

## Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer 29:11*

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

### CELEBRATING THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

Hot dogs, fun on the play yard, families, and friends, our night started outside coming together again after summer break. After a short program re-capping our startup and forecasting our vision for the year, families and teachers headed inside for 20 minute classroom programs.

Our school was birthed from prayer and a bible study question from a study on the book of Nehemiah; "What spiritual wall of protection has been broken down in your city? Pray about what God would have you do about it?" The Holy Spirit led us to pray for Christian school options in Laramie for grades PreK-12. After 3 years of praying, other Christian preschools and the Catholic school go out of business. During one particular prayer the Holy Spirit challenged, "stop praying that someone else would start a school and start praying through the question 'what can you do to start my school in Laramie?'" Preschool Bible Time was the first thing God helped us start in fall of 2018. Then we put out a community all-call for people interested in helping start the school. Those people formed the LCA founding board and met twice weekly to do the tasks necessary to open doors which included much prayer.

When COVID hit two of our starting board members felt that it was not an ideal time to start a school, so we went back to prayer. God reminded us that He knew before COVID that it would come and that He had told us then that He had a 20/20 vision for His school. So the remaining board members buckled down and opened. COVID actually ended up helping the startup. Families/Parents that were dissatisfied with other schools were interested in trying something new. Other schools were grateful that LCA offered additional space for overcrowded classrooms with social distancing requirements. LCA opened fall of 2020 with 21 students grade k-8.

Fast forward four years and we are starting out 2023-2024 school year with 51 students in grades PreK-8. Our goal is to open in-house high school in the fall of 2025, when our current seventh grade students reach ninth grade. We continue to recommend the Logos Online School for high school students in the mean time. This year we have five classrooms with six to ten students in each class.



Limited enrollment openings remain for 1 - 4 students per class.

## DON'T FORGET

- Early Drop off is 7:50 am. Please arrive after 7:50 am.
- Uniforms are available -- If you are needing uniforms check in with the office. We have multiple sizes and many options available. Check in throughout the year as your student grows too.
- React or respond to emails/texts and LCA communication. Give us a thumbs up or a quick few words so we know who has received communication. We'll give you a call if we haven't seen your response.

## PARENT U

ParentU is a free resource of ClassicalU for parents who want to learn more about the Classical Christian educational tradition. In 31 short lessons (2 to 14 minutes each), Dr. Christopher Perrin and Justin Whitmel Earley invite you to learn more about the educational renewal known as Classical Christian Education.



Check your email from for the link from Mrs. McKamey or go to [classicalu.com](http://classicalu.com) for the course.

# TEAM LINEUP



Mrs. Jones Marketing   Mrs. Cleven Office Manager   Ms. Asia Recess, PE, Aide   Mrs. Ruckman Humanities (7th)   Mr. Jon Math (6-7), Science, Latin, Logic (7)   Mrs. Duncan 5-6 Class Mrs. Beach (Sub)   Mrs. Wulff 2-4 Class   Mrs. Ruiz k-1 Class

## COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE FOCUS FOR 23-24

As we look forward to our upcoming school year we are excited about our focus initiatives of communication and culture. In this year's communication initiative, teachers are reaching out to parents on a monthly basis for conversation and connection. LCA is also asking parents to participate with us in communication by responding or reacting to all written communication upon receipt. Give us a thumbs up or a quick phrase, "got it!" "thanks!" or whatever seems appropriate, so that we know that the message got through cyber space. If we don't hear from you, we'll contact you via phone to say hello and check-in to be sure our communication isn't glitching. We love hearing from you.

Every year we explore more and more who we are as a Classical Christian School. This year LCA culture is a key focus in that exploration. We are initiating a "House" program where groups of 10 - 15 students from grades Prek-8 get together in house groups to do community strategically. House meetings will



include games, spiritual and social development, community service initiatives, academy competitions and other activities. House is student led with teacher oversight. Our seventh grade students will have a large part in the creation of our houses, including helping select the names, create the shields, and choosing the three key habits. We anticipate house meetings will begin second quarter.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**AUG 17 -- BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT**

**AUG 21 -- FIRST DAY DAY**

**SEPT 04 -- LABOR DAY -- NO SCHOOL**

**SEPT 29 -- STAFF DEVELOPMENT -- NO SCHOOL**

### THE BIG "3" OF LCA

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
BIBLE INTEGRATION  
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS**

### LCA IS AN OFFICIAL

**MEMBER OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF  
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**



**AUGUST 2023**

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