

Laramie Christian Academy's Newsletter

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer 29:11

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

What is partnership? As a Classical Christian academy, we endeavor to partner with parents. What does that mean and how do we do it well? According to Mandi Moore, in "10 Predictors of Success at School," if parents can understand and commit to 10 things, from three primary categories, they can ensure they get the most value they can out of their Classical Christian school.

PARENTS ARE PRIMARY

The first and foremost thing to remember is that parents are the primary educators. They are the first and most influential teacher in their child's life.

That means you, Mom and Dad, are your child's most important teacher.

This is why LCA so values communication FROM parents. If we don't hear from you, we can't know how to support what you are teaching at home. Do you communicate often with your teacher or LCA administrator? Why or why not?

PARENTS ARE THE PROTECTORS

The school can't be. The parents actually have to be that frontline of defense to keep their kids from being malformed by the culture around them.

NEXT MONTH:

In the next three months, we'll look closer at each of these three categories to see what ten predictors of success at school Mandi has identified.

PARENTS ARE MOST POWERFUL IN COMMUNITY

Parents are most powerful when they're in community. Sadly, much of our culture today lives outside of community.

This is one of the many reasons that community fellowship opportunities at LCA are so important. It's not just donuts-with-dad, muffins-with-mom, fundraisers, back-to-school night, end-of-semester celebrations. It is opportunity, an opportunity to build community together.

Join in, Jump in. Embrace your LCA community.

[HTTPS://BASECAMPLIVE.COM/10-PREDICTORS-OF-SUCCESS-AT-SCHOOL-WITH-MANDI-MOORE/](https://basecamplive.com/10-predictors-of-success-at-school-with-mandi-moore/)

ACE SCHOLARSHIP-- DEADLINE TO APPLY -- APR 15

ALL FAMILIES HOPING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE MUST APPLY

Both new and returning families hoping to receive an ACE scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year must have their completed application turned in before April 15th.

What we learned last year:

- This scholarship is a great opportunity for LCA families. Most families qualify, and the application requirements are fairly easy compared to other scholarships.
- Scholarship eligibility is based on income from 2023 taxes which must be filed prior to applying for ACE. This means you may need to do your taxes early if you are hoping to be considered.
- ACE does not grant extensions for their scholarship deadline, even if you have an IRS extension for your taxes.
- Be sure your application is complete and you have submitted any requested forms prior to April 15. Ask the LCA office for help if needed.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	2024 POVERTY GUIDELINE	ACE MAXIMUM QUALIFYING INCOME
2	\$20,440	\$71,540
3	\$25,820	\$90,370
4	\$31,200	\$109,200
5	\$36,580	\$128,030
6	\$41,960	\$146,860
7	\$47,340	\$165,690
8	\$52,720	\$184,520
9	\$58,100	\$203,350
10	\$63,480	\$222,180

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person.

Figures posted by US Department of Health and Human Services at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

[HTTPS://WWW.ACESCHOLARSHIPS.ORG/BECOME-A-SCHOLAR/WYOMING/](https://www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/wyoming/)

STATE EXECUTIVE SESSION

LCA upper school students, grades 5-7, went on a field trip to the state capitol. Not only did they enjoy a tour of our amazing state building, but they also observed the executive session in operation.



Accompanied by Mrs. Gina Gibson, LCA students were guided to an inside look at how our state government operates, who our state government officials are and how best to pray for our legislatures. A favorite of both students and teachers alike, this field trip was a winner!

BALLOON POPS/INCENTIVES

Balloon pops continue to be a strong motivator for students in our Feed the Need fundraiser. Every Friday, students whose families have met their fundraising goal are eligible for a pop (or more), which yields prizes from three prize bins.

Bucket one has small prizes. Bucket two has medium to large prizes, and Pick-a-pass has coupons that students can select for themselves or their class, depending on their preference. For the last balloon pops, a top prize bucket has been added. These are highly motivating for students!

Join us in praying and fundraising together as we endeavor to raise \$35,000 and pack 10,040 meals for hungry children in Bangladesh. Together, with the Lord's help, we can fund our school and feed those in need.



WHY WE FUNDRAISE

COST PER STUDENT OF EDUCATION AT LCA **\$8,590**

LCA TUITION **\$4,295**

PARENTS PARTNER WITH LCA IN TWO REQUIRED FUNDRAISERS PER YEAR

Thank you to all our friends, donors, and families who make Classical Christian education available in Laramie. Without the group efforts of all, we would be required to charge twice the tuition. Unaffordable education is unavailable education.

DATES TO REMEMBER

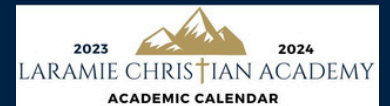
- FEB 19 -- NO SCHOOL - ALL -- PRESIDENT'S DAY
- FEB 29 -- DEADLINE FOR WAIVED REGISTRATION FEE
- MAR 8 -- FEED THE NEED -- PACKING PARTY
- MAR 11-15 -- SPRING BREAK
- MAR 22 -- THIRD QUARTER ENDS
- MAR 28 -- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- MAR 29 -- NO SCHOOL -- GOOD FRIDAY

THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
BIBLE INTEGRATION
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS

LCA IS AN OFFICIAL

MEMBER OF THE
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