answer, God has a plan. The plan may not be immediately apparent, but He always has a reason, a purpose, a mission, and with that we should find comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor looked to God for guidance. They took their sorrow, and with the support of family and friends, created the Drew Michael Taylor Foundation. The purpose of this foundation is to provide educational opportunities and grief loss support programs for children, teens, and their families. They understand that when tragedies occur, it is essential that the grieving families receive support and counseling. This is why the Bereaved Parent's Support Group and Drew's Hope were established.

The Taylors will never stop grieving for Drew. Everyday they miss him. Your support of this foundation will not only help the Taylor family, but so many other grieving families. To learn more about the foundation, or to receive grief support, please visit www.drewmichaeltaylor.org.



WELLNESS POLICY AT LCHS



This year LCHS will be coming into full compliance with the, Diocese of Harrisburg Wellness Policy. This policy mirrors the Pennsylvania Department of Education's nutritional guidelines for schools.

Your sons and daughters have probably already informed you that french fries and iced-teas are no longer available at lunch. These are just some of the changes, but they are obviously the biggest. There will be more to come. The bottom line of the policy is simple;

Less high-calorie/high-fat food, and more nutritional food. This is not only a good policy, it is good practice for all of us! We will still have the occasional special menu and "splurge" a bit. However...



it will be done in moderation!

A Dance Tribute for A Dance Legend



Bob Fosse is probably the most influential man in jazz dance history. He choreographed several famous and loved Broadway musicals such as, Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Damn Yankees and Chicago. His unique dance style has influenced many dancers, including LCHS's dance and yoga instructor, Kristie Beatman. Ms. Beatman has been asked to choreograph a tribute to Bob Fosse at Franklin and Marshall College for their Fall Dance Concert! The concert is scheduled to be performed in Roschel Performing Arts Center. For more information about the show visit, www.fandm.edu, click on Quick Links then Box Office.

ENJOY THE SHOW!



The STAR Team is part of the statewide, Student Assistance Programs. Student Assistance Programs utilize a systematic process by which school personnel can determine students who are having problems, and refer them for help. The Team members are specially trained to work with these students. The Team identifies at-risk students having problems due to alcohol/drug use, depression, or other mental health problems. The Team then intervenes and refers these students to appropriate community or in-school services. Student Assistance Programs are interventions, not in-school treatment programs.

Students come to the STAR team in different ways. Those who violate the school's substance abuse policy are automatically referred to the Team. A teacher may refer a student who is showing signs of being at-risk. Or a student may refer him/herself, be referred by a friend, or his/her parents.

The Team reviews all referrals, and if the Team finds sufficient reason to believe a case is serious, a formal information-gathering process is started. As part of this process, standardized forms are completed by the guidance counselor, school nurse, attendance officer, Dean of Students, and the student's teachers. Requested data is objective and includes information about the student's behavior, academic performance and absences.

If the Team decides intervention is necessary, a meeting with the student is scheduled. The Team makes every effort to involve parents in the process when concerns about a student are first identified. The Team works with the family to develop a course of action to resolve identified problems.

For more information about the STAR Team, contact one of the Team members:

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| Mrs. Jill Robinson, Chair | Mrs. Erin Hill |
| Miss Susan Martin | Ms. Maureen McElrone |
| Mrs. Kathy Stanley | Mrs. Eileen Wolpert |

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

If you haven't picked up an Entertainment Book yet, we have a few left here. We have 100 and they are being sold for \$25.00 each. To purchase one, contact Rhonda Byers in the LCHS Copy Shop.

LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK?

The kitchen staff in the school cafeteria is seeking help with providing lunches to students and faculty. You will be able to work in different parts of the kitchen, so it can be a job for anyone! For more information please contact: Denise Rooff in the LCHS Cafeteria or at drooff@lchsyes.org

SHADOW PROGRAM!!

Do you know a child who is unhappy at their current school? If so, tell them about Lancaster Catholic High School, and everything we have to offer! Please let them know that we have a **Shadowing Program**. This program will introduce them to LCHS, by allowing them to spend a school day here with us. They will "shadow" one of our students throughout the entire day. We want every child to receive the education they deserve! To set up a shadow, call the Office of Advancement at 717-509-0313 and ask for Kaitlin Martin.



DISCIPLINE REMINDERS

Student Agenda Books - Students must have their agenda book to leave any class for any reason. The book has a calendar, spaces to write homework assignments, etc. Replacement books are available from the studies office for \$5.00.

Eating & Drinking - Eating and drinking only occurs in the cafeteria, and yes, this does include study halls that are held in the cafeteria.

Internet - How far can this discussion go??? The bottom line is that Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc. are PUBLIC forums. Therefore, if an identified LCHS student makes a post that reflects unbecoming conduct, and it is brought to our attention we will react. Bullying a student online is the same as bullying a student in the hallway...unacceptable.

Absence from school - Let's keep it simple. If your son/daughter will be absent please call the attendance office at 717.509.0314 ideally before 8 AM (E-mail is not acceptable). When the student returns to school he/she must have a written excuse from you. Students who accumulate excessive absences will be required to provide a doctor's excuse for absences. For early dismissal, if you ARE picking up your student you can call the attendance office. If you are NOT picking up, your child must bring a signed note from you allowing their dismissal.

Dress Code - It is essential that rules for proper shirt, pants, shorts, kilt, socks, shoes, hair and accoutrements must be followed. We do our best to deal with correctable violations on the spot, but if we have to keep repeating the same violation, it will become a written warning, then move to a call to parents, and eventually a detention.

Tardiness - The tardy policy for this year has been revised. As always, students who are late for school with a note from a professional's office- doctor, dentist, counselor, etc., are always excused. Beyond that, each student is allowed 4 tardies PER YEAR that may be excused with a PARENT NOTE. This takes into account the occasional traffic jam, power outage, headache etc. Central detention will be assigned FOR EACH AND EVERY TARDY BEYOND THE 4th one, unless excused by a professional office. Additionally, accumulation of detentions from tardies may result in the assignment of Saturday school.

Cell Phones - The cell phone must be off, and stay in the locker or in the car. Students ARE NOT permitted to have their cell phone on them, or use them during the school day. If a student MUST make a phone call they may come to the office, or use the payphone located outside the cafeteria. If you need to contact your child, simply call the school and we will be glad to relay a message or get them on the phone with you. Please remember, violation of this policy results in the cell phone being confiscated. Confiscated cell phones must be picked up by parents, but not until THE FRIDAY 1 WEEK FOLLOWING THE VIOLATION.