

THE BEACON



Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:19

REGISTRATION OPEN

LCA EXPLORE. FAMILY CHECK-INS

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year kicked off this month with two programs. LCA Explore is designed for interested prospective families desiring to join our family of families. This one hour program includes a presentation on LCA, question and answer session, classroom preview, and an all school tour. Interested families may come to our scheduled programs --monthly in January, February, March, and April -- or they can schedule a private LCA Explore experience for their family.



Returning families begin the re-enrollment process with a parent/admin connection where a mid-year check-in helps LCA know what is going well, what we can improve on, and how best to serve families through continued partnership with parents.

Tuition Assistance

LCA Scholarships -- NEW

ACE Scholarships

Multi-Student Discounts

Employment Opportunities

Academy Tuition Partnership

Finances need never keep a family from enrolling.

There is always a way to fund tuition at LCA.

ICE SKATING FUN Another favorite among our field trips, our second annual ice skating venture was tons of fun.



Pastor Nathan Denbow led a devotional using physical training and sports as an analogy for our spiritual training and growth. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:8

Mr. Doug Wookie attended with us again this year to help students with skating technique and tips. Older students often helped younger students skate and many showed measured improvement from previous years.

Due to its popularity, ice skating is likely to become an annual field trip at LCA; many students are already looking forward to skating again next year.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MRS. LAURIE HILL Joining us for her second year in the classroom, this year Mrs. Hill steps into multiple roles as our 8-10 class teacher.



Her roles include classroom facilitator for Logos Online classes as well as in person class instruction in Algebra 1/2, Physical Science, and Spanish 1A subjects.

Mrs. Hill's love for teaching is easily felt by students and staff alike with strengths in math, science, and all things classical. Her involvement at LCA began in 2019 as an LCA board advisor. She raised 4 boys and has dedicated years of service to Christian teaching.

Mrs. Hill is also a passionate player and instructor for tennis and students in the 8-10 class enjoyed outdoor tennis at Old Deti courts during first quarter.

Students in Mrs. Hill's class also enjoy her instruction in the kitchen, learning to bake sour dough bread among other treats.

Her husband, Mr. Hill, volunteered time to teach LCA 8-10 grade students fly-tying and a wood working lab where they learned to make boot scrapers for the Christmas Bazaar.

LCA is blessed to have Mrs. Hill's many talents in the classroom and her dedication over multiple years has blessed us immeasurably.

WY-TOPP INTERIM Winter WY-TOPP interim assessment Laramie Christian Academy staff an Winter WY-TOPP interim assessments give opportunity to assess mid-year progress.

The WY-TOPP Winter interim assessments are optional online adaptive assessments. Writing is available to be assessed on the optional WY-TOPP interim assessments in grades 3, 5, 7, and 9. Results from the interim assessments help LCA admin and staff make instructional adjustments for end of school year objectives.

Since the WY-TOPP assessment platform is done via computer LCA has prioritized more computer exposure through a weekly computer lab time where each class is gaining confidence on our laptops, learning to type using home keys, and learninghow to use Word, Excel, Power Point and other computer programs.

Experience on both the interim assessments and time in computer lab increases student comfort and familiarity with the testing platform in prepartion for the WY-TOPP Summative exams coming up in May.



DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 1-- NO SCHOOL New Year's day observed

IANUARY 16 -- NO SCHOOL Teacher in Service Day

JANUARY 20 End of First Semester

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE **BIBLE INTEGRATION** RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS Second Semester begins January 23rd.

Watch for Report Cards coming home Friday January 27th.

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