

From the Office of the Superintendent

February 3, 2012

Another great week at the Academy! LCA broke re-enrollment records this week with 600 students already enrolled during the first week. I want to highly encourage all of our current families to re-enroll this coming week. We will open enrollment for the community on Feb 13. The highlight of this week was our Thursday chapel with Scott Hyland. Mr. Hyland presented a discussion on "Why is the Bible True?" This chapel (along with other chapels) is on our website ([click here](#)). As always, there is so much going on here at the Academy. Enjoy your Superbowl weekend, and God Bless you all.

RE-ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN THROUGH FEB 10 FOR \$100!

We encourage you to re-enroll during this time due to the tremendous increase in student enrollment this year. We do not want you to lose your spot! We are expecting to be full for 2012-2013! What an unbelievable blessing! Please remember: your tuition account must be current in order for you to re-enroll.

MAUPIN ELECTRIC INC. PROVIDES INCREDIBLE GIFT FOR LCA TEACHER OF THE MONTH

This week, Candie and Michael Maupin of Maupin Electric Company Inc. gave multiple \$100 gift cards to our "Superintendent's Employee of the Month" program. They have decided to do this for the rest of the year in appreciation of our teachers. If you have electrical needs for your home, call Maupin Electric (434-531-8459). We would also like to thank the **SUNDAE GRILL, MACADO'S, GOODYEAR, AND NAILS WITH ELENA**. If you would like to become a sponsor for our employee of the month program, please let me know. Thank you to these great sponsors.

UPDATE ON THE NEW "JASON BROWN ATHLETIC COMPLEX"

We have the plans and will begin the work in March! We are currently looking for any person with a "building trade" to donate their labor to this project! This complex will be located at the end of the lower soccer fields. This new 8000 square foot facility will include varsity and JV football locker rooms, soccer locker rooms, public restrooms, a concession stand, a football TEAM room, a coach's office, training room, and a new 48 x 40 weight/agility room. This facility will also allow the athletic department to begin a boys' lacrosse program in the Spring of 2013. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the plans!

LCA KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP...A HUGE SUCCESS

On Thursday, January 26, LCA had its annual program that introduced prospective Kindergarten families to the LCA Kindergarten program. We had a great crowd and had over 40 people turn in applications for Kindergarten!

GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT AT LCA...TEAM DOULOS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

TEAM Doulos is a group of LCA Seniors who have decided to change their world!

On February 4, team Doulos will be sending service teams to Roanoke and Lynchburg. They are in need of deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, shaving cream, razors, and nail clippers. Additionally, they are in need of used or new jackets that you would like to donate. This is a very exciting yet busy time for this young ministry. Please contact us at [facebook.com/doulosministries](https://www.facebook.com/doulosministries), Thank you for all the support you have shown. A bin is in the LCA lobby to take your donations!

SUPERINTENDENT'S COFFEE

Our next Superintendent's Coffee will be Tuesday, March 27, in the LCA Library. We are offering two meetings for your convenience. Those times are 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. To reserve your time, please contact Joyce Ray at 832-2032 or jwray2@liberty.edu. Come and learn about the vision for 2012-13 at this meeting!

iPADS UPDATE

We have all the iPADS and are currently in the process of registering them! The iPADS will be used in the classroom to enhance instruction! This order includes four Powersync carts for iPad storage/charging/synching, 73 iPad tablets, and two MacBook laptops for iPad synching and management. These iPADS will be put on carts in groups of 15-20. They will be used in the ELC and throughout LCA by our instructors. We know that this type of technology will drive learning to a deeper level for our students! Thank you again to Sodexo and the LCA family who made this happen for us.

JEANS DAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE LCA MISSION TRIP

On Friday, Feb 10, LCA is allowing all students (K-12) to wear jeans if they make a \$5 dollar donation to the students going on the LCA sponsored mission trip over spring break. Students will be able to purchase this jeans day during their lunch period for \$5. All monies collected will be divided equally among those students who are going on the mission trip to Guatemala. We have 29 students going on this LCA supported mission trip over spring break in March! Let's support them as they GO CHANGE THE WORLD! If anyone would like to make a donation for these students to go on this trip, please email Kate Leffew at kleffew@liberty.edu.

CREATIONISM EXPERT, CARL KIRBY, TO SPEAK AT LCA CHAPEL

Thanks to Liberty University and Dr. David DeWitt, LCA will welcome creationism expert, Carl Kirby, on Thursday, Feb 9, for chapel at 10:00 AM. He will also be speaking at DeMoss Hall 1114 on the campus of Liberty University on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 PM. His topic will be "Remote Control Evolution and Popular Culture". This is sponsored by the Liberty University Center for Creation Studies.

WINTERFEST SPIRIT WEEK

Next week is Winterfest! The Winterfest chapel will be on Tuesday, Feb 7, and the Winterfest game is on Friday, Feb 10! [Click here](#) for all the details of Winterfest.

MRS. KAREN BARNHART NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

I would like to personally congratulate Mrs. Karen Barnhart. She was named the February employee of the month. Mrs. Barnhart, who is one of our reading specialist in the elementary school, receives the Superintendent's parking spot for the month of February as well as a free lunch from The Sundae Grill and Macadoo's, a free oil change from The Goodyear Service Center in Forest, a free pedicure from Nails with Elena located at La La's Salon and Spa in Boonsboro, and a \$100 gift certificate from Maupin Electricity Inc. Congratulations to Mrs. Barnhart.

