

## 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

# PARENTS ARE PRIMARY

Continuing this month in our four month, series we look further into the 10 predictors of success at school with Mandi Moore. As she dives into the 10 things that parents can commit to in order to ensure they get the most value out of their children's Classical Christian education, she discusses three categories. This month we look at the points three of ten, under *parents are primary*.

## PARENTS LIVE LIKE EDUCATION IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

### 1. Parents love God at home making Him Lord of their home

God gave parents the responsibility to educate their children both to love Him and obey His commands. We teach our children to love our God by loving our God well in our home and in all we do.

### 2. Parents impress on their children the importance of following His commands

Scripture commands parents to both love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to teach our children God's commandments so they may do the same. This mandate falls to parents, not to the government or educators.

The Latin phrase *in loco parentis* means that the school acts under the authority given by the parent. Even when parents delegate to LCA, they still own the education. They are still in touch, know what's happening and are part of it, and communicate often with the school.

Do you find yourself hands-off with anything this year at LCA? If so, we would like to partner with you to strengthen our school community. Please contact us.

### 3. Parents join the great conversation themselves.

In Classical Christian education we read about truth, goodness and beauty to shape our souls and our affections. As most of us didn't receive a classical education we join with our students as they learn so we become a part of the conversation.

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

Mandi recommends getting the reading list from the teacher in May and listening to the works on Audible so that when your student is reading the text and has a question you have context. "You're not trying to learn every single detail of that book, you're just trying to read it and let it shape you and be able to have a conversation, and so you shouldn't make it harder than it is. I can listen when I'm getting ready in the morning, I can listen on my camping trips a lot in the summer in the creek when I'm trying to cool off, and I can listen at night when I'm going to bed."

In the end we not only join in the conversation ourselves, but get in essence a two-for-one education. In what new ways can you embrace all that your student/s are learning at LCA?

### 4. Parents help their children form healthy habits.

Charlotte Mason observed that, children left to their own, will develop bad habits that will actually malform their souls. We see this truth play out in society and the Bible. It's the job of the parent to come in and train children in habits.

For example the habit of attention is much needed and one that many parents don't even have on their radar. If a parent is not working on this at home, then the child will struggle in the classroom, because its very hard to read the works we read with a narrowing attention span.

## THANKING GOD AND OUR DONORS FOR FEED THE NEED FUNDS RAISED

### THANK YOU!

We raised: **\$ 27,712**  
Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's fundraiser!



Praise the Lord!



FEED  
THE  
NEED  
FACTS:

LCA PACKED OVER 10,000 MEALS

- 42 total boxes
- 40 bags per box
- 6 meals per bag

EACH BOX FEEDS ONE CHILD  
A SCHOOL LUNCH FOR 1 YEAR!



# PACKING THE MEALS

Once again the Feed the Need packing party was an amazing time where students, staff, and LCA friends amazed us all by packing 10,040 meals in just 2.5 hours. Forty children will have food for a year thanks to LCA and donors!



Healthy competition among school houses had students racing to pack seven boxes before snack and another seven boxes after snack. Who won? Excelsior took home the win this year, but to be fair we must mention that both Veritas and Alacres had power failures that slowed down their sealers. Switching out the power strip fixed the problem, but it was way too late for a come-from-behind. On the plus side, Excelsior helped pack an additional 2.5 more boxes and at the end, all 3 teams packed the final box.



# ROCKY MTN SHIRTWORKS

From not last school year but the year before, LCA returned to Rocky Mountain Shirtworks for a student favorite field trip. The opportunity to see a functioning factory from ordering to designing, to printing and shipping is a very educational eye opener for students. Both in 2021 and 2023 students were very impressed with all they learned through the experience.



LCA is so thankful to Rocky Mountain Shirtworks for their donation of time and discounted printing for our Feed the Need shirts. Students wear the shirts for our packing party as well as at our field day the last week of school. Partners like RMSW are such a blessing and encouragement to LCA.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- APR 1 -- NO SCHOOL -- Easter Monday
- APR 15 -- ACE Scholarship deadline
- APR 17-26 -- WY-TOPPs -- Wed 3-6 gr, Thu 7 gr, Fri (4 gr sci only) & makeups

### 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 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.

### THE BIG "3" OF LCA


ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
BIBLICAL INTEGRATION  
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS



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OF CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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2023  2024  
LARAMIE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### MARCH 2024

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#### APRIL 2024

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