

# LCA NEWSLETTER

## From the Office of Academy Relations

September 2, 2010

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

Welcome back to school! We trust you enjoyed a great summer. The first week of the 2010-2011 school year was a great success. The week was highlighted by the first Thursday Chapel with Pastor Preston and culminated with an assembly on Friday where new Superintendent John Patterson called for our students to “**Love, Respect, and Encourage**” one another daily. There is a genuine spirit of enthusiasm among faculty and students on campus. Our theme for the year is “Straight Ahead” taken from Proverbs 4:25 “Let your eyes look forward. Fix your gaze straight ahead.” We plan on doing just that this year.

### **HARRY RUCKER NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Mr. Patterson will be naming an employee of the month every month throughout the school year. The employee of the month is given the Superintendent’s parking spot for the month as well as a \$15 gift certificate to “The Sundae Grill” to have lunch with the Superintendent. Congratulations to our first recipient, Mr. Harry Rucker! Harry is our new Information Technology Director. He has gone far above the call of duty this past month with a workload of helping our families get their edline accounts set up, preparing faculty and staff computers, fixing problems, as well as supporting our school on its continual IT requests. Harry is a great example of servitude for all of us. LCA is extremely blessed to have him on our team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. HARRY RUCKER...LCA EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

### **LCA FOOTBALL KNOCKS OFF TOP TEAMS IN AREA**

It has been a remarkable two weeks for the LCA Bulldog football team. After knocking off state perennial power Amherst High School in week one, the Bulldogs crushed Gretna High School last week 31-0. To open the year, Amherst and Gretna were ranked #1 and #2 respectively in the News and Advance poll. Currently, the Bulldogs are ranked #1 in the WSET TOP 13 poll which is a great honor. The Bulldogs travel to Charlotte, NC, to play Charlotte Christian on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:00 pm.

### **SECURITY...SECURITY...SECURITY**

**Please note: All parents/visitors need to come through the lobby doors and check in at the front desk when coming to school. Everyone must have a visitor’s badge in the building. Thank you for your help with this!**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO ACTIVATE YOUR EDLINE ACCOUNT**

To activate your LCA PARENT AND STUDENT EDLINE accounts, send an email to [edline@lcabulldogs.com](mailto:edline@lcabulldogs.com) and include the following information:

Parent/Guardian name and email address

Student name(s)

Student Grades

Student email address required for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades

## **LCA SUPERINTENDENT FOCUSING ON STUDENT SERVICE PROJECTS**

New Superintendent John Patterson announced the beginning of a new program that will provide LCA students ongoing opportunities to serve our community throughout the school year. Mr. Patterson stressed that as a school we are “heavy on information but light on application”. Juniors and seniors who are in overall good standing will be rewarded with a range of community service opportunities in which to serve. Service projects will take place on Friday afternoons! Students must fill out a “Community Service Request Form” available in the LCA Business Office in order to participate.

## **LCA’s GRANT JONES WINS TITAN AWARD**

LCA’s Grant Jones was awarded the 2010 Titan Award last week. Jones, a 6’6 and 305 lb lineman on the LCA football team has committed to Liberty University. This is the second year in a row that a LCA player has been awarded the Titan Trophy. Mike Rocco was the winner last year. For more information please go to: <http://www2.newsadvance.com/sports/2010/aug/26/lcas-grant-jones-named-titan-trophy-winner-ar-473694/>.

## **LCA BIBLE TEACHER PUBLISHES BOOK...FIVE LAWS OF LIBERTY**

Bible Department Head, Scott Hyland, has released his new book [The Five Laws of Liberty; Defending a Biblical View of Freedom](#) with Thomas Road Baptist Church. Check out Scott’s new website at [www.fivelawsofliberty.com](http://www.fivelawsofliberty.com). Scott’s book is available for purchase in the LCA Business Office.

## **W.A.Y. (WE APPRECIATE YOU) MOTHER’S PROGRAM**

You are invited to be a part of the W.A.Y. Program at Liberty Christian Academy. W.A.Y. stands for “We Appreciate You.” This volunteer based program allows you to adopt a teacher or staff person for the school year. The W.A.Y. Program is a vessel to allow you to know prayer concerns, classroom needs, and personal interests of your adopted teacher. In turn, you are asked to show your adopted teacher gratitude and appreciation often, at least once a month. Starting this year, the W.A.Y. Program has joined with the Parents Club at LCA to further enhance this rewarding ministry.

