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I sit back and look at what God has done in a short amount of time and marvel at His mercy and grace. Two years ago we had 43 students and last year we had 64 students. Today we have 85 students and still have people sending in applications. Our PreKindergarten classrooms are closed with 10 students each and our Fifth Grade is closed with 11 students. All other classes are sitting with seven to nine students each. Yes, we are almost to capacity. Praise God for His mighty work in LCA.

Dr. Alice Smith
LCA Head Master

Q: What's happening at Llano Christian Academy?

A: Amazing things!!

This issue includes:
Meet new LCA teachers and staff, spring test results, current financial standings and photos from Heritage Days!

A New Beginning . . .

OUR FUTURE HOME

November 20, 2013 will forever be a special day for Llano Christian Academy. The students, teachers, parents, supporters and Board members came together on L.C.A. property to celebrate our future home.

Memories flash back to three and a half years ago when members of the community began to respond to the idea of a Christ-centered educational facility in Llano. We began with 38 students in our first year and have grown to 84 students in our third year. Parents have responded because they can have an institution to "partner with" in teaching their children about the love of Jesus Christ. Men and women have served on the Board as they fulfill the desire of many to have a Christian school. Teachers "who seem like angels" have come to us with virtue, ability, faith and love. And, oh, what a delight they are to watch in action. Many individuals have responded with gifts of their time and/or financial resources. Our children are learning God's Word and integrating this knowledge into their secular subjects as they mature and grow.



November 20, 2013, for Llano Christian Academy, is really about thanking God for His ever faithful presence and guidance in our lives as we seek to do His will.

Mr. Lony Reed
Board President

Proverbs 24:3-4 "By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

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LLANO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

officially became land owners at
1200 Haynie Street.

"As you think about LCA, pray we will continue to be in the center of God's Will." --DR. ALICE SMITH

Praise God!



**Shelly Clopton,
LCA Secretary**

Our family has been apart of Llano Christian Academy since the first school year. My husband, Shawn, and I have three girls and they all attend LCA.

We have been blessed to be watch our girls grow and flourish with every school year. I was able to volunteer in many different aspects the first few years and loved being apart of the loving environment of LCA.

This year I was given the opportunity to come on staff as the full time secretary. This has been a true blessing to myself and my family.



**LCA First Day of School,
Elementary Campus**

New Members of the LCA Family

Mike McCravy, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades, Bible and Social Studies

In the Fall of this year, I was asked to consider filling the position of Youth Pastor at the Cross & Spurs Cowboy Church. I had been praying for sometime that God would place my wife and I where He wanted us to be in His will and in His ministry. We knew that if the position of Youth Pastor was in God's will, he would also provide the income needed to support the family. Enter here, LCA.



Believing that the Youth Pastor position was a good fit, I set about in searching for additional work. A friend informed me that he had heard of an opening at LCA. Through I hadn't planned on teaching again and was not prepared for an interview, I felt the Lord nudging my heart to investigate and locate the office of Dr. Alice Smith. By the weekend, I received a call that employment was mine, if I desired to work at LCA. This was a confirmation from the Lord that I was to teach again and soon I was relocating to this area.

Since my arrival, I have received nothing but kindness, the love of God's people, and the opportunity to share our wonderful Lord with the children. I am surrounded by professionals, whose determination and skill with children and adults alike are inspirational and humbling. I find myself praying daily to help me live up to the standards of my co-workers, this school, and the opportunity given to me by His grace. Suzy, my wife, and I are blessed beyond measure to be instrumental with His children.



Tracy Smith, 2nd Grade

I was raised in West Texas and graduated from Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education with a Reading Specialization. In 1976, I married Dailon and we returned to Llano to be a part of the family ranch business. Dailon and I have two grown children, three grandchildren, and one more on the way.

This is my 32nd year in education and I really enjoy the small class size at LCA. I teach because I love to help children learn. My classroom style can best be described as intensive, loving, fun and with discipline. Yes, this is how I raised my children and now my grandchildren.

Sidonie Thornton, Junior High Facilitator

As a sixth generation native of the Valley Spring community, it is great to be back home on my family's ranch at the bottom of Smoothin' Iron Mountain. During the twenty-four years of being from Llano, I enjoyed teaching Language arts and coaching speech for Cherokee ISD. While in Cherokee, I also worked with the youth creative ministry team at Cherokee FBC. We ministered in neighboring communities and conducted mission trips on both sides of Texas/Mexico border. What a joy to see students passionately tell others about Christ while using their God-given talents!



I then had an opportunity to teach creative ministry, theater arts, and language arts at the Christian school in Brownwood. What a fun five years-dinner theatre plays, mission trips, creative ministry competition, public school outreaches! However, I knew it was time to return to the land I love and spend more quality time with my children's families. After all, I was now a Nana of five grandchildren. The "icing on the cake" came when Dr. Smith invited me to join the family at Llano Christian Academy! I love being able to teach and minister in this amazing school!

