

PACE UPDATE

Partners for Academic and Community Enrichment

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September 1, 2020

Welcome Back! Despite our inability to meet in person, our parents have accomplished a few things as the school year has begun.

Welcome New Families!

We have five families who are new to LCSS and CC this school year! Please help us welcome them: Faulkner Family (Tanner, 11th & Kaitlyn, 7th); Herrera-Ledezma Family (Jeannette, 7th), McCammon Family (Bryce, 9th), Rodriguez-Guttierrez Family (Karla, 10th), and Boener Family (Kassidy, 11th)

Thank you to Mrs. Shelly Hicks for assembling welcome bags for these families!



Welcome New Teachers!

We have 5 new teachers starting this school year at CC. PACE presented a navy LCSS umbrella to each of them as a welcome gift. Thank you to the Advancement Office for donating the umbrellas! Our new teachers are:

Weronica Kaczmarczyk, 7th grade English

Laura Smith, 7th grade Math

Nicole Talavera-Arbonies, Spanish II, Spanish III, and bilingual liaison

Lynell Amstutz, School Counselor

Tim O'Rourke, maternity substitute for Gayle Daning (Music & Band)

Yard Signs for Teachers

Yard signs were placed in teachers' yards! Thank you to parents Becky Risch, Stephanie Joyce, Linda O'Gara, Becky Martin, Tammy Saunders and Kim Thompson who tackled this project for us - some driving significant distances to reach the homes of all of our teachers!



Igloo Drinks for Teachers & Staff

PACE delivered 45 large IGLOO drinks to teachers and staff during 10:10 on the second day of school, along with a box of Girl Scout cookies (generously donated by the Sagamore Council of Girl Scouts).



First Friday Ice Cream Treats

Parents combined to donate 500 ice cream treats for students, teachers and staff to enjoy on the first Friday of the school year. Everyone celebrated being together again – finally!

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PACE is the parent organization at Central Catholic
ALL parents, grandparents and guardians are considered members of PACE
No dues required; donations accepted!

To stay up-to-date on PACE activities:

- Subscribe to the PACE calendar on [EventLink.com](https://www.eventlink.com)
- Request to join the CCPACE Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CCPACE/>
- Watch the CC Daily Announcements for PACE sponsored event information and volunteer opportunities

PACE typically relies on parent donations and fundraisers to support teacher grants, academic enrichment for our students, community building and teacher appreciation efforts!

Due to COVID, our largest fundraiser (the Fish Fry) will not be held this year, increasing our dependence on your donations! Donations can be sent into the front office, Attention: PACE. Please make checks payable to “CC PACE”. Thank you in advance for supporting our mission!

Fall is typically a busy time for us with many welcoming events – however, with COVID, we are unsure how this Fall will take shape. Please watch for announcements regarding Zoom meetings and other socially distanced events so you don't miss out on opportunities to participate and volunteer.

All of us working together make CC the special place that it is!

Email us at pace@lcss.org if you have any questions or ideas!

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SIGN UP TO GET INVOLVED!

_____ **TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:** This committee focuses on events and projects that show our faculty how much we appreciate all they do for our students. This committee plans meals throughout the school year and is responsible for planning Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

_____ **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** This committee provides hospitality to the many visitors who come to our campus for a variety of extra-curricular events. A primary example is providing meals for judges when we host academic competitions (Academic Super Bowl, Spell Bowl, Robotics, etc.)

_____ **WELCOMING COMMITTEE:** This committee works on making ALL students and parents feel welcome as members of our school community, with special attention given to first year students/families.

_____ **EVENTS COMMITTEE:** PACE events aim to build our sense of community and raise funds to support Teacher Grants and student enrichment opportunities!

Name _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

I'd like to support the PACE Mission with a donation!

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other \$ _____

Donations help us fund events that support our mission, including the Teacher Grant program, and are tax-deductible.

(Please make checks payable to Central Catholic PACE and attach to this form)

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