

Dear Friends of Llano Christian Academy,

We are so excited to let people know we have started our fifth year. We began our school year with 87 students. We continue to have calls about opening extra classes in the Pre-Kindergarten area. Yes, the word is getting out about what we do for children.

This is going to be an exciting year, as well as a busy year. We are pursuing our accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International. If everything goes according to schedule we should be accredited in Spring 2016. Accreditation is something we need to do for the community of Llano. The community needs to know we are teaching our children academics and laying a foundation for Christ Jesus.

We are also starting our Capital Campaign this Fall. The Board has made the decision to fundraise and have the money needed to build our buildings in the bank before we start the project. The decision was made to do it God's way and receive His blessing every step of the way.

We have a special day in November we would like you to share it with us, if possible. On Wednesday, November 25th at noon, we will have our traditional Thanksgiving Meal. This is the one time a year we come together as a family to break bread together. If you can come please mark your calendars. We would love to have you with us as we gather together.

Please continue to pray for us as we grow and build our faith foundation. Come by and see us when you come to Llano. We would love to have you with us, if even for a short visit.

God bless and keep you,

Dr. Alice Smith

### LCA First Day of School, August 24, 2015



South Campus  
Pre-K - 6th Grades



North Campus  
Junior High



North Campus  
High School

"All your children shall be  
taught by the Lord,

May God place His hands on us,  
bless us and keep us as we move forward  
with the new school year.

And great shall be  
the peace of your children.."

-Isaiah 54:13



## *A Special Note of Thanks*

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following organizations and individuals. We couldn't be a success without you. Thank you so much!

- ♥ First Baptist Church & Pittsburg Avenue Baptist Church for allowing us to house in their buildings until we have our own home.
- ♥ Larry Najar, Sam Oatman, Harold Castleman and Renaud Peuziat for meeting and greeting our precious students at the cars each morning.
- ♥ Winter and Renaud Peuziat for teaching our students the "ins and outs" of Robotics.
- ♥ Winter Peuziat for being our volunteer nurse.
- ♥ Michelle Boop, Joanie Castleman and JoLeigh Ares for volunteering in the school office.
- ♥ The Soup Kitchen for feeding the North Campus students on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ♥ Daniel Adams for teaching Peaceful Warriors to our children.
- ♥ All of the parents and grandparents who love and support LCA and our work to grow our children in Christ and academically.

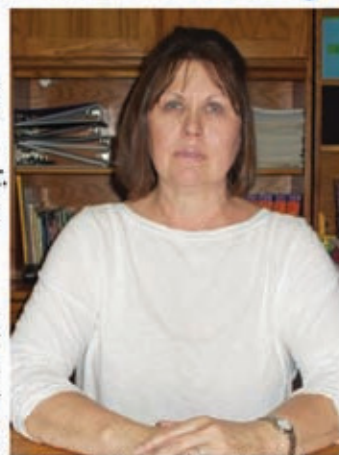
## Welcome New Members of the LCA Family

### Susan Griffith, 3-5 Grades Language Arts & Social Studies

After 32 years in education, 31 years teaching in grades K - 12 and one year as a program coordinator for a community college, I decided it was time to retire and concentrate on being a grandmother. That was in 2011; now fast forward to 2014 as my grandson entered Kindergarten at Llano Christian Academy. What a blessing that turned out to be, not only for him, but for me, as well.

The moment I walked through the LCA door for the first time, I felt an instant connection-God's connection. I knew I wanted to be a part of that connection and was soon afforded the opportunity when I was asked to substitute for one of the teachers. The more I subbed, the more I realized what a special place God had created within the walls of LCA.

I am so grateful I followed God's will, because I am a full-time member of the staff starting the 2015-2016 school year. I will be teaching the Grades 3 - 5 Language Arts and Social Studies this year. Being able to bring God's Words, and works, into the classroom each and every day through a Christian-based curriculum is a true blessing. Each students will be prayed for on a daily basis. I want and expect my students to have fun while learning the value of their education. God belongs in our classrooms. I am so happy to be back in the classroom knowing He will be there with us and we can openly praise Him. God is great, God is good - always!