TEST RESULTS

On April 23-25, 2013, 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
Kindergarten (7)			
Reading	92	71	+21
Language	95	71	+24
Mathematics	90	69	+21

First Grade (5)			
Reading	73	71	+02
Vocabulary	76	72	+04
Language	70	73	-03
Mathematics	81	74	+07
Math Computation	95	81	+14
Science	85	77	+08
Social Studies	90	82	+08
Word Analysis	79	79	---

Second Grade (5)			
Reading	91	73	+18
Vocabulary	83	73	+10
Language	85	69	+16
Language Mechanics	71	66	+05
Mathematics	94	77	+17
Math Computation	80	77	+03
Science	82	79	+03
Social Studies	95	83	+12
Spelling	68	69	-01
Word Analysis	88	74	+14

Third Grade (6)			
Reading	79	69	+10
Vocabulary	80	72	+08
Language	70	71	-01
Language Mechanics	67	72	-05
Mathematics	88	70	+18
Math Computation	93	76	+17
Science	84	66	+18
Social Studies	85	71	+14
Spelling	73	70	+03
Word Analysis	74	70	+04

Fourth Grade (9)			
Reading	84	70	+14
Vocabulary	69	62	+07
Language	81	67	+14
Language Mechanics	66	65	+01
Mathematics	80	60	+20
Math Computation	82	64	+18
Science	83	61	+22
Social Studies	75	65	+10
Spelling	59	62	-03

Fifth Grade (3)			
Reading	65	63	+02
Vocabulary	76	79	-03
Language	71	66	+05
Language Mechanics	48	65	-17
Mathematics	67	60	+07
Math Computation	64	65	-01
Science	69	65	+04
Social Studies	59	63	-04
Spelling	53	60	-07

	School Average	National Average	Difference
Sixth Grade (4)			
Reading	82	63	+19
Vocabulary	89	64	+25
Language	83	62	+21
Language Mechanics	77	63	+14
Mathematics	66	55	+11
Math Computation	83	69	+14
Science	80	59	+21
Social Studies	83	61	+22
Spelling	60	51	+08

Seventh Grade (4)			
Reading	83	60	+13
Vocabulary	80	61	+19
Language	80	60	+20
Language Mechanics	72	66	+06
Mathematics	82	50	+32
Math Computations	68	56	+12
Science	78	50	+28
Social Studies	87	57	+30
Spelling	59	56	+03

Eighth Grade (5)			
Reading	83	62	+21
Vocabulary	68	57	+11
Language	75	58	+17
Language Mechanics	63	63	---
Mathematics	65	54	+11
Math Computation	58	56	+02
Science	73	59	+14
Social Studies	76	58	+18
Spelling	55	52	+03

Ninth Grade (1)			
Reading	56	56	---
Vocabulary	68	68	---
Language	48	60	-12
Language Mechanics	68	62	+06
Mathematics	40	48	-08
Math Computation	31	58	-27
Science	61	57	+04
Social Studies	64	56	+08
Spelling	42	55	-13

Tenth Grade (1)			
Reading	77	53	+24
Vocabulary	62	52	+10
Language	84	57	+27
Language Mechanics	85	66	+19
Mathematics	63	48	+15
Math Computation	54	55	=01
Science	78	54	+24
Social Studies	75	58	+17
Spelling	72	52	+20



Fun Times at Cross & Spurs Ministry Demonstration and Heritage Days

Llano Christian Academy
Statement of Financial Income & Expense
 July 2012 through June 2013

	Jul '12 - Jun 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Direct Public Support	236,259.20
Tuition	123,000.00
Tuition Waivers	(7,200.00)
Financial Aid	(9,650.00)
Curriculum Fee	15,500.00
Total Income	357,909.20
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	825.00
Total COGS	825.00
Gross Profit	357,084.20
Expense	
Advertising & Promotion	325.00
Bad Debt Expense	4,860.00
Bank Service Charges	152.40
Contract Labor	2,075.00
Curriculum	15,053.91
Dues & Subs	552.33
Employee Expenses	
Payroll Taxes	27,818.36
Salary & Wages	330,000.00
Total Employee Expenses	357,818.36
Fees	1,600.00
Fixed Asset Expenditures	6,031.89
Insurance Expense	1,696.38
Occupancy	
Rents	4,584.28
Repairs & Maintenance	2,467.07
Utilities	2,810.63
Total Occupancy	9,861.98
Office Expense	5,175.84
Supplies	11,375.72
Travel and Meetings	2,744.27
Total Expense	419,323.08
Net Ordinary Income	(62,238.88)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	74.09
Total Other Income	74.09
Net Other Income	74.09
Net Income	(62,164.79)

Llano Christian Academy
Statement of Financial Position
 As of June 30, 2013

	Jun 30, 13	Jun 30, 12	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Checking	1,235.17	7,871.23	(6,636.06)
Land and Building Account	25,020.34	25,000.27	20.07
Total Checking/Savings	26,255.51	32,871.50	(6,615.99)
Accounts Receivable			
Donor Pledges		62,300.00	(62,300.00)
Tuition Receivable	11,080.00	10,820.00	260.00
Total Accounts Receivable	11,080.00	73,120.00	(62,040.00)
Total Current Assets	37,335.51	106,991.50	(68,655.99)
Fixed Assets			
Furniture and Equipment	30,932.07	30,932.07	
Total Fixed Assets	30,932.07	30,932.07	
TOTAL ASSETS	68,267.58	136,923.57	(68,655.99)
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities	516.00	7,007.20	(6,491.20)
Total Other Current Liabilities	516.00	7,007.20	(6,491.20)
Total Current Liabilities	516.00	7,007.20	(6,491.20)
Total Liabilities	516.00	7,007.20	(6,491.20)
Equity			
Unrestricted Net Assets	129,916.37	132,001.36	(2,084.99)
Net Income	(62,164.79)	(2,084.99)	(60,079.80)
Total Equity	67,751.58	129,916.37	(62,164.79)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	68,267.58	136,923.57	(68,655.99)



Mrs. Mund read "America's White Table" on Veteran's Day to our children. The book was donated to LCA by Alpha Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma International, an honorary professional educational society project to honor all Veterans. The book taught the children to honor and acknowledge America's prisoners of war and service men and women reported missing in action.



In October, the LCA was treated to a production by the Windy City Players National Touring Company from Chicago, an educational theater company that presents entertaining, educational, interactive productions in over 1,200 schools for nearly half a million students every year. Our name had been given to them by Brentwood School in Austin as a group of talented children who would enjoy the show. It was an absolutely wonderful show and the students had a great time.