LCA DEBATE TEAM'S FIRST YEAR...A HUGE SUCCESS

The Debate Team competed in its end of season Debate competition held at Liberty University on Saturday. Congratulations to the 1st place Debate Team of Sable White and Aliah Barnhart. Special congratulations go to Debate competitor Aliah Barnhart who earned honors as the top debater for the tournament. This season, the Debate team had eight students - five of whom will be returning next year. The LCA Debate Team was privileged to receive the assistance of one of the finest debate teams in the nation, Liberty University Debate! The indications for next year look promising. We hope to double our numbers to at least 10, which should provide us with five two-person teams. We would like to personally thank Liberty University Debate for supporting us in this inaugural year.

LCA BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF GYMNASIUM / DRAMA COMPLEX

Beginning in February, LCA will begin construction on two additional gyms. These gyms will be built behind the current "back gyms." The two gyms will be used for PE classes and practices. In addition, the gyms will have a stage and function as our new theatre. BLESSINGS!

SODEXO NUTRITION "FACT OF THE WEEK"

[Click Here!](#) If you have not tried our new menu in the LCA cafeteria, you are missing out!

BAPTISM SERVICE....SIMPLY INCREDIBLE

We had over 40 students and three faculty / staff members baptized during our Baptism chapel. You may view this incredible event on the chapel page of our website ([Click Here](#)).

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY AT THOMAS ROAD

Parents & Students: plan to join me at Thomas Road Baptist Church on Sunday morning, February 5th, for Super Bowl Sunday at Thomas Road! It will be a special day for families with well-known authors John Trent and Angela Thomas, a free Tailgate Lunch Party for everyone and optional break-out sessions that will help you and your family grow closer together. It all starts at 9:15 am on February 5th. More information at: <http://trbc.org/events/super-bowl-sunday/>

READ ABOUT FORMER LCA TEACHER JEN SHUIT DOING GOD'S WORK IN GUATEMALA!

[Click Here!](#)

ATHLETICS UPDATE

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the Bulldog Team Updates for the week!

LCA Cheerleading: The LCA Cheerleaders are participating in the CCA Blue Ridge Classic competition this Saturday, February 4, Schilling Center at Liberty University. Group competition begins at 1:00 PM. Good luck to our girls!

LCA Track: The LCA Track team is at the Atlantic Coast Meet in Hampton, VA, this weekend. Good luck to our track team as they try to repeat as State Champions.

Cancer Shoot: Tomorrow, the Basketball Team has the Cancer Shoot at the LCA Gymnasium to raise money for cancer research. It is not too late to donate. This event begins at 9:30 AM and is open to the public. If you would like to make a donation, email Coach Jeff Platt at jplatt2@liberty.edu

Winterfest Basketball Games: The games are this Friday, February 20. Please come and support the Bulldogs as they take on the Bishops from VES.

BULLDOG WRESTLING CONTINUES DOMINATING PERFORMANCES

LCA placed third out of 33 teams at the prestigious and highly competitive Big Blue Tournament, held at Christiansburg on Friday and Saturday, January 20-21. The Bulldogs scored 148.5 points to finish behind Christiansburg (1st – 278.5 points), the 10-time defending AA state champions and ranked #13 in the nation by Intermat; and Matoaca (2nd – 177.5 points), currently ranked #7 in AAA. LCA finished ahead of Franklin County (4th – 145 points), ranked #5 in AAA; Parkersburg (5th – 133.5 points), ranked #4 in AAA in WV; and St. Christopher's (6th – 133 points), also the 10-time defending state champions and previously #1-ranked VISAA team. Marcus Miller (145) won his weight class, finishing ahead of VISAA state champion Robert Janis of St. Christopher's and current AA #1 Luke Kiser of Turner Ashby. Other place-winners for LCA included: Duece Brown (4th – 113), Andrew Atkinson (3rd – 120), Ike Podell (2nd – 138), Patrick Good (8th – 170), Titus Glaze – (8th – 182), and Blake Papet (5th – 195).

Bulldog Wrestling (ranked #2 in the state) is traveling to St. Christopher's School on Tuesday to compete against the #1 ranked St. Christopher School Saints.

LCA DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS ..."THE SUPERHERO MYSTERY"

The LCA Theatre Department will be presenting an original Dinner Theatre production of **"The Superhero Mystery"**. Join Captain Obvious, Super-Duper Guy, Detective Dirk Daring, and Special Agent Jane Blonde as they attempt to solve the mystery! The show will be performed at the Thomas Road Baptist Church Bruner Fellowship Hall on February 3rd, 9th, 16th, 17th, and 18th. Show time is 6:00 PM, but plan to come early for the pre-show. Tickets are \$15 for the show and dinner. Tickets are on sale right now at www.seatyourself.biz/lcabulldogs. They can also be purchased each day in the LCA cafeteria or in room 236. There is limited seating and most of the shows will be sold out so make plans to get your tickets early!

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOW ON EDLINE

Starting next week, the daily High School announcements will be placed on Edline. Go to Edline's home page, look under the "News section", and then click on "More News" to find the High School announcements.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT/FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME AT LCA

In an effort to reduce student tardies, the High School Administration will be offering an incentive activity to students who do not acquire more than 5 tardies to school/class during the third nine weeks. Students who meet this requirement will be given the opportunity to attend a student/faculty basketball game at the end of the third nine weeks. Additional information will follow. Please encourage your student(s) to arrive on time to school/class.

VIEW THE 2012-13 CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Attitude is EVERYTHING,



Superintendent, Liberty Christian Academy