

# THE BEACON



#### Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

At last the wall was completed to half its height around the entire city, for the people had worked with enthusiasm.- Nehemiah 4:6

# GROWTH SPARKS FIRE ALARM UPGRADE

EXPANSION BRINGS UPGRADE

Added growth in our enrollment for next year creates a two-fold response by LCA admin. First: for classroom needs, LCA is hiring additional teachers, opening two more classrooms, which are two grade classrooms rather than three grade classrooms. This addresses the classroom needs; however, our total building usage will require additional compliance with regulations on educational facilities having more than 50 persons present each day. To comply, LCA is planning our second response to enrollment growth through upgrades in our current fire alarm system.

Fire Alarm System regulations for Group E (Educational) occupancy are required now that our numbers have crossed this enrollment threshold. This is a two-contractor process requiring an electrical contractor to hard-wire the units together, and a fire alarm contractor to install the components with necessary state and local permits/approvals.



Much prayer and research has poured into this project. "This project has been a journey that has brought us down many paths only to find out we didn't need one thing, or that a specific solution wouldn't work, then going down another path to another end." says Mrs. McKamey. "It's been a journey of prayer and waiting that has finally yielded miraculous provision. From our original quotes to costing 50K to 80k we are now pursuing a solution that is estimated between 10 and 12k." Work during the months of June, July and August to install the equipment, will enables us to commence the school year August 22nd, 2022.

As we gear up to begin this project, we are praying for partnership through donations with churches and friends of LCA who are interested ensuring the growth of our school. Anyone interested in donating to the Fire Alarm Fund, may contact the LCA office at info@laramiechristianacademy.com. As always, joining with us through your prayers, is much needed and appreciated. "Prayer is not a most important work, it is THE most important work." We rely on God's provision for all things and are blessed to have are blessed to have His help in every day needs, big and small.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

#### APRIL 11

No School -- Teacher in Service Day

**APRIL 15-18** 

No School -- Easter Break

THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BIBLE INTEGRATION RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS **MAY 30** 

No School -- Memorial Day

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## FIELD TRIP TO LARAMIE PLAINS MUSEUM

Rich in history and stories of the past, the Laramie Plains Museum field trip was a delight to LCA Students and chaperones. Vocab word for the day: Docent -- From Latin docens, present participle of doceo ("to teach"). a person who is a knowledgeable guide, especially one who conducts visitors through a museum and delivers a commentary on the exhibitions.





Learning about our past in Laramie and beyond teaches us about the present, cautioning us to avoid pitfalls in the future.

Glimpsing what life was like a hundred years ago helps give perspective on common everyday amenities we may take for granted. Even the shoes worn by people past show us how much has changed (they were so much smaller!!) LCA is thankful for the Museum Docents who guided our visit and taught us so much.

## YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

2021-2022 Yearbooks are available for purchase through Treering.com Yearbooks purchased:

before May 2 include free shipping

before May 23 are shipped to the Academy

After May 23 may still be purchased and mailed directly to your house.

### WHAT FAMILIES SAY ABOUT LCA

- We have seen a close-knit education team dedicated to academics and faith. The school upholds our core values of love of God and country.
- Because Christ being at the center of everything in our lives is of upmost importance to us! The visions and values of the school align with the visions and values we have for our children
- We cannot imagine our children going anywhere else. Not only is it easier for us as parents to be involved in their academic instruction with the classical education. But the girls have grown spiritually, we couldn't be happier with the values that are being shown and taught to our children at LCA.