### Peggy Najar, Junior High & High School Facilitator

My husband, Larry, and I have been married for 46 years and we have two children and four wonderful grandkids. One of our grandsons, Tristan, attends LCA. Our family has been with LCA since the very beginning of the school when it was still a thought. My husband, "Mr. Larry," is the first person most of the elementary students see each morning.

After retiring from Llano Independent School District in Spring 2015, I looked at the possibility of working at the school my family adores. There was a job just for me, or so Dr. Alice

Smith said! I will be assigned to work at the North Campus with the secondary students. I will be assisting the five teachers who serve that campus.

Llano Christian Academy has been such a God-given gift in our lives. I feel so blessed and honored to be on staff this year.

### Suzy McCravy, Pre-Kindergarten

I am honored and excited to be a part of Llano Christian Academy and to be helping with Pre-Kindergarten students. I have the privilege to share the love of Jesus with these beautiful children.

God placed my husband, Mike McCravy, in my life and we were married in 2009. Mike began teaching at LCA in 2013.

Through many valleys and mountain top experiences, the Lord has allowed me to travel in full-time ministry for over 17 years. I have learned to trust His promises, believe He is the same yesterday, today and forever, that He is a God of restoration and all things do work out for the glory of God.





# Llano Christian Academy News

## 2015 Fall Challenge



The 2015 LCA Fall Challenge has been announced. Kindergarten - 2nd grades are challenged to memorize Luke 8:16-17, and 3rd - 12th grades are challenged to memorize Psalm 1:1-6. The challenge deadline is October 1st. There will be rewards for those students who memorize the verses. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to memorize the verses as well!

LCA is proud to announce the Top Students and Most Improved Students for the 2014-2015 school year. Congratulations students!

### Top Students

Pre K  
Addison James

Kindergarten  
Gunner Todd

1st Grade  
McKya Jones

2nd Grade  
Elliott Scoggins

3rd Grade  
Hannah Etter

4th Grade  
Carlie Clopton

5th Grade  
Rainey Skelton

6th Grade  
Abbie Clopton



On Saturday, June 6th, we had the honor and pleasure of having our very own Llano Christian Academy parade float in the rodeo parade. As a reward for our 2014-2015 Top and Most Improved students, they rode on the float to represent LCA. A special thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Limmer for providing the trailer and driving. Thanks to all the students who were either Top in their class or Most Improved. Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Najar for helping decorate and Mr. & Mrs. Clopton for providing the hay. The parade was a success and a great time was had by all!



### Most Improved Students

Pre-K - Wyatt Oestreich  
1st Grade - Riley Busby  
3rd Grade - Travis Scoggins  
5th Grade - Mekalia Terry

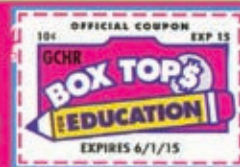
Kindergarten - Samantha Oestreich  
2nd Grade - Brady Stewart  
4th Grade - Mason Stewart  
6th Grade - Clarissa Clancy

## Mission Project



The North Campus students worked on a mission project in the spring cleaning up at the Huffman Cemetery. Thank you for your hard work students!

We received our 2nd check from Box Tops this Spring and we are \$95 richer because of it. So thank you! Don't forget you can find them on food items and non-food items such as toilet paper, paper towels, etc. It's free money, so keep them coming! Thank you again!



## LCA ATHLETICS

Athletics are an important vehicle for the physical, emotional, social, academic and spiritual growth of our student athletes as well as our student body. LCA is pleased to provide opportunities for our students to compete with excellence, achieve with integrity, and honor God through sportsmanship and Christ-likeness both on and off the field.

Currently we are able to offer golf, cross country, tennis and track. If you are interested in being a part of LCA athletics please contact the school office for more information.

As this is a new program we are looking for athletic sponsors help us with meeting athletic program needs, and provide additional help in coaching and support for our student athletes both at practice and in competition. Initial needs include funding for uniforms and supplies for the various sports, as well as, tutoring of athletes in their respective sports.

If you are interested in giving to support the athletic program at LCA please contact our office at (325) 247-4942. Thank you!



# LCA SPRING 2015 TALENT SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT AT THE DESSERT SILENT  
AUCTION FOLLOWING THE TALENT SHOW.  
\$1,600 WAS RAISED, AND OUR AED  
MACHINE IS NOW PAID FOR. PRAISE  
GOD AND THANK YOU AGAIN!

