

# THE BEACON



#### Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

At last the wall was completed to half its height around the entire city, for the people had worked with enthusiasm.- Nehemiah 4:6

## LCA OPENS HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CLASSROOM FACILITATED ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Drumroll. . . .Laramie Christian Academy announces LCA High School Bridge with enrollment for classes beginning Fall 2022. This program is a bridge program to provide for the needs of current High School students until LCA in-house programming for 9-12th grade classes can begin.



Students in 9-12 grade that enroll in LCA Bridge are dual enrolled in Logos Online Classical Christian High School and Laramie Christian Academy. They attend school at LCA during the same hours as our K-8 students with their LCA peers and an in-school teacher/tutor provided by LCA to facilitate the classroom daily.

During the course of their school day, LCA Bridge students log in to their Logos online classroom and interact with Logos teachers and classmates. When not logged into the online classes, the remainder of the day allows for LCA peer classroom interaction to complete their required offline classwork, to participate in LCA specials, and a study period to get a head start on homework. It is the perfect blend of online high school with an inperson LCA classroom.

The leadership at LCA feels it is essential that students and families who desire Christian education be able to receive that Christian education for ALL grades PreK-12. Our current programming for Preschool through 8th grade is a wonderful start. We are excited for this bridge program to meet the needs of current high school students, starting Fall 2022, while we continue to develop our in-house programming for our own LCA High School, beginning with ninth grade in 2025. Students who graduate within this High School Bridge Program receive their diplomas from Logos Online Classical Christian High School. Starting with ninth grade in 2025, then tenth grade in 2026, and so on, LCA in-house High School classes are scheduled to produce our first Laramie Christian Academy, in-house Classical Christian High School graduates spring of 2029. The LCA High School Bridge takes us from here to there and allows us to meet everyone's needs in the interim.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 14 - 18

No School -- Spring Break

APRIL 11

No School -- Teacher in Service Day

THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
BIBLE INTEGRATION
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS

MARCH 25

Last day of 3rd Quarter

**APRIL 15-18** 

No School -- Easter Break

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### FIELD TRIP TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHIRTWORKS

Our field trip for the month was a hit for students, staff and parents. We were treated to a front-row view of how Rocky Mountain Shirtworks creates custom printed and embroidered items, seeing the factory rooms and stations from the inside out. While there, we observed sales, purchase orders, and customer service. We learned the process for printing custom vinyl adhesive, creating a silkscreen in the darkroom, and washing out the silk. We discovered silk screen paints/tints never dry at room temperature, we watched the silkscreen machine print two-color custom LCA T-shirts, and then we learned at what temperature the silkscreen paint does dry as it went through the dryer. We visited the embroidery room, learned about shipping, heard stories of when RMS printed licensed gear for the Denver Broncos and discovered that while RMS can print any design ever made, they only print those for which they have the copyrights. Sorry, no, they won't print custom Disney designs upon request.



Our last stop of the tour was at the Lighthouse of Prayer, a prayer room open 24 hours for Laramie residents to join together to pray for our town. Lighthouse of Prayer is in the same building as Rocky Mountain Shirtworks, and while we accessed it from the RMS warehouse inside door, the main entrance is off 4th Street near the corner of University. Gina Gibson facilitates the prayer room and is heavily involved in National Day of Prayer initiatives for Wyoming and our region. She leads prayer for adults and children who pray for our city, state and nation and is passionate about teaching, training, releasing and equipping children and adults to pray. Gina gave a brief lesson on prayer and encouraged LCA students to pray often.

Our trip to Rocky Mountain Shirtworks and Lighthouse of Prayer was not only educational but inspirational, and we are so thankful for the wonderful staff who allowed our Academy students to tour and learn on this fantastic March field trip.

#### WHAT FAMILIES SAY ABOUT LCA

- The Biblical worldview that my children are receiving is equipping them to be warriors in this world and not victims of this world. There are times I have to double check my Bible.
- Best school EVER!

• We appreciate the biblical education they are receiving, value the teachers and fellow students and want our children to continue in a learning environment completely removed from the restrictions and "issues" we found in public schools.