



### **Head of School Blog**

Check out the latest edition of the Head of School blog at <http://www.lccs.cc/481573.ihtml>.

### **Snow Make-Up Day**

We will make up the Tuesday, January 18, snow day on Friday, February 18. The make-up day will be cycle day 5. Pre-kindergarten students do not have to make up the day. Kindergarten students do not have to make up the day but have the option of attending.

We will make up the Thursday, January 27, snow day on Monday, February 21. The make-up day will be cycle day 6.

We will make up the Tuesday, February 1, snow day on Friday, March 25. Friday will be a half day with a noon dismissal. Thursday, March 24 will remain a half day with noon dismissal. The make-up day will be cycle day 3.

### **ACSI**



Lancaster County Christian School has been recognized for its accreditation status at the ACSI Administrator and Board Conference on Friday, January 28 held at Willow Valley.

### **Re-enrollment**

A letter regarding re-enrollment was mailed to all parents this week. If you do not receive this letter please contact Tiffany Blitz at [tblitz@lccs.cc](mailto:tblitz@lccs.cc) or 717-556-0711 ext. 224. School families have the opportunity to re-enroll during the month of February at a reduced registration rate to secure their spot in the classroom for the 2011-2012 school year. Enrollment is open to the public at large starting on March 1. If you have any questions after reviewing your re-enrollment letter and instructions, please call Diane Dissmore at

717-556-0711 ext. 214 or Pam Kopp at 717-392-8092 ext. 389. If you are unable to re-enroll online, please contact Tiffany Blitz for a hard copy application.

### **LCCS Auction**

Mark your calendars for the LCCS Auction scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 at the Leola Campus. The auction is a great opportunity to get involved and get to know other school parents. There are many ways to get involved and we encourage all families to participate in one way or another. Some volunteer opportunities include helping in the food tent, cashiering in the food tent, being runners for the auctioneers, assisting with Fun Fair, being attendants at the cash n' carry area, running the baked goods stand, helping with set up and clean up, washing dishes, giving out bidder numbers, parking attendants, and so much more. Being involved with the auction is a great way to meet other school families. Your friends can also get involved and help at the auction. Doris Neff has the scheduled time slots for both Friday night and Saturday. Please contact her by email at [djneffdl@yahoo.com](mailto:djneffdl@yahoo.com) or by phone at 285-2696. Many hands make the jobs easier, come join us. This is a wonderful event to be involved in.

### **Golf Tournament**

Save-The-Date for the LCCS Golf Tournament that will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12 at Fox Chase Golf Club. There will be an afternoon round on Wednesday and a morning and afternoon round on Thursday. Keep your eye on the Leaflet and email for additional ways to get involved in this wonderful event which benefits the Assisted Learning Department.

### **Race for Education**

Race for Education packets were sent home with students this week. If you did not get one, please contact Tiffany Blitz at [tblitz@lccs.cc](mailto:tblitz@lccs.cc) or 717-556-0711 ext. 224. Please review the packet and help your students fill out the label sheet then sign and return it to their teacher by Thursday, February 10. If you do not want your child to participate please send a letter explaining why to Diane Dissmore or Pam Kopp and they will be exempt from participating. If you wish for them not to participate their class will not be penalized and will still qualify for all the great prizes!

### **Open House Reminder**

We will have another school wide Open House on Thursday, February 24 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at both campuses. If you have a student who is moving from the elementary to middle school or from the middle school to high school we encourage you to attend so your children can see their new campus. If you will be switching campuses for any other reason we encourage you to attend as well.

If you know anyone interested in learning more about LCCS please invite them to come. Our additional Open House dates are as follows:

K - 12th grade

Thursday, March 31 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday, February 11 - 9:00 - 11:00 am - West Lampeter Campus - Pre-K and K

Wednesday, February 16 - 9:00 - 11:00 am - Leola Campus - Preschool - K

More information about our Open Houses can be found on our website at <http://www.lccs.cc/481572.ihtml>.

### **7th Grade Guitar Students Plan and Lead Kindergarten Sing-along**



In seventh grade, all students have the opportunity to learn how to play guitar as part of the music curriculum. For half of the school year students study the parts of the guitar, how to play chords, and how to read and play tab and notation. Their culminating project is to plan and lead a sing-along for the West Lampeter Kindergarten class. On Monday, January 31, the Kindergarten class came to the Student Life Center lobby where one

section of the 7th grade students led songs such as "Jesus Loves Me", "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes", "Yankee Doodle", "Oh Be Careful Little Eyes" and "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands". The Kindergarten students also had the opportunity to try to play the guitar with a 7th grade student assisting them. It was a fun and great learning experience for all!

### **Yearbook**

Don't forget to order your copy of this year's inaugural LCCS yearbook and capture the memories of class trips, special events and friendships you will take with you for a lifetime. We have some special events coming up at school where students will have an opportunity to win discounts or even free yearbooks. If you have any questions about ordering a yearbook, please speak with Mr. Berry. Yearbooks may be ordered online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or by bringing payment to the school. The cost is \$65 plus tax (\$68.90).

