



Dear Laker Family,

We are very pleased to announce the following new initiatives and facility enhancements coming to Lake Michigan Catholic (LMC) Schools in the 2019-2020 school year thanks to our partnership with the Lake Michigan Catholic School Fund.

The Elementary School will be adding a STREAM Lab (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) for Preschool-5th grade students to develop their skills in STREAM. STREAM skills encourage students to take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process across many disciplines of learning. This space will also be used for after school activities including Robotics Club.

At LMC Middle/High School, a STREAM Lab is also in development. At this academic level, STREAM is designed to push students further in the aforementioned curricular areas, but also promote essential skills in creativity, collaboration, and ingenuity that are becoming critical in today's global society. STREAM promotes interdisciplinary instruction based around real-world and project-based learning opportunities that will make the curriculum both rigorous and relevant.

These academic betterment initiatives will foster not only science and technology focused curriculums but will elevate our fundamental Catholic values with the inclusion of a unique religion specific component of STREAM.

In addition to the STREAM lab at the Elementary School, LMC is creating a **new classroom space to allow expansion of its popular Preschool 4 program**. The school has experienced a waiting list for the last few years because of its high-quality Preschool Education. The Preschool, which serves children ages 3-5, will accommodate approximately 80 total students with this extra classroom.

These projects are a direct result of the outstanding collaboration between our parents, CCEC board, administration, staff and our supporters of Catholic education. Please join us in thanking the Lake Michigan Catholic School Fund for their generous investment into the students of LMC. Additional initiatives are underway and will be announced in the near future so stay tuned for more good news!

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Hoskins

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