

*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 & a future. Jer 29:11*

We are excited that we are again participating as a school in a very unique & special fundraiser called *Feed the Need*. This is a service-based fundraiser where, instead of selling candy bars or cookies, we will gather our students together on March 8th to pack 10,000 meals which will then be shipped to Bangladesh to orphanages & schools. Last year we were blown away by the impact of this fundraiser and cannot wait to see what the Lord will do this time.

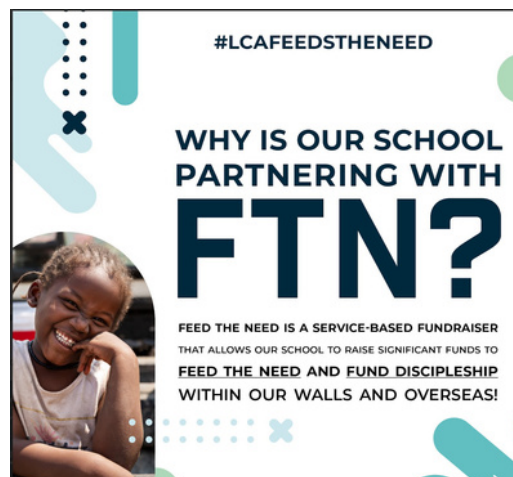
These meals serve both a physical & spiritual need for those who receive them. Of course, humans need nourishment for their immediate survival, but they also need spiritual nourishment from a Savior that can sustain them for eternity. As missionary activities are restricted in Bangladesh, these meals become a tangible expression of God's love to needy and displaced people group. Please be praying over all of those involved in this ministry. There is a great need for hope in these villages, and it is only Jesus that can supply that everlasting hope.

We kicked off our event on January 29th and will be raising funds until the packing party on March 8! Kick-off night was a great success as we fellowshiped together over a meal & had over 29 families register for Feed the Need.

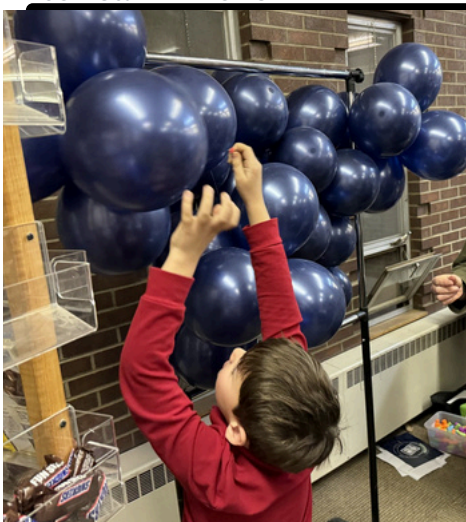
Over these remaining weeks, our students and families will be raising funds towards our overall goal of \$35,000. We are currently four weeks into our six-week long fundraising drive and can report that we have raised \$14,531 which is 42% of our goal!

As we go out and ask local businesses and members of the community for their support, we'd also like to invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this cause. By offering your financial support, you can be a part of helping people both in Bangladesh and here locally.

To stay motivated & incentivize students towards their goals, we have brought back Friday "balloon pops!" Those who have hit their weekly benchmark get to pop a balloon on the balloon wall and win epic prizes! We have been so impressed with our students heart for this fundraiser.



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## FEED THE NEED KICK-OFF NIGHT

Our students & their families gathered in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Feed the Need kick-off event.

We fellowshiped during dinner while 29 families registered for Feed the Need



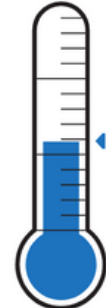
# YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL INCOME FOR ALBANY COUNTY:	\$24,512
COST PER STUDENT OF CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT LCA	\$8,590
LCA TUITION	\$4,295
AVERAGE LCA TUITION AFTER LCA SCHOLARSHIPS	\$3,902
AVG LCA TUITION AFTER LCA & ACE SCHOLARSHIPS	\$3,677

## 2023-2024 NUMBERS + GOALS

2023-2024 EXPENSES	Aug 2023 Estimate	Updated projection
	\$300,000	\$258,167
2023-2024 NEED	Aug 2023 Estimate	Updated projection
	\$167,000	\$125,167
2023-2024 RAISED	Fundraising/Donations	
	\$69,397.39	

Feed the Need Goal  
\$35,000



2023-2024 Remaining Need:  
\$125,166



We look forward to packing 10,000 meals on March 8, 2024

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

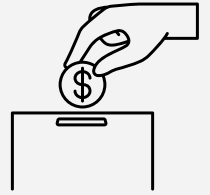
Our overall fundraising goal at the beginning of 2023-2024 academic year was \$167,000 dollars. As we approach the middle of the year, we are happy to report that our overall need has decreased to \$125,000 though cost saving efforts, donated supplies, and reduced staffing required for classes.

We are committed to both donors and enrolled families to being responsible in raising needed funds and work hard to ensure no frivolous expenses are incurred.

Thank you to all who have given this year! Your generosity is indispensable in allowing LCA to exist and thrive.

## ONGOING WAYS TO GIVE

- Monetary donations of any amount
- Re-occurring monthly donations
- Year-end donations
- Specific item donations -- see our amazon wish list. (always accepted: paper, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.)
- Sponsor a Student -- scholarship in your name or name of your choosing.
- Christmas Bazaar (fall fundraiser)
- Feed the Need (spring fundraiser)
- Endowment gift



## HOW YOUR GENEROSITY IMPACTS LCA FAMILIES

*"We have had a wonderful experience at Preschool Bible Time, and our child strongly desires to stay at LCA for elementary school. We have been highly impressed by the warm, calm, structured academic environment that LCA provides and believe it to be a really ideal fit for our child. After carefully considering multiple schools in Laramie and putting much weight on this decision, we feel that God has given us peace regarding LCA and had made it clear that this is the school that He has in mind for our child."*

-LCA Parent

