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*Educating with Faith Since 1859*

# Assumption Hill

Fall 2009

## Our Mission

Lebanon Catholic School is a ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg serving diverse families of the Lebanon area. We provide a co-educational, spiritual learning environment for students in grades K4-12. Students are encouraged to become life-long disciples and learners through emphasis on prayer, worship, service, and academic discipline. By sharing the mission of the Church to guide, form, and teach as Jesus did, we prepare our students to fulfill their roles in the Church and in society.



Mrs. Michele Ambrosia

Dear Alumni and Friends of Lebanon Catholic School,

It is with pride that we begin this school year in celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing

Catholic School education in the Lebanon community. It has taken many countless years of very dedicated individuals to give of their talents, time, and dedication so that our youth can be given the opportunity to learn and live our Catholic faith and traditions on a daily basis. I am sure that those of you who have had the opportunity to be educated through this system can attest to this mission.

As we continue to strive to provide a well rounded education for our students, we are most appreciative of your continual spiritual and financial support of this institution and its mission. It is revealed to us in 2 Peter 1:4 that Jesus "has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and power." May we all continue to travel this journey by being positive role models for our students.

May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Michele Ambrosia*

Principal

## LC Goes Green

Over the past several years, Lebanon Catholic has seen a great deal of improvement to its facilities and resources. Although several important improvements were made to the school during the 2008-2009 school year, one of our most critical came this summer.



Beginning in June, LC began its "LC Goes Green" initiative by replacing the light fixtures in each classroom with new high efficiency fixtures. The new fixtures provide each classroom increased lighting to enhance the learning environment, and do so while using substantially less light.

To learn about the LC Goes Green initiative, and how you can help Lebanon Catholic continue its mission toward an environmentally conscious learning environment, contact Ryan O'Donnell at 717-273-3731.

*Lebanon Catholic grads are absolutely prepared to not only succeed but to excel in college.*

- Tim McShane

## Student Population Grows

The Lebanon Catholic Enrollment Committee, headed by Loren Schrum, has been charged with developing and implementing a student recruiting plan to increase enrollment. The committee has designed an LCS brochure, attended various community events, and held special open houses to market the school. **The success of the committee is evidenced by the increase in enrollment of 373 students on October 1, 2008, to 382 students on October 1, 2009.**

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*LCS deeply appreciates gifts made by individuals, organizations and businesses between September 2008-September 2009. Our generous donors have helped sustain Catholic education in Lebanon County for the past 150 years.*

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James & Jackie Werth  
Cynthia Williams  
Eugene & Patricia Wolfe

**2009 LC Grads**

Lebanon Catholic has always prided itself on providing a high quality of education for all students who pass through its halls. The members of the graduating class of 2009 are a testament to this commitment of academic excellence at LC.

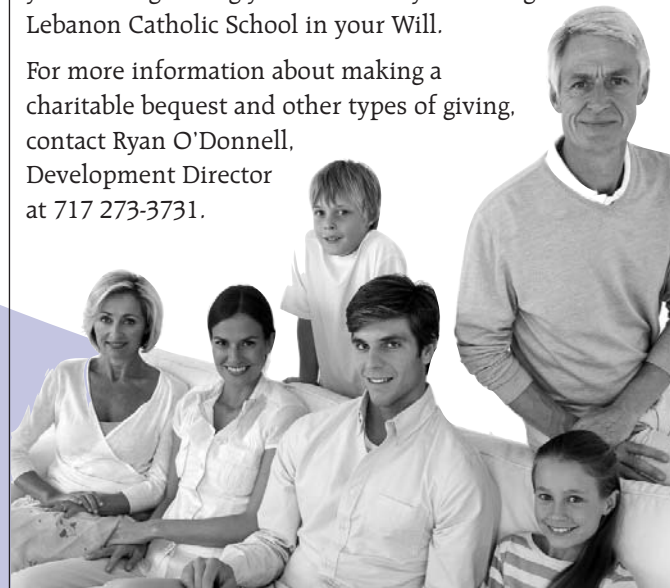
On Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 34 young adults made the transition from Lebanon Catholic student to distinguished alumni. Of those 34, all will be continuing their education this fall or joining a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. **A total of \$460,740 in scholarships was awarded to the 2009 graduates.**

The 2009 graduating class is a member of a long line of LC classes to boast such a lofty success rate. Thanks to our outstanding faculty and staff, Lebanon Catholic has routinely seen 90% of its graduates continue their education beyond high school.

**Have you Remembered Lebanon Catholic School in your Will?**

Are you interested in guaranteeing Catholic education for generations to come? You can make a significant gift to Lebanon Catholic that will cost you nothing during your lifetime by including Lebanon Catholic School in your Will.

