



# Ursuline College, Chatham

## STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

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### BACK TO SCHOOL, 2018

Proud to have chosen Catholic education, we return for yet another year at UCC as we continue our faith filled secondary school journey. Our principal, Mr. Power, shared that the commitment to our founder Mother Mary Xavier's vision and goals from 1867 remain strong with our staff and students as we are called to serve. With our school motto being "Faith, Hope, Charity", we will work to foster those virtues while developing as lifelong learners.

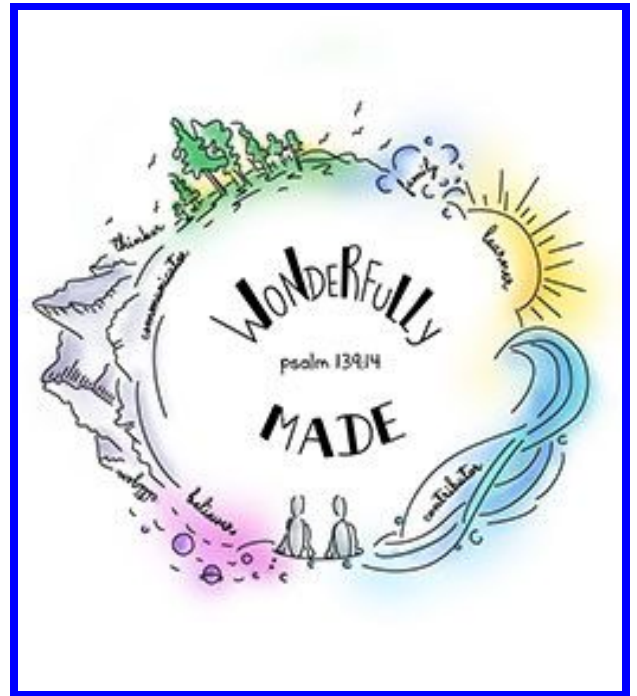
The energetic students known as our Lancer Link Crew welcomed the nervous yet excited grade nine students on Thursday, August 30th at 08:00 am sharp! They showed the students around our campus, played games to help them meet others and to feel more comfortable. They sold spirit wear for only \$15.00 which we are able to wear every Friday throughout the school year to show our UCC pride. At lunch, there was a BBQ where the nervous grade nine students' and nervous parents could attend and join the orientation. This grade nine orientation is a great way to make the new students feel comfortable at our school.

On July 19th and 20th, McCarthy's came to our school so that parents and students could purchase our awesome school uniforms without leaving town. This was super convenient for anyone needing new uniform items.

Finally, after a long, warm and relaxing summer, our classes began on Tuesday, September 4th. It is truly great to be back at UCC surrounded by awesome teachers and friends.

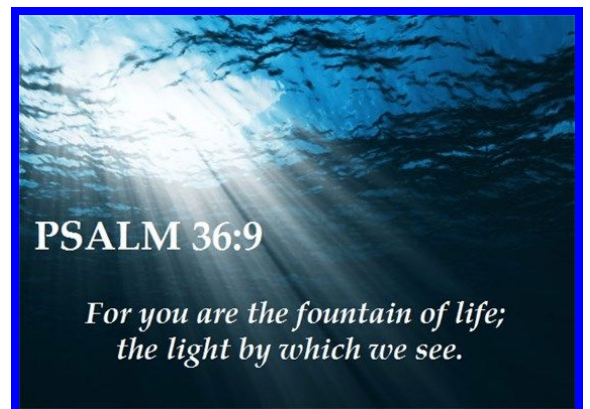
## GETTING STARTED

Classes began as they usually do on the Tuesday after Labour Day. During the first week, students met in the theatre to review rules and expectations for the school year. On September 12th and 13th, we had our school pictures taken for purchase, yearbook, and for our student identification cards. Also on September 13th, there was an information night for parents of grade nine students. This included a presentation in the theatre and tours of UCC. On Friday, September 14th, I had the privilege of attending the system wide mass in Wallaceburg when new employees received their blessing and a Bible, and each school received a poster with our theme for the school year, "We are wonderfully made". That same evening, Lancer Link held "Niners Night" dance in the caf/old gym. This was an excellent opportunity to socialize with other new Lancers. Red Feather takes place September 24-29th, and we will have the chance to show off our UCC pride. Later this week, we will celebrate together at our first school mass on Thursday, September 27th. Back to school and jumping in with both feet. There is so much going on at UCC even in the first couple weeks of school!



