

# LCA NEWSLETTER

## From the Office of Academy Relations

Feb 24, 2010

### **AROUND LCA IN 60 SECONDS**

#### **Re-enrollment Results and New Family Enrollment 2010-2011**

It has been an exciting time at LCA as nearly 85% of our current students have re-enrolled for next year. This is a phenomenal number. We have now opened up LCA to new families, and we are seeing a large number of new students applying for admission for next year. Current families may continue to re-enroll but no spots are saved at this time. Space is limited at a first come first served basis. Thank you for your commitment to Christian Education and LCA specifically. The new applications are now available at [www.lcabulldogs.com](http://www.lcabulldogs.com).

#### **FACTS TUITION PAYMENT PLAN NOW OPERATIONAL FOR ENROLLMENT (2010-2011)**

In an attempt to streamline our financial operation, as well as increase its efficiency, a new tuition payment plan is being implemented. FACTS/Nelnet Business Solutions will be operating LCA's tuition payments through EFT (electronic funds transfer via checking, savings, or credit card). The FACTS program is now operational, and parents should click the FACTS link at [www.lcabulldogs.com](http://www.lcabulldogs.com) in order to enroll.

#### **LCA DRAMA PRESENTS "MYSTERY AT THE CROWN"**

The LCA Theater Department has announced the 2010 Dinner Theater production of "Mystery at the Crown". This is the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the Theater Department has hosted a Dinner Theater. This year's production is a comedic mystery that is set at Lynchburg's finest restaurant. The Crown Sterling Restaurant, a symbol of fine dining in Lynchburg, Virginia, for forty years, is providing the dinner for this year's event. The meal will be the famous "Host's Choice Dinner" which consists of salad, an 8-ounce rib eye steak, and a dessert parfait. The production will be performed in the brand new Thomas Road Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. There are six scheduled performances of this hilarious comedy. Shows will take place on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> as well as March 4<sup>th</sup> & March 6<sup>th</sup>. All shows have a pre-show at 6:00pm with the main show starting at 6:30pm. Tickets for the LCA Dinner Theater Production of "Mystery at the Crown" cost \$15 and are on sale now. They can be purchased at LCA or online at [www.lcabulldogs.com](http://www.lcabulldogs.com). Please feel free to contact Ray Jones at [rsjones2@liberty.edu](mailto:rsjones2@liberty.edu) if you have any questions.

#### **LCA WRESTLERS WIN CONFERENCE TITLE AND FINISH 4<sup>TH</sup> IN STATE TOURNAMENT**

The LCA Wrestling program won the VIC Conference Championship with eight conference champions (most in school history). Following this conference title, the wrestling team then placed fourth in the VISAA State Wrestling Tournament. The Bulldogs had seven All-State wrestlers led by Jordan Bruckner (130) who placed first, pinning his opponent in the final round. Andrew Atkinson (103), Marcus Miller (145), and Grant Jones (HWT) placed second losing close matches to nationally ranked opponents. Bobby Leffew (140) finished third, Wilkes Booth (135) was sixth, and Cody Williams (215) finished eighth. Andrew Atkinson, Jordan Bruckner, Bobby Leffew, and Grant Jones will compete in the National Prep Tournament this weekend in Pennsylvania.

## **LCA BOYS' BASKETBALL RAISES NEARLY \$9,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

The results are in! The LCA Boys' Basketball Team raised nearly \$9,000 to support cancer research. On January 23, from 9:00-11:00 am, in the LCA gym, the LCA Boys' Basketball Team shot free throws to raise money for cancer research. The team had one business man give \$1 per shot per player. INCREDIBLE! It is not too late....If you would like to give a donation or pledge for this event, please contact John Patterson at 434-592-4897. For more information please visit the LCA website at <http://www.lcabulldogs.com/media/9910/athletics/boysbasketball/Liberty%20Basketball%20Press%20Release%202009.pdf>

## **LCA TRACK DOMINATES AT THE STATES**

In addition to the boys' and girls' track team both winning conference championships, two of our track athletes earned the honor of "STATE CHAMPION". Dana Mercer won the state championship in the long jump. Demitri Knowles finished as the state champion in the 55 meter dash, 300 meter dash, and the long jump. Demitri's time in the 300 meter dash was the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time in the nation on a flat track and the fastest time for a high school track athlete in the state of Virginia this year. In all, the boys finished 5<sup>th</sup> and the girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. Congratulations to Head Coach Ramsey Moore as he continues to make this our fastest growing program.

