



LLANOCHRISTIANACADEMY.ORG Winter 2016 Newsletter

Dear Fellow Servants, Donors and Welcomed Guests,

As the Board of Directors, we would like to express our thanks to everyone who worked to make our December 12th LCA Community Banquet a huge success. We know there was an army of individuals who worked diligently to create this special evening for our children. We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Alexandra Little for leading this army of volunteers.

We would like to thank the Llano Economic Development Corporation for allowing us to have this event in such a warm and inviting building.

We would like to thank Badu House for catering a delicious meal that everyone enjoyed. There is just something about breaking bread together that makes any event special.

We would like to thank the student waiters and waitresses who worked so hard to add a special flow to the meal - serving tea, water, clearing plates and bringing dessert!

We would like to thank everyone who donated the items for the live and silent auctions. By all accounts, everyone loved the items and this brought joy to the donors, as well as, the buyers.

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Banquet. We had people from Llano and the surrounding areas, as well as those who came from out of town. Thank you for spending a few hours with us and getting to know us better. We love educating our children and laying a foundation of Christian beliefs.

Please pray for us as we seek God's will in building on our property. We will be seeking funds from different funding sources so we need the right doors to be opened to us. We truly ask for your prayers for our future.

God bless and keep you, The LCA Board of Directors 7

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives

in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us

to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.

May God's blessings continue to shine upon us today and every day.



On October 31st, Isaac Carver, LCA freshman, participated in the TAPPS **Cross Country State Meet** in Waco. Isaac ran in a field of 127 young men. We are very proud of Isaac! Way to go!

### Welcome, Mrs. Jessica Hays!



Mrs. Jessica Hays has joined the staff at the North Campus as an Educational Aide. She comes with a loving heart and a joy in her heart when she works with young people.

# Way to Go Isaac! Isreal Bound

Llano Christian Academy will be sponsoring a trip to Israel on November 26 - December 8, 2016. This is the senior trip as we will be celebrating our first senior class and graduates. The teaching guides will be Jim and Phyllis Ann Rose. They have taken trips to Israel over 40 times. LCA is blessed to be able to travel and be taught by these servants of Christ.

This trip will provide a glimpse into The Holy Land and will make the Bible come alive through sites and sounds. The trip includes seeing and experiencing the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, just to mention a few places. Pastor Rose teaches on the trip and provides all participants lessons and opportunities to get up close and personal with the land of our Savior.

The trip will be offered to LCA and citizens of Llano County and surrounding areas for a price of \$4,182 or \$3,038 if you want the land only price. This would mean you would arrange your own air flights. Spaces are limited. The deadlines are sign up by April 1, 2016 and all the money is due on August 1, 2016. The flight will leave out of Austin.

Dr. Smith was asked what she wanted to see in the Holy Land. She replied, "I want to be baptized in the Jordan River and I would like to walk the Via Dolorosa where Christ walked on His way to His death." Mrs. Rose was asked about safety while traveling. She replied, "Israel is one of the safest places on earth. Look at their history. Israel is surrounded by countries who want Israel to disappear, but yet they survive and thrive. No, I have no concerns about safety on this trip."



#### **New Criminal Justice Class at LCA!**

Mr. Sam Oatman has started teaching a new class, Criminal Justice I, on the North Campus. the class includes lessons on introduction to crime and criminology, the criminal justice field, the U.S. court system, constitutional law of the U.S. and much more. Mr. Oatman, an LCA board member, served as the Llano County District Attorney for over 30 years. Thank you, Mr. Oatman, for sharing your knowledge with us! We are very thankful to have you!

## A Look Into The Classroom: Sophomore Biology



There's nothing like dissecting something! Anything! LCA Sophomore biology students, Zane Stotts and Amanda Schmidt are very interested in their studies in biology class right now, which includes the dissection of a worm. Students get to enjoy these type of lessons under the leadership their teacher, Rita Boultinghouse.

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#### LCA Tradition Spotlight: Kindergarten Students Receive A Bible!



One of the special times during the school year is when the Kindergarten students receive a Bible from LCA. The day they received their Bibles, we were already using them in Chapel. Praise God!

# **WESTERN DAY FUN!**



LCA students enjoyed a full day of fun activities on Western Day in October. Yee-Haw!

# Fall Challenge Update!



The Kindergarten through Seconds Graders met the Fall Challenge. All of them!

They memorized

Luke 8:16-18

and could explain the passage's meaning.

Way to go!!!



These LCA 3-5 Graders
met the Fall Challenge of
memorizing Psalm 1.
They are left to right:
Wes Fowler, Morgan Ahrens,
Mason Stewart, Hannah Etter,
Emily Leeds, True Tomlinson,
Kyle Rudkin and Aubrey Radicke.
So proud of these students!



Two High Schoolers,
Isaac Carver and
Braden Tuman, met the
Fall Challenge of
memorizing Psalm 1.
These two young men
know the importance
of hiding God's Words
in their hearts.



A special thank you to the Highland Lakes Republican Women for the dictionaries presented to our third graders.

**Children Becoming Mentors at LCA** 



The LCA Second Graders presented a speaking program about Groundhog Day to the younger children. Way to go!

## March 14-18 Spring Break

March 25
Good Friday
Holiday

**UPCOMING** 

**EVENTS** 

March 7

**Spring Talent** 

Show/Silent

**Dessert Auction** 

March 30
Report Card
comes home

April 18-21
Testing Days

May 27
End of Year
Celebration at
Badu Park



# Highlights from the Christmas Program!



Students in grades 5 - 6 participated in an essay contest for the Daughters of the American Revolution. The essay surrounded a situation where each student had to put themselves into history. So very proud of the students and their skills at expressing themselves in writing. From left to right: Mason Stewart, Garrett Carner, Jessie Hall, Tanis Meegan, Kyle Rudkin, Marissa Kinsey, Wesley Fowler, Mekalia Terry and Echo Farmer.

# Giving Hearts

LCA Second graders Jonathan and Sarah Little made the decision to celebrate their birthday in an unusual manner. For their party they decided not to have presents brought, but can goods to help feed this less fortunate. This is a wonderful example of children demonstrating what the Bible means when it says to "Love one another." God bless those giving hearts.

