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From the Headmaster *God's Arm is Not Too Short*

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My wife calls me a pessimist, but I keep assuring her that I am a realist. It is just that I look for what might become a problem so I can plan and prepare should that problem occur. Unfortunately, my version of realism sometimes seems to limit the ways God might want to move in a situation. Recently, a couple of things happened at school that have broadened my perspective.

I have been laboring to keep things functioning in our old building since we moved in in 1989. It seems that with a 100-year-old building, there are always things that are wearing out or causing problems. Plumbing always seems to rear its ugly head from time-to-time as old pipes find inconvenient times to fail. Stone foundations also have a nasty habit of leaking in heavy rains and causing floods at the most inopportune times.

With the addition of the new building, one thing we found was that the kids in the old building always preferred to take the hike to the new building to use the new bathrooms. It seems that the ancient bathrooms had lost their appeal now that a more pleasant option was available. I have always wanted to redo the old bathrooms but realized I would have to gut the rooms and jackhammer the floor and replace the plumbing and work our way back up.

I realized that that was never going to be in the budget, so I resolved to repaint walls and fix leaks as needed. I put redoing the bathrooms on our wish list but knew such a large project was most likely a pipe dream. Well God in His goodness did not feel constrained by my lack of faith. At the end of last school year, we were given an anonymous gift of \$80,000 to have the bathrooms renovated.

Now don't come to see the new bathrooms just yet, because we did not have time this summer to do the planning, get a contractor, and do the work before school started. So, we are starting with an architect to get our plan together and will work on getting bids this spring. We plan to start the work right after school ends next summer.

As for the leaking walls, another gift of \$10,000, in honor of a grandparent who passed, was used to do some waterproofing in one of the strategic areas of the old building and purchase new tables and chairs for the lunchroom. I am humbled by the generosity of these families and challenged to realize that the arm of the Lord is not too short to help us even when we do not see a solution. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to these donors. You have stretched my faith and blessed all of us beyond measure.

Phil Buck



Mr. Buck greets students on the first day of school.



Kindergarteners hard at work.

Passing of the Torch

You may have already heard that a new chapter at The Lamb of God School is beginning. Phil Buck and I announced our retirements last May. Though neither of us ever imagined it would happen, we discerned it was time. As we transition to new leadership, we both want to support our school community with our prayers, wisdom and service. Please join us in asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide The Lamb of God School to strengthen and deepen her mission – of “Igniting Faith and Inspiring Minds.”

We have included below the letter we wrote with the School Board to all our Lamb of God School families.

Eileen Clark

May 1, 2015

Dear Lamb of God School Families,
Over the years we have been blessed as God has built us as a community of teachers, parents and students. We believe that God has used our mission, specifically our partnership with families in raising their children to follow the Lord and our love for Christ and one another, to do some amazing things.

Because we value our partnership with you, we want to make you aware of two upcoming retirements. Mr. Buck will be retiring at the end of the 2015-16 school year and Miss Clark at the end of the 2016-17 school year. In reflecting, Phil and Eileen are both surprised that the 35 years they have already served since the school’s beginning in 1980 have gone so quickly. While these retirements are truly significant not only for them but for our school, there is a sense of excitement in what we believe God is about to do.

The Executive Committee of the School Board is in the process of forming a Search Committee to oversee the hiring and transfer to new leadership. We are committed to a transition that will ensure the continuance of The Lamb of God School’s mission, vision, and partnership with our teachers, students and families. The School Board will keep families updated during this time of transition and will host a meeting early in the 2015-2016 school year to share our progress.

The Lord has always been faithful to replace those who we thought were irreplaceable. He did this in surprising ways and brought fresh giftings,

energy, and life with each new addition. We are confident the same will be true during this transition.

We invite you to join with us as we pray personally and corporately for how God will move us into this new phase. He has always been faithful to provide what we have needed for our school to flourish. As you pray, if you get any insights or have suggestions, please communicate with any one of us.

We trust that God wants to begin the next chapter with new energy and purpose.

In Christ,

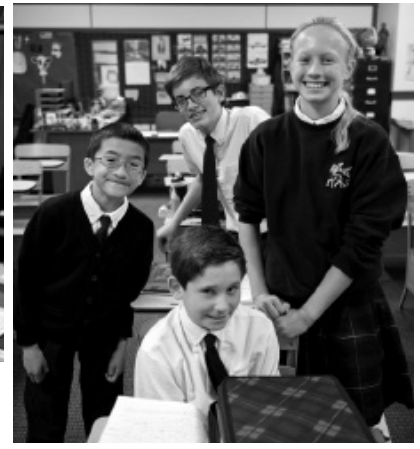
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Breasia Cuthrell; Ms. Eileen Clark teaches 6th grade Math; 7th graders in History class; 2nd grade girls eat snack outside; 7th and 8th graders in Phys. Ed. class



4th grade girls enjoy break; 8th grader Ben Czajkowski; Josh Cavanaugh and Enyu Ling in Mrs. Hill's 4th grade; 6th grade boys play hard in Phys. Ed.; 5th grade girls smile during break



Photo on the left is of students who are children of LOG alumni. From left to right: Grace Arconti Froemsdorf, Thomas and Marygrace; Kate Christensen Corzine, Annie and Samantha; Jen Nejfelt Chen, Owen, Ava and Lily; John Melka; Charlotte and Benjamin; Amy Buck Donahue, Brendan, Brigid and James, Peter Ascosi, Leyna; Kate Horman Le, Julie and Genna; Noel Jopson, Luke and Eli; Peter Arconti and Alison Brokke Arconti, Michael and Matthew



Hannah Darrow serves with a smile.

Attention Alumni:

We'd love to include you in future Alumni Spotlights. Please write and tell us what you are up to. Recently married? An exciting trip or job? This is a great way to keep up with fellow alums. E-mail Betsy Stein at bstein@patuxent.com

2015-2016 School Calendar

December 11

Christmas Program

December 18 – January 3

Christmas Vacation

January 31

Winter Open House 1– 3 p.m. (Snow date Feb. 21)

March 18

Spring Open House 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

March 24 –April 1

Easter Holiday

April 9

LOG 5K Race – Centennial Park

May 20

Family Picnic – Avalon area of Patapsco State Park

May 27

Family Pizza Day

June 3

Graduation 8th grade

June 8

Last Day – dismiss at 11 a.m.

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