## **KINDERGARTEN AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS PARTNER ON THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL**

It finally came – the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. With all this snow, we never thought we would see the day, but it arrived, and we celebrated 100 days in style. The sixth graders and kindergarteners were paired up and met at the track for hours of educational fun. The different groups rotated among ten different stations. The ten stations involved counting, sorting, charades, bubbles, measuring, coloring, dominos, and throwing. After completing the stations, the students went to a special chapel where they watched a performance by the Children of the World choir. The kindergarteners were dismissed for lunch, and the sixth graders were given the opportunity to present their testimonies in 100 words or less. Following lunch, the sixth graders divided into four small groups and wrote letters to the senior citizens at Heritage Green, created a tissue paper rainbow, celebrated 100 names of God, and raised money for Haiti with a silent auction.

## **SECURITY DOORS AROUND LOWER SCHOOL ART ROOM COMPLETED**

Work was recently completed on the security doors in the Lower School Art/Workshop area. Double steel doors with electronic locks now seal this area completely. Only authorized personnel with electronic swipe cards may enter. We want to thank LU Maintenance for addressing this situation in a timely manner.

## **CHARLIE MAC TOMAN (LCA 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADER) WINS STATE FREE THROW CONTEST**

Charlie Mac Toman, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at LCA, recently won the local Elks National Hoop Shoot (8-9 year old division) at Linkhorne Middle School by making 20 out of 25 free throws. He then won the District competition in Collinsville, VA, by making 33 out of 35 free throws. In Charlottesville this past weekend, he became the Virginia State Champion by making 23 out of 25 free throws. Charlie Mac now goes to the District competition on March 20<sup>th</sup>, in Frederick, MD. Congratulations Charlie Mac and good luck in Districts!

## **SPRING BAND AND CHOIR CONCERTS SCHEDULED**

The LCA Bands will be presenting their Spring Concert on Monday, March 1, at 7:00 in the TRBC Worship Center. All bands in grades 4-12 will be performing. The LCA Choir will be performing on March 30, in the main sanctuary at 7:00. Both concerts are free to the public. You do not want to miss these incredible performances.

## **LCA SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to Amelia Harrington, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, for winning the LCA spelling bee. Amelia will represent LCA in the regional spelling bee on February 27, at Dunbar Middle School. All students that participated in the spelling bee did a superb job. The following students placed in the spelling bee. They were: 2<sup>nd</sup>—Janaye Wagner (5<sup>th</sup> grade); 3<sup>rd</sup>—Emmilee Sinclair (7<sup>th</sup> grade); 4<sup>th</sup>—Virginia Hamlett (6<sup>th</sup> grade); 5<sup>th</sup> Nathan Stienbarger (7<sup>th</sup> grade). Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all thirty students that participated this year!

## **LCA USED UNIFORM STORE IN NEED OF CLOTHING**

The LCA Used Uniform Store is in need of items. Only uniforms in good condition will be accepted (no pants). They are open on Tuesday's from 7:30 – 9:00 am and Thursday's from 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

## **LCA BOYS' SOCCER TEAM SCHEDULE FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION TRIP**

The LCA Boys Varsity Soccer is having a fundraiser on March 25, from 4 to 8 pm at Ledo's Pizza. This fundraiser allows you to either dine in or takeout food while raising funds for the soccer team. The team will get a percentage of the total sales over this four hour period. The soccer team is hoping to go on a mission trip with the money raised. So come out to Ledo's on Thursday, March 25, between 4 and 8 p. You can enjoy a delicious meal and help the LCA Boys Varsity Soccer Team raise some money! Who knows, you may meet some of the team there!

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Feb 22	New Family Enrollment Begins
Feb 25	Chapel
Feb 25-27	LCA Drama Dinner Theatre
Feb 26-28	Power Source Retreat
March 1	Spring Band Concert
March 4	Chapel
March 4&6	LCA Drama Dinner Theatre
March 8	Herff Jones meeting with sophomores at 8:30am in cafeteria
March 11	Parent Night – sophomores meet Heref Jones to place ring orders
March 11	Chapel
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 24	Science Fair
March 25	Boys' Soccer Fundraiser at Ledo's Pizza
March 25	Chapel
March 30	Choir Concert

April 2	No School – Good Friday
April 5	Full Day of School - **Change
April 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends- **Change
April 12	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins- **Change
May 6	LCA Golf Classic
May 14	Full Day of School- **Change
May 31	No School- **Memorial Day
June 1-3	Exam Days (Full Days)
June 4	Exam Day (Half Day)
June 5	Graduation Day