## LEAD LIKE JESUS

UCC students lead like Jesus in looking after our earth. Showing stewardship, UCC is looking for Lancers who are willing to be caught "Green Handed". This group will be the "Environmental Club" who will meet Thursdays after school in the greenhouse. They will "green" our school community. Aside from our system wide mass on September 14th, our school mass will be on September 27th. Our chaplain, Mr. Dula, asks us to think of Saint Pope John Paul II who taught us that a family possesses the features of the church, and that "our school runs like a family because of our commitment to one another and to our faith. At UCC we value the importance of coming together to celebrate the Eucharist." Mr. Dula shares his wisdom and scripture on our UCC website. In Psalm 36, verse 9, we see God as the source of all life, and that Christ's life shows us how to live in God's light. This is in our board vision statement: "Lighting the Way - Rejoicing in the Journey". At UCC we want to live our life like Jesus and to shine our light and the light of Christ onto others. Even when we have days that seem dark, we can look to Christ's light for guidance.



# RED FEATHER

The annual Red Feather Week runs from Monday September 24th to Saturday, September 29th. This is the a chance for high school students across Chatham-Kent to show their school spirit in “healthy competitions” and also give back to the community by making donations through admissions costs. There are events each day of the week:  
Monday - softball and volleyball,  
Tuesday - dodgeball, Wednesday - football, Thursday - football and trivia, Friday - animal house olympics, and Saturday - dance. UCC athletes will represent our school competing in softball and football at this year’s Red Feather events.



## Red Feather Week



### Activites

<p><b>Monday, September 24th</b> <b>What: Softball</b> <b>Where: Thames Campus</b> <b>Time: 2:00pm-9:00pm</b> <b>Admission: \$2.00</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 25th</b> <b>What: Dodgeball</b> <b>Where: Chatham Christian High School</b> <b>Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm</b> <b>Admission: \$2.00</b> <b>Admission: \$25.00 per team</b> <b>Volunteers: Chaperone</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, September 27th</b> <b>What: Red Feather Football</b> <b>Where: CKSS</b> <b>Time 1:00pm Buyout</b></p> <p><b>Friday, September 28th</b> <b>What: Animal House Olympics</b> <b>Where: JMSS Football Field</b> <b>Time: 2:00pm</b> <b>Admission: \$25.00 Per team</b> <b>Volunteers: Chaperone &amp; Judges</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, September 24th</b> <b>What: Red Feather Referee's Classic Volleyball Tournament</b> <b>Where: JMSS</b> <b>Time: 3:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 26th</b> <b>What: Red Feather Football</b> <b>Where: UCC</b> <b>Time 1:00pm Buyout</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, September 27th</b> <b>What: Red Feather Trivia</b> <b>Where: The 425, United Way Offices</b> <b>Time: 5:00pm</b> <b>Admission: \$25.00 for a team of 5</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, September 29th</b> <b>What: Red Feather Dance</b> <b>Where: W.I.S.H. Centre</b> <b>Time: 7:00pm-11:00pm</b> <b>Admission: \$10.00</b> <b>Volunteers: Chaperone</b></p>
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# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

UCC students are participating in Positivity Day everyday! Lancers are encouraged to spread positivity by measuring life not by what you get but by what you give. Keep it positive, UCC! In addition to participating in the Red Feather Week, Lancers are being “corralled” to volunteer at TJ Stables to help with riders who have special needs. Coming up, at the very start of October, Lancers will participate in the annual Terry Fox Community Walk. This will take place on Monday, October 1st. This walk commemorates the strength and determination of Canadian Terry Fox, but it also brings our school community together to support a great cause: raising money for cancer research.





# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

UCC has “EXTRA”-curricular activities! There are so many to choose from already in the first couple weeks of school. These clubs include athletics, music, arts, common interests...anything you can think of is available.

Here is a list of what our Lancers are passionate about:

- Wrestling
- Girls’ Golf
- Wellness Committee
- Weightlifting
- Yearbook Team
- Games Club
- Tennis
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Football
- Music Department: “In the Heights” Musical, pUCC, jazz band, concert band, mass choir



# UPCOMING EVENTS

There are many events coming up at Ursuline College. Mark your calendars:

- October 1 - Terry Fox Community Walk
- October 8 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- October 9-12 - Progress Reports
- October 24 - Loran Scholarship Applications are due
- October 25 - Academic Awards Evening
- October 31 - Me to We collection, “We Scare Hunger”
- November 1 - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

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E Exam Day (Secondary)  
H Holiday  
P Professional Activity Day

First Day of Classes September 4, 2018  
Christmas Break December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019  
March Break March 11-15, 2019  
Last Day of Classes June 27, 2019