

# THE BEACON



#### 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

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Laramie Christian Academy students treated family and friends to a beautiful celebration of the Christmas season by sharing songs and classroom snapshots, Monday December 18th. Our celebration featured Latin and English Christmas carols, recitation of the first chapter of James, grammar learning songs and chants, the 10 commandments, habits of the heart, and praise songs. The first LCA choir, led by Mrs. Snelson opened with Adeste Fideles (O Come all ye faithful) and closed our program with We wish you a Merry Christmas. Seeing our entire Academy together, preschool through 7th grade, both encouraged and inspired LCA friends and families. The classical difference was tangible. Parents and family members commented on the joy and academic excellence that our students demonstrated.



## SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

LCA students enjoyed our first visit to Edgewood Spring Wind residential facility this month. LCA students sang songs in Latin and presented small classroom snapshots, to both spread good cheer and practice for our Christmas Celebration.





Each of the eighty-two residents received a Christmas gift with three Christmas crafts/ornaments made by LCA students. Memory care residents also received a larger feature gift, such as a blanket, wreath, candle, or other craft. All were comprised of items remaining from our Christmas bazaar. It was such a joy to see the residents enjoy the student's handiwork.

# CHRISTMAS PARADE -- 2023

Snow, a warm 33 degrees, and hot cocoa made this year's Christmas Parade delightful. We are so thankful to the Bateman family for the decorations and the Zimmerman family for the truck and trailer that made the Christmas float possible. Thank you also the the Cleven family for the hot cocoa. Various families also donated candy canes to give out along the route.

Did you notice that last year's LCA float photo was the feature photo for this year's Boomerang December 7th, 2023 article? So exciting that this event not only provides opportunity to connect with each other in fellowship but also to share our wonderful Academy with Laramie!!







## DATES TO REMEMBER

**DEC 8 -- CHRISTMAS PARADE** 

DEC 18 -- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - 6PM

DEC 22 - JAN 5 -- CHRISTMAS BREAK

JAN 15 -- NO SCHOOL -- STAFF DEVELOPMENT, MLK

JAN 19 -- END OF FIRST SEMESTER

#### THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
BIBLE INTEGRATION
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS



### LCA IS AN OFFICIAL

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