



May 29, 2009

Dear LC Parents/Guardians,

Enclosed is our fee list for the 2009-2010 academic year. Despite the challenging economy, we were able to retain the majority of our fees at the same levels as the last two years.

In reviewing the needs of our Athletic budget and to ensure that no sports would have to be constricted, we have broken up the athletic fee according to a tier system. Having closely compared these fees to other Archdiocesan secondary schools (Archbishop Wood, Archbishop Carroll, Kennedy-Kenrick, Bishop McDevitt) that compete against LC in sports, we have found that our fees are the same or slightly less. Even with the tier system, our athletic budget is projected to deficit approximately \$225,000.

We will also continue with our Sports Ad book requirement of student-athletes to sell a one page ad for \$150. Any additional ads that are sold may be credited to your Athletic fee. This year, the Sports Ad book will be used for the Fall, Winter and Spring seasons and distributed at all athletic events, generating more publicity for our sponsors. Additional details on this will be distributed to our student-athletes and through our LC Athletic Board (LCAB) representatives.

Over the summer you will be receiving email updates on the regular summertime refurbishing as we prepare for the opening of our 60<sup>th</sup> year of LC. Our Parents' Club will have a new name, LC Home and School (LCHAS) that will better reflect their mission, providing educational opportunities to our families at their meetings and assisting us in communicating with our families.

We thank you very much for the sacrifices you make, especially in this economy and the volunteer spirit you show in making LC the wonderful learning community it is. May you and your families enjoy the summer break and may our Patroness, St. Theresa of the Little Flower, continue to show us the "little ways" of growing closer to our Lord.

**Mr. James W. Casey**  
President

**Mr. Timothy P. Quinn '95**  
Principal

**Mr. Joseph Denelsbeck**  
Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

**Mrs. Jennifer Potson Huber '97**  
Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

**Mr. Peter Balzano**  
Assistant Principal for Student Services



## Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2009-2010

**No fees are refundable except the School Fee, which is refundable before July 1.**  
**Registration for an incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader (Class of 2014) or a new student: \$150.00**

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**Coupon Book – This will be mailed to each family in July.**

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| 1. School Fee      | \$650                                 | Due Date: June 1, 2009       | Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors (Includes Technology and PSAT fees) |
| 2. Graduation Fee  | \$125                                 | Due Date: June 1, 2009       | Seniors (Class of 2010) only  |
| 3. Fundraising Fee | \$160 per student or \$240 per family | Due Date: September 29, 2009 |   |

*(This fee can be regained when student sells the amount in chances. There will be other fundraisers during the year that will be voluntary.)*

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| 4. Re-Registration Fee | \$150  | Due Date: Jan 10, 2010 | Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors only | Late fee: \$25 |
| 5. Athletic Fee        | \$225 for a tier 1 sport/\$150 for a tier 2 sport/\$100 for a tier 3 sport (Due Dates: Sept 1, Dec 1 and April 1) Late fee: \$20 |                        |                                       |                |

*(Please see fee explanations for sport tier breakdown. There will also be a one-time only \$150 All-Sports Ad Book fee, detailed information will be distributed separately to those team members)*

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| 6. Parking Fee           | \$60                                    |                           |  |
| 7. Art/Music Fee         | \$50                                    | Due Date: October 1, 2009 |  |
| 8. Van/Bus Transport Fee | \$800 per student or \$1,000 per family | Due Date: October 1, 2009 |  |

*(This fee is the family portion of the cost of subsidized transportation for students residing in school districts that do not provide state mandated transportation)*

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| 9. AP Course Fee | \$90 for each course | Due Date: February 1, 2010 | (Fee established by and collected for the College Board) |
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### **Explanation of Fee Usage**

Since tuition goes directly to the Office for Catholic Education, fees are used for the day-to-day operation of the school. Listed below are some of the areas to which fees apply:

#### **Re-Registration Fee**

- Pre-registration and registration materials and administrative costs
- Rostering expenses: administrative, hardware, software and supplies
- Tuition collection expenses: administrative, computer hardware/software, postage, supplies
- Grade reporting and record keeping expenses
- Guidance and advisement expenses
- Staff Development/Faculty Training and Administrative expenses for the Academic Affairs Office and Student Services Office

#### **School Fees (Including Technology and PSAT fees)**

- Classroom/curriculum related materials and supplies, copy equipment
- Curriculum & departmental budgets
- Required Archdiocesan-wide standardized testing programs including PSAT
- Maintenance contracts and expenses for the building and property & miscellaneous physical plant and grounds expenses, equipment and expenses for maintenance
- Security system, student insurance, ID pictures, locker maintenance, etc.
- Subsidization of transportation services
- All Religion and Ministry Expenses: Religion Texts and Teacher Books, transportation to and from class retreats, stipends and expenses for religion-related events
- Maintenance for equipment and payment for leases not covered by fundraisers
- Cost for employment of personnel to manage the system, and parts and labor for the system
- Costs for Site Licenses

#### **Fundraiser Fee**

- Covers administrative expenses in the Office of Student Affairs and Athletic Department
- Co-Curricular and extra-curricular activities expenses, clubs
- Sports activities expenses except transportation
- Audio/visual & instructional software expenses

#### **Athletic Fee**

- Offsets expenses associated with the operation of the athletic programs as well as Philadelphia Catholic League and PIAA fees
- Tier 1 sport – Football
- Tier 2 sports – Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Outdoor Track, Volleyball, Cheerleading
- Tier 3 sports – Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Indoor Track