

# THE BEACON



#### Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

"... This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."- Nehemiah 2:18b

## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT 3 R D - 5 T H G R A D E CLASS

Guten Tag! Mrs. Norton's third and fourth graders spent time last month learning about Germany! They studied German culture, food, and even learned how to count to ten in German. The students' favorite part of studying Germany, though, was learning all about the hundreds of magnificent

castles found throughout the country.

The class took a deep dive into architecturally common castle designs, and spent an afternoon using clay and other materials to create their own castles and kingdoms!

Students tied their study of castles into their English lesson on narrative writing by writing a fictional story detailing what happened in their made-up kingdoms.



Since completing their study on Germany, students have moved onto learning all about the African country of Kenya. It has been a very culturally diverse year studying world geography inside our classroom!

-- Mrs Norton

# 2021 A YEAR OF CELEBRATION

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things let this be known to all the world. Isaiah 12:5



3RD-5TH GRADE

# MRS. SALLY NORTON

With a Bachelor of Arts in interdisciplinary studies for Elementary Education from Western Govenors University and a Wyoming teaching certificate, Mrs. Sally Norton brings a well-rounded set of experience to her class. With additional experience coaching Basketball and teaching English to students in China online, Mrs. Norton comes to Laramie Christian Academy with a wide variety of talents, experiences, and passions.

Equally passionate about Christian Education, her own dedication to Classical Christian Schooling began in public high school when she was suspended for reading her Bible during free reading in class. Understanding what was at stake, she personally drove over to the local Christian School to meet the principal, tell her story, and enroll herself in a school that would allow her to read her Bible. Now as a teacher, she remains dedicated to Classical Christian Education and is excited to be part of Laramie Christian Academy and all that God is doing in our founding year.

# SECOND SEMESTER FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCED!

## The Giving Grid

COVID-19 Friendly, our spring semester fundraiser allows many friends and family to partner with LCA in through small contributions that add up to big impact.

Simply go to our webpage (www.laramiechristianacademy.com) or Facebook page and click on the giving grid link.

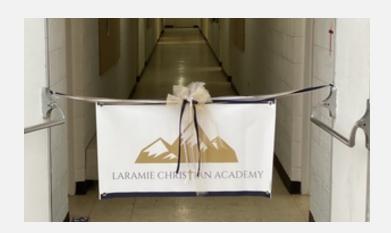
Once at the LCA giving grid wall, simply select a square numbered 1 to 200 and donate that amount.

Once all squares have been selected we will have met our fundraising goal for Spring Semester 2021!!

### **Ongoing Fundraisers**

Thank you to those participating in our ongoing fundraisers:[[[

- Safeway Prepay Cards
- Amazon Smile
- Monthly Financial Partnership
- One-Time Financial Gifts
- Wish List Purchases (Amazon)



## LCA MASCOT CONTEST

Students, staff, family, and friends were invited to submit ideas to the LCA Admin Team for the new Laramie Christian Academy school Mascot. Ideas were collected through February 12, 2021, all of which will be reviewed by the Admin team.

"We are excited to see all the creative ideas everyone has submitted! I can't wait to see which one is chosen," reflects Holly McKamey. The winning mascot idea will be announced at Academy Assembly, in the following Monday Memo and later, on Facebook and our website. "It's one of the unique advantages to being in the first class at LCA, to help select what will represent our Academy for years to come."

The LCA mascot contest is just one example of how we are blazing the trail and marking the course as we follow Jesus on this incredible journey of Classical Christian Education in Laramie during our miraculous first year.

#### 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