



**LCCS**  
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### **Early Dismissal and No School Reminder**

*Wednesday, December 22;* 11:00 am dismissal

*Thursday, December 23 – Friday, December 31;* No School, Christmas Break

*Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13;* HS 12:00 noon dismissal, midterms

*Friday, January 14;* All-school 12:00 noon dismissal, end of quarter two

*Monday, January 16;* No School

This is a reminder to arrange transportation for your children on early dismissal days.

### **Christmas Compassion – Sharing Food with Those in Need**

Christmas is a time when we often think about the needs of others and how we can help them enjoy the Christmas season and the new year. Many families, right here in Lancaster County, are struggling to provide nutritious meals for their children. The elementary schools of Lancaster County Christian School would like to help feed the hungry in Lancaster County.

We are still collecting non-perishable food items for distribution to local food banks throughout the county. Your donations of nonperishable canned, boxed, and bagged foods can be dropped off at either the West Lampeter or Leola campuses. Children should bring their donations to their classroom teachers. **Please bring your donations in by Monday, December 20**, so we can distribute them to local food banks before Christmas. Let's reach out to our communities with the love of Jesus this Christmas by helping to feed the hungry.

The middle school is working with the West Lampeter elementary children to bring in non-perishable food items, as well as children's books and winter clothing to give to Mom's House. Elementary students can bring the items to their classrooms. Middle school students should take the items directly to the Christmas display in the Student Life Center.

For more information, please contact: Dr. Jim Schwenk, Spiritual Formation Coordinator, at [jschwenk@lccs.cc](mailto:jschwenk@lccs.cc), or by calling 556-0711, ext. 203.

### **LCCS Facebook Page**

Lancaster County Christian School now has an official Facebook page. Please visit [www.lccs.cc](http://www.lccs.cc) and click on the Facebook icon on the bottom right hand side of the homepage to view our page! You can follow us on Facebook to learn about upcoming events, view pictures from previous events and field trips, and connect with school

families. We encourage all school families, students, and alumni who have Facebook accounts to become friends of the LCCS Facebook page.

### **Alumni Homecoming**

Invitations to Alumni Homecoming will be mailed to all LCS and LWA alumni next week. If you learn of any alumni who do not receive the invitation, please ask them to contact Tiffany Blitz at [tblitz@lccs.cc](mailto:tblitz@lccs.cc) or at 556-0711 ext. 224. We need their current address and contact information. Alumni Homecoming is Friday, January 14, at the West Lampeter Campus, 651 Lampeter Road, Lancaster PA 17602. There will be a reception for all alumni and one guest from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. For more information on this event, alumni can visit the LCCS Facebook page.

### **Homecoming Activities for LCCS Students**

Homecoming is a special time for alumni and current students. Beginning the first week of January, high school students will be choosing the Homecoming Court based on Christian character, school spirit, and service. During the week of January 10, the students at both campuses will celebrate “Spirit Week”. On Friday, January 14, a special assembly and pep rally will be held for all high school students leading up to the exciting homecoming games that evening. The games that will be held at the West Lampeter campus will be free to all current LCCS students. During half-time of the boys’ varsity game the Homecoming king and queen will be crowned. On Saturday evening, January 15, the Homecoming Banquet will be held at the Marriott in the new Convention Center in the middle of historic downtown Lancaster starting at 6:30 pm. All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to attend. Cost will be \$25 per student. Tickets for the banquet will be available starting in January from the Student Council.

### **Recess Reminder for Elementary Parents**

The cold weather has come upon us quickly! This is just a reminder that we have a 30-minute outdoor recess each day, so please send in gloves, hats, and scarves, in addition to warm winter coats, for your children. Thanks so much.

### **Ninth Grade Trip to Lancaster City**



**Ninth Grade at Teen Haven in Lancaster City**

The ninth grade class took a trip to Lancaster City for three days in November. They went on a tour of the courthouse and met Judge Workman in his chambers and courtroom. Tuesday evening they were part of a Bible study at Teen Haven while some students had the opportunity to find out what Bethany Christian Services does to help orphans. Wednesday was a day spent cleaning and raking leaves at

Teen Haven in the morning with a tour of Water Street Ministries before lunch. After lunch the group sorted food collected by area businesses for the Thanksgiving food drive or helped sort blankets. The evening was spent at In the Light Ministries with a teen Bible Study led by Teen Haven staff. On Thursday, the class went to the North Museum before heading home. The most interesting thing the class experienced was eating meals at Water Street. They saw the same people eating meals Wednesday and Thursday. It was very sobering to realize that they had nothing and were dependent on others to provide basic needs of food and shelter. The group Bible study on Wednesday evening was also very moving with a skit performed by students that we met Tuesday evening at Teen Haven.