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La Lumiere Makes Additions to Athletic Offerings

LaPorte, Ind. – August 26, 2008 – Enjoying record enrollment, La Lumiere School has added both girls' golf and boys' tennis to our fall athletic schedule. Already fielding teams in football cross country, soccer and volleyball, the additions of golf and tennis supports the school's mission to provide opportunities for all students to get involved and be connected to the school community.

Football- Mr. Art Walker is the new football coach at La Lumiere School and comes from the Christchurch School in Virginia. Coach Walker was the Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator for Christchurch for the past two years. During his time at CCS, The Seahorses compiled a record of 15-6 with two appearances in the state playoffs. The 2006 team played in the state championship game and featured 7 college football players, including two All-American; one just happens to be his son, Deion, who is a freshman wide receiver for the University of Notre Dame. Prior to his time at Christchurch School, Coach Walker coached at two large public schools in Charlotte, NC: a Catholic school in Winston-Salem, NC and at the Asheville School in Asheville, NC. A native of Oxnard, CA, Coach Walker and his wife, Bethany, live on campus.

Soccer- Mr. Rudy Eguizabal is the new soccer coach at La Lumiere School. Coach Eguizabal was a player member of the Belleville Area College soccer team; as a player he participated at the State championships in 1974 and they were Soccer State Champions in 1974. Coach Eguizabal also participated at the National Junior College Soccer Championship—NJCAA in Baltimore, MD in 1974 where they placed second. As a coach, he was the Varsity soccer coach at Le Mans Academy, a junior military school in Rolling Prairie IN; in 2003 his team has a record of 20-0. His wife Susie is also an active member of the La Lumiere School Community. They live in La Porte, IN; they are originally from Guatemala, C.A.

Cross Country Coach- Mr. Craig Sauers is a 2004 alumnus of La Lumiere School, where he graduated with multiple honors and was a four-year varsity member and three-year captain of track and field. He attended DePauw University and graduated in 2008 with degrees in Communications and Spanish. He was a three-year letter winner and four-year member of the Tiger track and field team, where he specialized in the 400m, 800, and 1500m races. He was a three-year member of the SCAC All-Conference Academic Team and a member of the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honor society. Aside from coaching cross country, he volunteers at the

American Red Cross La Porte County Chapter, Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, and is participating in the 2008 La Porte County United Way fundraising campaign. He is currently preparing for the LSAT and hope to attend law school in the fall of 2009. Still an avid runner, he jumps in any race he can find and is often spotted running around the block of La Lumiere.

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La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school that provides a comprehensive college-preparatory, high school education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It seeks to develop character, scholarship and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage. Current enrollment is 177 students. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate 8 miles north of La Porte. Please visit www.lalumiere.org for direction and additional information.