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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

SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all who completed the 2023-2024 end-of-year survey. We so appreciate everyone's feedback and use it every summer to improve our programming and identify ways to grow. Here are seventeen times where all respondents unanimously strongly agreed that LCA met or exceeded expectations.

My student's teachers demonstrate a passion for the Iwould recommend Laramie Christian Academy to other families. Lord, their students, and the subject matter.

I have found teachers are approachable, available and prepared to discuss my child's needs with me.

A biblical worldview is integrated across all grade levels in all subjects throughout the day.

Feedback provided to my child by teachers is positive, balanced with grace and accountability, and encourages his/her success.

My child has one or more friends from Laramie Christian Academy that he/she enjoys seeing outside of school.

There is at least one parent from Laramie Christian Academy I would consider a friend.

LARAMIE

CHRISTIAN

June 2024

My family and I attend church in person.

The staff (faculty and administration) intentionally take steps to help my child(ren), grow in Christian character, spiritual maturity and respect for others.

It is important to me that my students have relationship with Jesus resulting in a resilient hope in Jesus Christ

It is important to me that my children are equipped with biblical knowledge and values.

I value opportunities provided by the school for parent education

It is important to me that Laramie Christian Academy holds my children responsible for their Christian character and behavior.

A biblical worldview is integrated across all grade levels in all subjects throughout the day.

Strongly agree: 6 (100%)

I wish my student's teacher would communicate the same

I value opportunities for connecting with other LCA families at school wide events

Still want to give feedback on last year? Fill out our survey link on the parent text chain and let us know how we did and how we can improve.

Do you have a question you wish we had asked on the survey? Email it to us at info@laramiechristianacademy.com

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The end of April and the first couple weeks of May not only mark better weather as the school year winds down but also standardized testing. Laramie Christian Academy is committed to partnering with families to provide academic excellence to our students. We currently use two different standardized tests as one measurement metrix of how we are doing. The WY-TOPP summative testing window begins mid-April and concludes May 3rd, and the CLT, or Classic Learning Test, is administered the middle two weeks of May. Both tests give LCA a measurement of progress that enables us to be sure we are choosing excellent curriculum. At present, the results from these tests provide us with a baseline. As a new school, and as a school in Laramie where families may only be here for 1 to 2 years, we are still measuring about 50% of our students who have only been enrolled at LCA for less than 9 months when they take their first assessment with us. Each year, the ability to track increased learning informs our classroom instruction and curriculum choices. We may eventually choose one assessment over the other. Scores for WY-TOPP are released the following fall and are usually handed out at fall parent teacher confrences.



AN OVERALL WINNER IN THE AG EXPO'S POSTER CONTEST -- 1 of 3 best overall poster and \$50



FIELD DAY

Students and staff alike remarked that our Field Day this year was an overall favorite of the past four years. Held at Harbon Park and organized by April Cleven, the games were run by Mr. Jon in the am, Ms. Asia and Mrs. Cleven in the afternoon. The day was rescheduled from it's original day to take advantage of better weather to the relief of many students who found even Thursday's "warmer" weather to be on the chilly side. Favorite games included, sack race, chicken noodle race, obstacle course and the bucket fill.



CARNIVAL UPDATE SUGAR MOUSE

FOREST STUDY

Thank you to all who helped out at our first end-of-year carnival. Free games and activities provided the backdrop for family fun, and a The partnership with Lodge Nutrition and Energy provided the fundraiser. The Lodge donated all proceeds to Laramie Christian Academy from their sales that day, along with the silent auction and 50/50 raffle proceeds. All totaled, LCA raised \$1557. Thank you to everyone who donated to make this day a success!









DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 1 -- First 2024-2025 tuition payment due AUG 22 -- Back to School Night AUG 29 -- First Day of School





