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Summer 2014 Newsletter

As LCA starts a fourth year in Llano, allow me to express a heartfelt thank you to all of those who support us financially, through physical work and through those powerful prayers. There is no mistake made on our part to think this school could be what it is through any other source other than God. He has walked every step with us and continues to provide wisdom and understanding for the Board of Directors, Administrator, teachers and students.

We lost three of our teachers this year. Mary Ann Scoggins moved to the Waco area, JoAnne Smith moved to the Corpus Christi area, and Kay Bertrand moved into the role of full-time grandmother-to-be. We sent blessing and love with each of these precious ladies.

We have added two teachers to our LCA family, as of now. Mrs. Renee Fowler and Mrs. Jennifer Blackmon will be directing and teaching in our PreKindergarten program. LCA is blessed to have Renee and Jennifer to give guidance and love to our little ones. Linda Arbaugh moved from PreKindergarten to teach our Kindergarten class this coming year.

LCA owns two pieces of property in Llano. In June a private donor purchased 8.4 acres for the school out on 152. It is the piece of land between the Little League Field and the apartments on the left side of the road going toward Castell. An architect has drawn up preliminary plans for an academic building and a gymnasium. Again, we understand all good things come from the Lord to us.

The Board of Directors left the tuition at \$3,000 a year so any family could afford what LCA provides for children. The tuition paid by parents, grandparents and private donors cover approximately 1/3 of the cost to educate a child. Again, please allow me to ask a favor of you - please pray for the future of Llano Christian Academy as we provide an education and Christian foundation for our children from PreKindergarten to Eleventh Grade. God has given us the privilege of working with precious young people as they grow and mature in this world.

LCA is looking to join Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) so we can send our students into a variety of academic and sports competitions. We will be focusing on events which can strengthen our students' bodies and minds. If you have not heard of TAPPS, let me equate it to UIL for public schools. It is a governing body which advances the gift and talents of students. We have applied and will have a hearing in September to determine if we can join/participate. Please keep this in your prayers for our school.

School starts the Tuesday after Labor Day so if you are in the area, stop in and see us. We love visitors and would love to show you our wonderful Llano Christian Academy.

God bless and keep you,  
Dr. Alice Smith

*"Start children off on the way they should go,*

*and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

*The First day of School is  
Tuesday, September 2nd.  
Please pray that we have a blessed year.*

*-Proverbs 22:6*



### Support LCA While You Shop!

Did you know that when you make a purchase through Amazon, a donation can be made to LCA through Amazon Smile?

Access Amazon via smile.amazon.com, find LCA, and do your regular shopping. By adding this step to your Amazon purchase, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to LCA.

Thanks in advance for your support!

**Attention to Supporters:** As of August 4th, LCA is able to accept credit cards. This is a service our patrons have been asking for and we listened!



## Land Update

LCA now officially owns two pieces of property in Llano. The first one was purchased by a private donor and our "Future Home" sign is on the land. In June, LCA became the owner of an eight acre piece of property on 152 between the Little League Field and the apartments through another private donor. God has blessed us tremendously and we are truly thankful for the generosity of these two individuals. We will be moving our sign in the near future as we seek God's will in our next steps.



## We Welcome New Members to the LCA Family

### Jennifer Blackmon, 3 year old Pre-K

God blessed me with the gift of growing up in Llano County. After graduation I attended college for a while and then returned to Llano County to start working.

In 2005 I married Jesse Blackmon and we have three amazing children. At this point in my life I am continuing my college career and will earn an Interdisciplinary Studies degree (K - 8) while I am working with the PreKindergarten children at Llano Christian Academy.

Working at LCA, in a Christian environment, will give me an opportunity to fulfill one of the joys of my life - working with children.



### Renee Fowler, 4 year old Pre-K

I was born and raised in Galveston County, Texas and graduated from Santa Fee High School in 1986. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Houston Baptist University in 1991, graduating with a double major in Elementary Education and All Level Special Education. I taught Special Education and Elementary Education including Pre-K for a combined total of 13 years after graduating.

My husband, Ken, and I married and moved to the Hill Country in 2002. After our first child was born in 2003, I left the workforce and have been a stay-at-home mom for the past 11 years, including homeschooling both our children for the past four years.

Llano is our home and I continue to believe that God has placed me here for "such a time as this." I am an active member of First Baptist Church Llano and strive for my service there to be all to the glory of God!



# Llano Christian Academy



The LCA Peaceful Warriors mixed martial arts (MMA) class had 14 students pass a belt test and move on to the next belt level.

They had to perform self defense techniques and break a board with a kick. Congratulations Peaceful Warriors!



LCA took 67 students to the Annual Hill Country Speech Meet in Mason. Students in 1-5 grades compete annually in several categories to help develop their communication skills and techniques to speak audibly, articulately, and expressively, exhibiting poise and confidence. We are so proud of our students!



LCA Secondary students enjoying Longhorn Caverns. Thank you Dr. Albert for a wonderful tour & science lesson!

The LCA Robotics team competed at the First Lego League (FLL) Robotics competition in Austin in the fall.

We had 2 teams competing; the FLL team and the Jr. FLL team. They presented fantastic projects and did a wonderful job! Congratulations to our future engineers!



## Mark Your Calendars! Windy City Players Return



The Windy City Players is a national touring theater company from Chicago that presents entertaining, educational, interactive productions to nearly half a million students every year. They presented their "Cinderella" to our children last fall. They will be back with "Aladdin" on October 28th at 12:45pm in the FBC Gym.

