

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2019! We have had so much going on that the Fall Semester has gone by quickly. Let me share a few exciting changes at LCA.

In July we started working on a wooden, handicapped accessible PlayScape for our students. The Lord sent donors who willingly helped pay for the structure. While the PlayScape slides were being molded for us in Georgia the plant burned down. The company used for the PlayScape had to find another place for the slides to be made. A company in Ohio was hired. All the pieces were produced and shipped to Texas. We were ready for the PlayScape to be constructed when the rains and flooding hit our area.

Thank you, Lord, we were able to get out and help those who needed help during the flood recovery time. School was closed for two days because we couldn't get into the school. God blessed us with no damage and our LCA family was safe. This time also brought an opportunity for those of us who could work to be the hands and feet of Christ to a shocked community.

The land finally dried out and the PlayScape was constructed and it is beautiful. We had more rain! Now, the kiddos can't use the PlayScape because we can't get a truck in to put down a bed of rock and the playground border. The students were patient and the PlayScape was completed over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Along with the PlayScape we have a concrete pad now for our pavilion. Our pavilion will be used for physical education classes and a practice area for a basketball team. Yes, LCA has our first team sport at our school. Mr. Mike Garcia, the sixth grade teacher, is the coach. We will start our practices in an area church gym until our pavilion is finished.

There's one more thing I want to share with you. The Board voted unanimously to explore the possibility of starting a high school baseball team during the 2019-2020 school year. This will be our second team sport. Now, I know my girls feel left out. I have promised we will look at a Volleyball team as soon as we have enough girls for a team.

The teachers and I moved to Fall Testing this year. The teachers tested the students in October. We are using the testing results to direct our curriculum needs for our students. When we have tested in April in the past, the results would come in at the end of school. This caused us to be unable to fully use the results for the betterment of the instruction of our students.

Big things are happening around LCA. Come by and see us when you are in the area. We continue to love our God and take joy in His mercy and grace toward us.

Merry Christmas and God bless,
Dr. Alice Smith
Headmaster

Joy to the World



News & Events at LCA

2018 Israel Trip



The LCA sponsored trip to Israel was a spiritual journey for the 15 of us that traveled together. Our next trip will be in 2020. If you are interested, watch for details.

LCA Welcomes New Teachers & Staff!



Sarah VanderBerg
Early Education
Teacher



Elizabeth Previe
Fourth Grade
Teacher



Michael Garcia
Sixth Grade
Teacher & Coach



Wendy Hall
Secondary
Educational
Assistant



EllaDaye Flowers
Art & Music
Teacher



Carla Honig
LCA Secretary &
Business Officer



Casha Engleman
Part-Time
Housekeeper



Nathan Maples, LCA 5th Grader, catered the 2018 faculty & staff Christmas dinner. The food was delicious! Nathan is an award winning chef who competes in cooking competitions. He specializes in barbeque, and is an all-around great chef!

4th Annual Community Banquet



A special thank you to everyone who attended the 4th Annual Community Banquet and enjoyed the evening!



Don't forget these 3 easy ways to help LCA while you are shopping. When you plan to shop on Amazon, type in smile.amazon.com into your browser and select LCA. LCA will receive a donation from Amazon from your purchase. Collect BoxTops on grocery items & turn them into LCA. Turn in Lowe's receipts for equipment & supplies to be donated to LCA.



Update on LCA's New Playscape & Pavillion



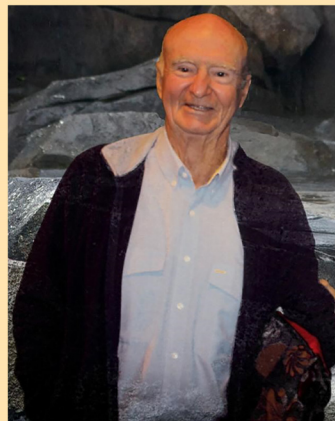
A structure to stretch the imagination everyday.



The foundation is ready! We will have our pavillion soon for our students to use for physical education and basketball practice.



Super Hero Day was a hit at LCA!



Bill Barlett is an outstanding volunteer at Llano Christian Academy. He is at school first thing in the morning with Dr. Alice and he returns in the afternoons. He helps with getting students out of the cars in the morning and assists Mr. Adams with Peaceful Warriors. The students call him Mr. Bill and love him dearly. Thank you, Mr. Bill, for walking this journey with us! We love you!

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas
& A Happy New Year!**

If you would like to make an end-of-the-year donation, please remember it must be postmarked by December 31, 2018.

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Highlights from the LCA Christmas Program

This collage features 15 photographs of children's performances. The top row shows a group of boys in white shirts and ties, two boys holding Christmas cards, and a band with guitar, bass, and drums. The second row includes a line of girls in various dresses, a boy playing guitar, and a boy playing a double bass. The third row shows a boy in a white suit, a large group of children in various costumes, and a boy playing guitar. The fourth row features a boy playing guitar, a boy in a white shirt with arms raised, and a group of boys holding signs that read 'JOY TO THE WORLD'. The bottom row shows a group of boys in white shirts and ties, a group of boys holding signs that read 'JESUS', and a group of boys in white shirts and ties.

