

## 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*

## CLASSICAL EDUCATION - FINE ARTS - MUSIC

*Classical Christian education is dedicated to raising well-rounded people, and the fine arts play an important role. . . Classical educators understand the importance of truth, beauty, and goodness, and there is no better way to cultivate a love and appreciation for beauty than by learning to create beauty for oneself.*

*When a student learns to make music. . . they also learn to see and enjoy the details and skill in someone else's music and art. Music was once considered one of the seven liberal arts, one of the four mathematical subjects in the quadrivium. This is because music theory deals with numerical proportions.*

*Music performance itself is a fine art, and learning performance and theory together is only natural. Teaching children to make music, whether with instruments or voices, is a sure-fire way to get them to appreciate it. Learning music when you're young makes for good pitch and rhythm later in life. This is especially important for young Christians who will be singing and making music in corporate worship for the rest of their lives.*

*-- [classicalchristian.org/what-are-fine-arts/](http://classicalchristian.org/what-are-fine-arts/)*



LCA is honored to have had talented music teachers who have gifted LCA students with excellent exposure to classical music study. This year, Mrs. Snelson brings excellence in music to our students through music, music theory, and our first LCA Choir.

Mrs. Snelson has a degree in music and music performance on bassoon and a degree in music education. She has taught band, general music and music theory at junior High School and Senior High School. Currently in addition to teaching music at LCA, she plays keys on a regular basis with the Harvest Church worship team. Mrs. Snelson brings a rich array of musical offerings to our students. Students are learning notes, rhythm, rounds, pitch, and tempo. Many students are heard at night reciting their music practices and enjoying the rhythmic chants that they are learning. Ti Tiri Ti, it's music to me!



## BUILDING GAGABALL

LCA Dads, Pastor Bobby, and Bloedorn Lumbar donated supplies, tools, and instructional time teaching our older students how to build a Gaga ball Pit. What's Gaga Ball? It originated in Israel and is a ball game played in an octagon or hexagon walled "pit." Dubbed a kinder version of dodge ball, players are out when the ball connects to a player below the knee. The game is played with a soft ball and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping. Each round passes quickly, some lasting a minute or less. Once the last person standing wins the round, everyone hops back in for another round. Students of all ages have quickly declared that this is their "favorite game ever" and beg for PE to include Gaga Ball (even after playing it for three recesses straight!).

Thank you to all who donated to make this play yard addition possible!

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR -- 2023

## GOD PROVIDES

Beautiful and unique crafts, many shoppers and generous donors are all what LCA prayed for as an outcome for our LCA Christmas Bazaar of 2023. A steady stream of shoppers filled the room in the morning with our usual slower pace after lunch. Seeing LCA friends old and new and spreading the word about our wonderful Academy is also one of the perks of the Christmas Bazaar. "I remember when we first came to LCA, it was the Christmas Bazaar where I really got to know other parents. The crafting days provided time to spend with other moms and then working together at the event really helped me feel connected." Remarked one LCA mom. Thank you to EVERYONE for your hard work and support of LCA. You make the difference, and we can't do it without you. Special thanks to April Cleven and April Bateman for all your coordinating efforts!



## NOVEMBER FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Annual Goal

**\$167,000**



Raised  
**\$44,340**

Christmas Bazaar

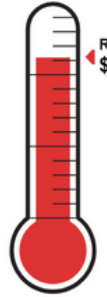
**\$11,500**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Praise our Lord for his provisions!*

To Date Goal

**\$55,666**



Raised  
**\$44,340**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- NOV 06-07 -- NO SCHOOL -- VOTING & DEVELOPMENT
- NOV 22-24 -- NO SCHOOL -- THANKSGIVING BREAK
- DEC 8 -- CHRISTMAS PARADE
- DEC 18 -- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - 6PM
- DEC 22 - JAN 5 -- CHRISTMAS BREAK

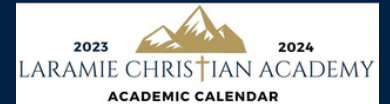
### THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
BIBLE INTEGRATION  
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS



### LCA IS AN OFFICIAL

MEMBER OF THE  
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