**We have 110 teachers and approximately 20 staff that need you! For further questions please contact Julie Waldo at [juliew@hotmail.com](mailto:juliew@hotmail.com).**

## **KROGER TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Kroger Company is offering a program that will help pay some of your child’s tuition just by buying your groceries and gas at Kroger! Purchase a \$5 gift card from LCA. Your \$5 card will have a unique code on the back. Take the card to the store and load your GIFT card with money (pay by credit card or check—just like a gift card). The amount loaded on your card will be tracked and 4% of the money will be credited to your student’s account. Contact [Sebco06@msn.com](mailto:Sebco06@msn.com) with any questions.

## **VA DINER PEANUT SALE STARTING AGAIN!**

The Lower School kicked off its VA DINER fundraiser on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> with an assembly at 2:00 pm. The fundraiser will go on until September 24. Let’s support our Lower School by purchasing some great items from VA DINER. For more information or to place your order, please call the LCA Lower School office at 434-832-2057.

## **LOWER SCHOOL MORNING FITNESS CLUB IN ACTION AGAIN!**

Lower School Fitness Club began Monday, August 30 at 7:30am in the main gym. Grades 2-5 are walking, jogging, running and playing each morning! Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be added soon. Moms, Dads, and Grandparents are welcome. Please wear soft-soled shoes and join in on the fun.

## **LCA BAND SUPPORTS COMEDY SHOW**

The LCA Marching Band will be hosting a Family Comedy Night on Saturday, September 11, at 7:00 pm at the TRBC Worship Center. Tickets are \$7 in advance (\$10 day of show) and may be purchased online at: [www.lcabulldogbands.com](http://www.lcabulldogbands.com). You may also purchase tickets from Lifeway, New Christian Life Stores, Lynchburg Music Center, or from Sheryl Deike in the band room. Contact [skdeike@liberty.edu](mailto:skdeike@liberty.edu) or 434-832-2048 in the band office. The comedians are David Ferrell and ventriloquist, Ron Johnson. There will be a brief salvation message given at the end of the performance. Do not miss the fun!

## **USED UNIFORM STORE INFORMATION**

The LCA Used Uniform Store, located in the LCA Cafeteria Annex, is open to LCA families to purchase and sell their gently used uniforms (no pants) every Tuesday from 7:30 am - 9:00 am and Thursday from 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Cash and check only—all items are bought and sold for \$5.

## **ALUMNI BBQ**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Alumni BBQ will be held on October 1, 2010 at 6:00 pm at Williams Stadium. \$10 per family. Please RSVP by September 27 to [ajsaylor@liberty.edu](mailto:ajsaylor@liberty.edu). Come join the fun!

## **REUNIONS**

**LCA 1990 Class Reunion**—will begin on Friday, October 1 at the LCA Alumni BBQ and Homecoming football game. For more information and to receive the agenda for the weekend, please contact Cathy (Jukich) Brent at [the4brents@hotmail.com](mailto:the4brents@hotmail.com).

**LCA 1985 Class Reunion**—will begin on Friday, October 1 at the LCA Alumni BBQ and Homecoming football game. For more information and to receive the agenda for the weekend, please contact Lori Roots Templeton at [dtemps4@aol.com](mailto:dtemps4@aol.com).

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 1	LCA Lower School fundraiser begins-VA Diner
September 2	LCA Lower School Back to School Night (K-5 <sup>th</sup> )
September 6	Labor Day-No school
September 9	Class Ring Ceremony @ 7:00 pm
September 11	Band Comedy Show @ 7:00 pm
September 13	Senior Parent Night at 6:00 pm
September 14	Senior Make-up and Elementary School Pictures
September 14	Senior Parent Night at 6:00 pm
September 15	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade School Pictures and Senior Make-up
September 17	ELC Football Night
September 19-20	Senior Retreat
September 22	See you at the Pole
September 30	Homecoming Assembly