Senior Tributes are now being sold. Honor your senior student and share your memories in a special way with some personal words and photos. Use this opportunity to reflect upon their life and encourage him or her into the future. Space is limited and is sold on a first-come-first-served basis. A full page is \$100.00, a half page is \$75, and a quarter page is \$50. The deadline is March 1 for any photos and text for the senior tribute. Payment to reserve your space may be sent in earlier.

Any questions regarding yearbook should be directed to Mr. Berry by phone or by e-mail, [mberry@lccs.cc](mailto:mberry@lccs.cc).

## **Fundraising Opportunities for the Class of 2012 Mission Trip**

It's time for the junior class to start raising funds for next year's senior mission trip. Students have three opportunities through the school to raise funds. The first is Race for Education on Tuesday, April 5. Students have received information on the process in an assembly that was held this week. On February 21 they will be given time to complete their mailers. Juniors will have 50% of all that they raise go directly toward the cost of their mission trip. The second fundraiser is the Auction, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. Juniors may each bring in up to ten items to be auctioned. All proceeds from their items will go toward their trip. The third fundraiser is a personal mailing that students can send out over the summer in order to raise the remainder of funds needed. The location has not been confirmed, so cost of the trip is not available at this time. As soon as we have more information, we will pass that on to you.

## **AP Tests**

Students have the opportunity to take AP tests May 2 – May 13. The cost is \$87 for each test. The deadline for registration and payment is Thursday, March 24. The unused test fee is \$13. The tests will be taken at LCCS during school hours. Tests offered are: Chemistry, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, US History, Biology, Physics B, US Government & Politics, English Language and Composition, and Human Geography. Sign-up sheets and an informational brochure from Collegeboard were handed out to interested students Monday morning. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fernsler or Mrs. Workman.

## **Middle School Snap Shot Information**

As many of you know, the Middle School curriculum contains projects for sixth through eighth grades. This year, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing a Living Organism investigation project and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be completing a Health project. All classes will be presenting them at **7:00 pm March 10, 2011 at the Middle School Snap Shot Event.**

Each 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade student will need to prepare a thorough investigation of a particular species of living organism. They will create a tri-fold presentation board and a report of that organism for all to see. Finally, within the report and placed on the board must be charts/graphs to demonstrate the student's math skills and relate it to the subject organism. The eighth grade students will need to organize their own health booth/learning center for the event. The student will be responsible for the preparation and presentation of their station. Each will choose their own health topic and display it on a tri-fold board. In addition to the tri-fold board display, the student will have some type of handout, brochure, token, or worksheets to hand out for those visiting the learning center.

The first step in the process will be for the students to research and develop a suitable topic. They will have some class time, computer lab time and library time in which to do preliminary research. The library staff will be available to help students to find resources and to do the write-up during classes and research periods in the library. Students may need to finish their research and do the writing of their reports as homework.

We have set a \$25.00 spending limit for each student so that no family can spend more than that amount per student on their presentations. If your student needs supplies from a science supply company, we can coordinate with you and place the orders for you through the school. We can place one large order to minimize shipping and will then bill you accordingly. The tri-fold presentation board must be 36" x 48" and can be purchased at Wal-Mart or other stores.

The final lab report will be due the week before the Middle School Snap Shot night and the boards will be due during Snap Shot week.

As always, our expectation is that your children will do the work with you as a resource if needed. However, your child needs to understand and to be able to explain all the aspects of his or her topic.

Thank you so much for your commitment to your child's science education.

### **Scrip News**

Please make note that Scrip orders will now be taken Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28. Consider Scrip for easy Valentine's Day shopping!

If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program, please contact Sharon Burnside at scripwl@lccs.cc.

### **LCCS String Student Places in Regional Orchestra**

Jonathan Bensing, a homeschooled student who participates in our String Ensemble, recently participated in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 7 Orchestra Festival at Central Dauphin High School. At this festival, students re-auditioned to go on to the Region IV-V Orchestra festival, which features the best students from 29 counties in Pennsylvania. This is a very difficult audition and required much diligent practice to prepare for it. Congratulations to Jonathan for placing in the top 10 violins in Districts and moving on to represent LCCS at Regional Orchestra in March!

### **West Lampeter Campus K-5 Math Night**

Please join us for an interactive evening of math activities on Thursday, February 17, from 6:30-7:30 in the Elementary Gym at the West Lampeter Campus. Parents and students grades K-5 will participate in a variety of math games using a hundreds board, money, base ten cubes, and spinners (which students may keep). If group size is appropriate we would also incorporate the use of a calculator. Children will use white board and markers to respond to questions throughout the night. A flier was sent home with your child yesterday. Please return the RSVP portion by Thursday, February 10, to your child's teacher. We hope to see you there!