For more information about making a charitable bequest and other types of giving, contact Ryan O'Donnell, Development Director at 717 273-3731.



## How Are Our Grads Doing?

*Four sisters with so much in common*



Lindsay Schrum '01

Lindsay Schrum graduated from LC in 2001. She then attended Villanova University, where she graduated from their College of Finance and Commerce with a degree in marketing and a minor in

international business. After college, she was accepted to Rutgers University Law School (Camden) and graduated in 2008. She was admitted to the New Jersey Bar and is currently residing in New York City. She works as an associate attorney in the Newark office of Littler Mendelson, a national labor and employment law firm, with its primary office in San Francisco and 45 offices throughout the United States.

Lindsay's sister is Allison Schrum, a 2003 LC graduate. Allison graduated from Villanova University in 2007. She is currently the Director of Marketing at Lancaster Orthopaedics in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Lindsay and Allison's sister Hillary Schrum is a 2007 LC graduate and is currently an undergraduate at Loyola College in Maryland.

Their youngest sister, Abigail Schrum, is currently in her sophomore year at LC.



Students gather around the Blessed Mother following the May Crowning. Second row (left to right): Skylar Brouse, Abriana Eisenhauer, Karly Zimmerman, Maggie Herr, Miriam Hedden. First Row (left to right): Lexi Ebersole, Abbey Travitz, Kathryn Keane, Anna Lucas, Samantha Hatzfeld.

## A Lovely Library Awaits Your Visit

"Will you walk into my parlor said the spider to the fly. This the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy..." Or should I say "Will you walk into my library LC-ers one and all; this the prettiest little carpet as you enter from the hall." As a result of the generosity of the Yanney family in memory of their son, Mina; Hayes and Kathleen Clark; Jeff Whisler; the Lebanon Federal Credit Union; and two anonymous donors, our students will now enjoy wandering among the library shelves as their delighted feet experience the new cushioning below. Carpet squares will now be unnecessary for students enjoying story hour with this clean fresh carpeting enhancing their listening and viewing experience. The library staff and all of its users are extremely grateful for such generosity and see this as another demonstration of our school community's continued commitment to making this school the best it can be.

Mrs. Nancy Pelepko wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many hands that were involved in the moving and then the replacing of books, shelving and furniture in order to complete this monumental task. This is truly a demonstration of what a genuine family is all about—the commitment of generous people, the commitment of parents, grandparents, alumni, volunteers and friends; the commitment of a staff, students, and teachers. Thank you, donors, for making our school more comfortable and more beautiful, and for affirming the importance of a library in our students' education!

Mrs. Pelepko would also like to use this chance to thank all of those who have so generously supported the library now and in the past through the donation of books, gift cards, monetary contributions, and through the gift books program. You have been a tremendous source of support for the Lebanon Catholic Library.

## Class of 2009



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 Tyler Glenn Weaber  
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Field trips always receive two-thumbs-up. Pictured left to right: Greg Morrison, Bryce Hains, Kameron Shott, Jeremy Reb, Gaige Moyer and Kenny Lucas.



Bernadette Marco, a junior, perfects her routine during band camp in August.

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Girls Basketball Players catch a break during practice. Pictured left to right: Erin Walker, Abby Schrum, Jessica Glover, Liz Rakow, and Sam Fortna.

## Neumann Scholarship Foundation

*Tim McShane*

Would you rather pay taxes to the State of Pennsylvania OR earn a tax credit on those same dollars to help a local family afford a quality education at Lebanon Catholic School? If your business pays taxes to the state, it may be eligible to earn an Educational Improvement Tax Credit to do just that. My name is Tim McShane and my business is incorporated in PA and consequently, is subject to Capital Stock Franchise Tax. Ryan O'Donnell, the Development Director at Lebanon Catholic, and my accountant Brian Amerman, showed me how easy it is to donate to the Neumann Scholarship Foundation, thereby earning a 90% tax credit. So, if you donate \$1000 to the Neumann Foundation, you get a credit of \$900. (There is also a way to make up the other 10% on your federal taxes, but leave that up to your accountant).

If you are interested in obtaining more information, please contact Ryan O'Donnell at Lebanon Catholic School (717-273-3731 or Tim McShane at (717-272-6062) and we will be glad to discuss the Neumann Scholarship Foundation and the EITC opportunity with you.

You have to pay taxes anyway, so why not direct them to better use.

There is absolutely nothing to lose!

Blue and White Day was a blast for Anna Sandoval in Mrs. Coleman's Pre-K Class.



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