## Many Helping Hands



Our students never pass up a chance to help those less fortunate than we are whenever possible. It has become an LCA tradition to collect 100 cans of food for our 100th day of school each year!



**TEST RESULTS** On April 22-25, 2014, Llano Christian Academy administered the Terra Nova 3 achievement test to the students, Kindergarten through Tenth Grade. The number in parenthesis is the number tested. The Terra-Nova III is a norm-referenced test comparing the achievement of individual students and groups of students with national performance. The results are as follows:

	School Average	National Average	Difference		School Average	National Average	Difference
<b>Kindergarten (7)</b>				<b>Sixth Grade (5)</b>			
Reading	86	71	+15	Reading	69	63	+06
Language	89	71	+18	Vocabulary	70	64	+06
Mathematics	78	69	+09	Language	61	62	-01
<b>First Grade (7)</b>				<b>Seventh Grade (3)</b>			
Reading	84	71	+13	Mathematics	65	55	+10
Vocabulary	71	72	-01	Math Computation	75	69	+06
Language	82	73	+09	Science	71	59	+12
Mathematics	86	74	+12	Social Studies	64	61	+03
Math Computation	85	81	+04	Spelling	50	51	-01
Science	85	77	+08	<b>Eighth Grade (2)</b>			
Social Studies	93	84	+09	Reading	72	60	+12
Word Analysis	73	79	-06	Vocabulary	69	61	+08
<b>Second Grade (7)</b>				<b>Ninth Grade (6)</b>			
Reading	92	73	+19	Reading	74	56	+18
Vocabulary	88	73	+15	Vocabulary	79	68	+11
Language	86	69	+17	Language	77	60	+17
Language Mechanics	92	66	+26	Language Mechanics	61	62	-01
Mathematics	97	77	+20	Mathematics	53	48	+05
Math Computation	97	77	+20	Math Computation	53	58	-05
Science	94	79	+15	Science	71	57	+14
Social Studies	95	83	+12	Social Studies	73	56	+17
Spelling	86	69	+17	Spelling	59	55	+04
Word Analysis	90	74	+16	<b>Tenth Grade (10)</b>			
<b>Third Grade (6)</b>				<b>Fifth Grade (10)</b>			
Reading	78	69	+09	Reading	68	63	+05
Vocabulary	80	72	+08	Vocabulary	74	69	+05
Language	78	71	+07	Language	67	66	+01
Language Mechanics	81	72	+09	Language Mechanics	60	65	-05
Mathematics	87	70	+17	Mathematics	73	60	+13
Math Computation	94	76	+18	Math Computation	82	65	+17
Science	87	66	+21	Science	75	65	+10
Social Studies	82	71	+11	Social Studies	65	63	+02
Spelling	70	70	-----	Spelling	63	60	+03
Word Analysis	79	70	+09				

**PRAISE GOD!**  
*These results show the true success of our students and teachers accomplishments. We couldn't be prouder of the LCA family as a whole. God continues to bless us!*

## STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



- PreK 3 - Carson Moss
- PreK 4 - Addison James
- K - McKya Jones
- 1 - Jackson James
- 2 - True Tomlinson
- 3 - Carlie Clopton
- 4 - Dylan Dick
- 5 - Abbie Clopton

**Congratulations!**  
 These students were selected by the teachers using the following criteria:  
 Work ethic, Helpfulness to others, Support to peers  
 Academic work, Behavior on campus and on trips.

## Llano Christian Academy Profit & Loss July 2013 through June 2014

	Jul '13 - Jun 14
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Unrestricted Donations	216,235.56
Other Types of Income	
Tuition	276,080.00
Tuition Waivers	(12,590.00)
Financial Aid	(23,450.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>456,275.56</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>456,275.56</b>
Expense	
Advertising & Promotion	3,613.27
Contract Labor	4,680.00
Curriculum	20,304.66
Dues & Subs	316.00
Employee Expenses	
Payroll Taxes	24,738.74
Salary & Wages	302,500.01
<b>Total Employee Expenses</b>	<b>327,238.75</b>
Extracurricular Activities	6,622.29
Fees	
Accounting	1,000.00
Legal	607.43
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>1,607.43</b>
Insurance Expense	1,772.88
School Lunches	5,052.73
Occupancy	
Rents	6,824.61
Repairs & Maintenance	2,427.62
Utilities	3,298.72
<b>Total Occupancy</b>	<b>12,550.96</b>
Office Expense	6,414.64
Supplies	10,560.72
Travel and Meetings	1,627.12
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>402,361.44</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>53,914.12</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Restricted Donations	267,634.41
Interest Income	35.24
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>267,669.65</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Fixed Asset Expenditures	288,884.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>288,884.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>(21,214.35)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>32,699.77</b>

## Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2014

	Jun 30, 14
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	30,530.70
Land and Building Account	17,463.52
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>48,014.22</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Tuition Receivable	17,660.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>17,660.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>65,674.22</b>
Fixed Assets	
Furniture and Equipment	30,932.07
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>30,932.07</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>96,606.29</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	7,234.94
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>7,234.94</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>7,234.94</b>
Total Liabilities	7,234.94
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	56,671.58
Net Income	32,699.77
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>89,371.35</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>96,606.29</b>