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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



FIELD TRIP LIVING HISTORY DAYS

Our inaugural field trip to living history days was voted a unanimous success. Eighteen students, four siblings, and fifteen adults joined in the fun.

Booths set up around the outdoor venue gave visitors a glimpse into life during the



settling of our country. Participants experienced firsthand, blacksmith, education,food, laundry, armory, woodworking, and much much more. A live re-enactment of revolutionary battles complete with cannon and musket fire helped us see firsthand what things may have looked like when our country was founded.

The biggest impact of all, according to a LCA staff member was getting to see God's word shared at each booth. Everywhere we stopped they either quoted a scripture or had one on a sign and referenced it as they demonstrated. At one point the group visiting a booth said the Lord's prayer together. "I don't think anywhere in else in all of Denver that day had a group of people gathered together to remember our history and quote the Bible together. Such a blessing!!"

MRS. LUANN BEACH

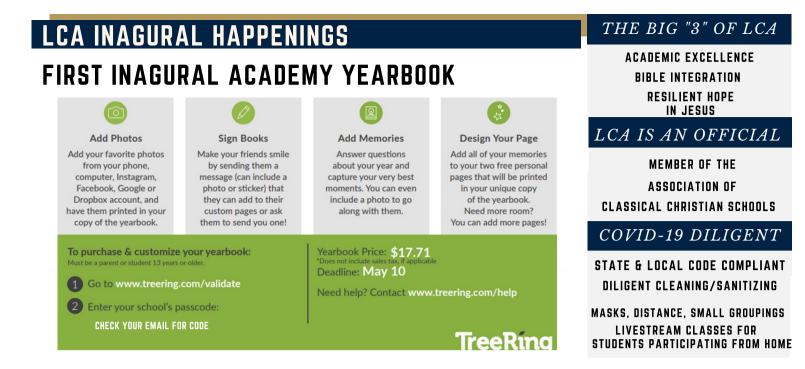
Mrs. Luann Beach joined Laramie Christian Academy in the spring of 2019 as an advisor to the board and founding team. Later in August, she stepped in to serve our students teaching math, science, and spelling for our 6th-8th grade class.

Joining us with over 20 years teaching experience in primary and secondary grades, her love for middle school students specifically, is apparent daily. With graduate course work in Child Development, Guidance and Counseling, and Exceptionality and Psychopathology from the University of Otago, Dunedin New Zealand she is not only highly qualified but well-traveled. Her specialized middle school science instruction of over 7 years in a private school, and her commitment to student success is a true gift to our Academy.



6TH -8TH GRADE AFTERNOONS





FIRST INAGURAL SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP -- DINO-DIG

Laramie Christian Academy's first Summer Science Camp Dino-Dig is June 9-10. This one night summer science camp is open to LCA students, and their families. We are very excited about this amazing opportunity to excavate dinosaur bones and be named as the discoverer!! We look forward to a great time together discovering history through the lense of God's word and learning what the bones can teach us about our world.

Check out this video for a snapshot of the project https://youtu.be/vBM_ONcP5hE

According to Southwestern Adventist University (https://dinosaur.swau.edu/project/)

The project operates out of a fine camp, Camp Cretaceous, built and maintained by the Hanson Research Station. Participants bring their own "living quarters," generally a tent, but camping trailers, RV's, etc. are also found.

Each morning, Sunday through Friday, after breakfast is finished and personal preparation for the day is attended to (your lunch is made, sunscreen applied, water bottle filled, etc.) the group meets for a brief worship—generally under the big top outside.

This is not a "listen and learn" project. With necessary preliminary instruction you will be working in an incredibly rich bone-bed uncovering, excavating, and recovering dinosaur remains. Work in the quarries is to uncover bones, identify them, record them, and to remove them is the primary activity of the project.

The bone bed is an extremely rich one. You will be finding and dealing with dinosaur bones! As finder and excavator, YOUR NAME will be listed in the online bone catalog.

The Project Site is close to the Black Hills of South Dakota with many interesting sights and things to experience as part of a complete vacation expedition to that part of the planet!







