

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

K - 2ND GRADE CLASS

While learning the names of all the New Testament books, we learned about the book of 2 Corinthians and memorized verse 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old is gone, the new has come!" We had fun being creative while memorizing and practicing this verse.



When we accept Christ, he fills and changes our hearts to make us a new creation! To better understand this point, we made a craft that represents how caterpillars transform into a whole new creation of a butterfly and how that's exactly what Jesus does when we ask him to live in our hearts!

Throughout, this unit we also had to use our reading, letter recognition, fine motor, and many other skills. We connected these things to our different science units, such as gravity and sunlight. We discussed how when a caterpillar creates its chrysalis, it depends on gravity to keep it hanging and how the sunlight helps to dry the wings of a butterfly when it emerges from

its chrysalis. Our class loves when we can relate our memory verses to other subjects about which we are learning.

— Mrs. Larson

MRS. ABIGAIL LARSON

Mrs. Larson joins Laramie Christian Academy with her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, a minor and an endorsement in Early Childhood Education, and a state of Wyoming teaching certificate. Her previous experience in early childhood education and professional development in k-2 literacy training make her an exceptional fit on our teaching team as our K-2 teacher. Not only well qualified and teaching in her area of excellence, but Mrs. Larson also loves teaching students of this age, a love that her students reciprocate.



K-2ND GRADE

After having grown up in a Christian home, Mrs. Larson feels she personally found Jesus and started to have a relationship with him in college when she joined the Navigators. Through her service on the leadership team, she grew further in allowing God to be her Lord and in serving him. She met her husband while at Navigators and is now by his side as he serves as a missionary staff on the Navigator's team. Mrs. Larson's passion for serving the Lord and for teaching is evident daily at Laramie Christian Academy. Her hard work and dedication to helping students develop are felt through her patient, kind, and enthusiastic excitement about their learning.

LCA SHINES BRIGHTLY IN LARAMIE

LCA MASCOT CONTEST RESULTS

Thank you to all who participated in the hugely successful LCA Mascot Contest. Enthusiastic entries were received from over 50 unique suggestions, many with multiple submissions. Participation included students, family, and LCA friends. Once all the submissions were received, the LCA Admin Team voted on the winning entries through a two-vote selection process. Each of the Admin Team selected 5 of their favorite submissions to comprise the final ballot. Then the Team voted on their favorite from that final list.

"You are the light of the world-like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14"

- BEACONS -

"The LCA lights," with a reference to Matthew 5:14, was the winning entry. Further prayer and discussion among the admin team lead us to discover that LCA Beacons was already a theme for the Academy, with our newsletters already called the LCA Beacon. Reflecting on our first walkthrough of First Baptist Facility, early 2020, we remembered that the Holy Spirit brought that same scripture to mind due to the unique physical location. We are literally a "school on the hilltop." All this confirmation brought us to the LCA Beacons as our official Mascot. We are a light shining in the darkness for Laramie, a Beacon of hope for our city.

THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
BIBLE INTEGRATION
RESILIENT HOPE
IN JESUS

COVID-19 DILIGENT

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

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SCHOOLS

SECOND SEMESTER FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The Giving Grid

Our Covid-19 friendly online fundraiser is over halfway to our goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and shared with friends and family. Through many partners contributing small and large, we are making a HUGE impact.

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)



New Fundraising Opportunity

Change Makers -- What if you could simply round your purchases to the nearest dollar, and if that change could go towards Laramie Christian Academy? A few cents at a time can be changed into big support for our Academy and so easily. Watch for more information coming soon.