

THE BEACON



Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

"...So they said, 'Let us rise up and build.' Then they set their hands to this good work."

- Nehemiah 2:18b

2020 VISION FOCUSES INTO VIEW

Laramie Christian Academy opened its doors on August 27th, 2020. Home to 21 students grades K-8, five teachers, and over 14 weekly volunteers, the activity in the hallways each day echoes God's love. Students start each day with a prayer in class, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Bible lessons are infused into every subject, and weekly Chapel is a further opportunity to learn about God's love in practical everyday ways.

"I was walking down the hallway and saw the kids sitting at their desks reading their Bibles and praying, in their school classroom; it brought tears to my eyes."

-- LCA admin on the 1st day of school



Parent reflection on their child's experience at the Academy: "I pinch myself each day more in disbelief of our blessings by being a part of such an AMAZING & AWESOME community with LCA!"

Another of LCA's top priorities is Academic Excellence. Small class sizes with individualized instruction help LCA students thrive. Students are finding success in new and higher ways this year through our specialized curriculum. Through classroom lessons, equally influenced by both Classical Christian and Charlotte Mason educational philosophies, students are discovering learning to be engaging, fun, relevant, and stimulating.

THE BIG "3" OF LCA

COVID-19 DILIGENT

LCA IS AN OFFICIAL

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
BIBLE INTEGRATION

RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS

STATE & LOCAL CODE COMPLIANT
DILIGENT CLEANING/SANITIZING
MASKS, DISTANCE, SMALL GROUPINGS
LIVESTREAM CLASSES FOR
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING FROM HOME

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

MEET OUR AMAZING TEACHING TEAM

Each of our incredible teachers contributes a unique gift-set as they pour their time, energy, and God's love, into LCA students each day.

We honor their commitment to our students and prioritize startup funding to instructional positions only.

Our teachers are the heartbeat of LCA, and our students are so blessed to have their talent, nurturing, expert mentorship, and instruction.

Watch for monthly teacher spotlights, coming spring semester 2021.



A FAMILY OF FAMILIES JOIN IN AND SUPPORT LCA!







ADMIN TEAM BODY OF CHRIST IN ACTIVE LEADERSHIP

For the 2020-2021 School year, four dedicated founding LCA Board Members partnered together to administer Laramie Christian Academy. Sharing the role of Academy Principal, they each serve LCA in a Volunteer capacity, as Academy Chaplin, Program Manager, Academy Dean, and Academy Manager. It is the Body of Christ in Action as each brings a unique set of leadership skills to the Academy and together lead LCA through a trailblazing year. Of course, guiding them all is the Holy Spirit, through daily and weekly strategic prayer. God's design is visible within the leadership structure of this Academy and through the people who have stepped into the action.

LCA ADMIN
CUT THE RIBBON
AT THE OFFICIAL
OPENING
CELEBRATION
AT
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
NIGHT





LCA Students/Families rode on the float, singing Christmas Carols, calling out "Merry Christmas" to Laramie, & passing out flyers/candy canes. Overheard comments include: "I didn't know we had a Christian School in Laramie!" "Thank you so much for doing this (Nativity)! Bless you!"

Each week over 14 Volunteers serve at LCA as Teachers, Substitutes, Lunch Room Aids, Recess Monitors, Front Office Admin. Two of our teachers and three of our Substitutes donate their time. We are so thankful for their gift of service and blessed to have such a family of support.

Families and Friends donate many supplies to start up the Academy: Office Supplies, Furniture, Paper, Copiers, Classroom Equipment, Paper Towels, TP, cleaning products, Tissue, playground equipment and toys, library books & more.

Thank you, Aaron Bateman, for donating our stunning metal LCA Sign! It's magnificent.

LCA classrooms received donations of much-needed CD/Tape players. One per classroom for learning music.

Thank you to all who donated used but still incredible technology. We received 3 usable laptops, 2 TVs, and a desktop to date. So grateful to

Thank you to those participating in our ongoing fundraisers:

- Safeway Prepay Cards
- Amazon Smile
- Christmas Bazaar
- Monthly Financial Partnership
- One-Time Financial Gifts



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