

Good afternoon,

Thank you to Mrs. Owen and our 8th graders for leading us in the beautiful Mass this morning. It is always a pleasure to see our students lead in the liturgy and we appreciate everyone's hard work and preparations. Thank you, as well, to the choir and altar servers for the integral part they play in Mass each week. Congratulations to our first round of Good Samaritans, keep doing great things everyone!

Thank you to all who were able to join us last week for our Back to School Night. The weather definitely made things challenging but you all handled it with grace and smiles and we are so grateful for that. We hope you were able to get to know our amazing teachers a bit better and learn about how classes will run for child(ren) this year. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the teacher and we will provide you with the help you need.

Please remember that we will have an early dismissal next Friday, September 13th, at 11:30 for students in K - 8 and at noon for Preschool. Our teachers will be hard at work on our re-accreditation process that afternoon but extended care will be open until 3pm.

I am honored to be able to attend the Bishop's 50th Golden Jubilee Mass this afternoon at the newly renovated cathedral and I will be sure to say a prayer of gratitude for our beautiful Linton Hall School family, we are truly blessed.

The **LHS Golf Outing** is quickly approaching! Please see the flyer attached for golfing and/or sponsoring the event!

Fife and Drum Mrs. Georgia Graves would like to invite any student from Kindergarten through 8th grade, who may wish to join the Fife and Drum Corps to come and check us out starting on 9-20-24. We usually give the students two to three practices to try us out before making a commitment. If you have any questions, please contact Georgia Graves at georgiagraves@bridgmancom.com.

Piedmont Speech & Language is a pediatric speech therapy practice serving children and their families in Northern Virginia. We believe that early intervention is essential in helping children reach their maximum potential. We achieve this by partnering with parents and caregivers throughout the therapy process. Our therapy is based on current research guided by the needs and interests of our patients. We work with young children and their families by promoting cognitive, language, sensorimotor, and social-emotional development through child-directed, adult-guided play experiences. We are excited to work with Little Sprouts and LHS again this school year to offer speech and language screenings to children enrolled in their programs! Preschool and Kindergarten students will be coming home with permission forms soon, and children in grades 1-8 who you feel would benefit from a screening may obtain a permission form from the front office. For more information, please visit our website at [www/piedmontslp.com](http://www.piedmontslp.com), or find us on Facebook @Piedmont Speech & Language. If you have

specific questions related to your child's speech, language, social communication, and feeding development, please contact Lindsey Jones, M.S., CCC/SLP directly at 757/284-4440.

Good Samaritans 9/5/24

5th Grade: Mia P. and Lily A. Together, they are helping each other in everything they do here at school. Each makes sure the other is on task and following directions. Each makes sure the other has the right supplies for the activity being done in class. They share supplies if need be and they are supporting each other everyday. Mrs. Burns is so proud of them and they are a good example of what a good classmate looks like and what a friend is. Congratulations to both of you!

6th Grade: Thank you to **AJ** for offering to carry a water bottle for a friend who had their hands full and to **Brooklyn M.** for offering to help a friend who dropped all their books! Thank you both for sharing your kindheartedness.

7th Grade: Cam N. for helping set out the chairs each morning during Homeroom.

8th Grade: The definition of a good samaritan is a person or persons who goes out of their way to perform an act of kindness to others. For the 8th grade it's a very simple answer this month. Since their classmate underwent surgery, **Liam D. and Andrew P.** have been the perfect example of what a good samaritan is all about. Everyday and every class you will see them carrying books and escorting their fellow classmate through the halls. They do this without complaint and make sure they get him to his destination safe and sound. Great job **Liam and Andrew-** Never lose those acts of kindness!!!

Kind regards,
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