



*"Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."*

**Isaiah 40:30-31**

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## Entrusting the Lives of Our Children: No Small Matter

Our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, wrote an essay entitled "World, My Son Starts School Today" when Tad, his youngest son, began his first day of school. Here is one version of President Lincoln's essay:

*"World, take my son by the hand—he starts today!*

*It's all going to be strange and new to him for a while, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently. You see, up to now, he's been the king of the roost. He's been the boss of the backyard. I have always been around to repair his wounds, and I've always been handy to soothe his feelings. But now things are going to be different. This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start on a great adventure that probably will include wars and tragedy and sorrow.*

*To live in this world will require faith and love and courage. So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know. Teach him—but gently if you can. He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just—that all men are not true. Teach him that for every scoundrel there is a hero; that for every enemy there is a friend. Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to lick. Teach him the wonders of books. Give him quiet time to ponder the eternal majesty of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on a green hill. Teach him that it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong. Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all men, but to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and to take only the good that comes through. Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidders but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul. Teach him to close his ears on a howling mob—and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right. Teach him gently, World, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fires makes fine steel.*

*That's a big order, World, but see what you can do. He's such a nice little fellow."*

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will."* Romans 12:2



**Visit ParentsWeb at our new website  
www.libertychristianacademy.org**

## LCA's 2011-2012 Enrollment Update

Columbus Preschool	26
East Campus	324
Total	350

The economy has forced people to re-examine their priorities and make changes accordingly. Fortunately, we have families that realize the

importance of instilling a Godly worldview and perspective while receiving a good quality education.

We are grateful for our families that have sacrificed in order to enroll their children at LCA. May God richly bless each of you.

## LCA MARKET DAY

If you have not yet participated in our Market Day program, now is the time to start!

**Buy 3 times -  
Earn a FREE  
Insulated Bag!**

(Make 2 purchases of \$40 between October and December. Then place a 3rd order of \$40 in January to receive a FREE Insulated Bag at your January sale pick-up.)

To order online visit our website and click on the Support LCA tab by Wednesday, September 21.

Our school ID is 27600.



**Pick up your order in  
the LCA cafeteria  
on Monday,  
September 26  
3:45-5:30 PM**

## Phone Vite Message Service

Last year, we offered a special school cancellation service to our parents. During inclement weather (or due to some other calamity) automated phone messages were sent to advise our families of closings or delays.

Parents fell in love with the convenience of early morning phone calls to hear these announcements. There was no

need to watch endless announcements scroll at the bottom of the TV screen or listen to lengthy lists of closings on the radio.

At your request, we have contracted with the same company we used in the past. If you would like to take advantage of this automated service, you will receive calls for school delays, cancellations,

and/or emergency early dismissals. We would not use this service for school reminders or other updates.

The cost to you is \$5 per phone number for the entire year. You may enroll as many phone numbers as you would like. Complete the form given to you at orientation and return it to school accompanied by the required fee.

## Abundant Funds

Our major fall fundraiser is underway! Purchases made through the Abundant Funds fundraiser sale result in a 50% profit for LCA. Donations are 100%!

Last year, we sold 1,301 items with a retail value of \$19,091.35. With a profit margin of 50% you "paved" the way for us to expand our parking facilities.



## Kroger Update

If you haven't enrolled or re-enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you still can. Go to our website and click on the Support LCA tab. Thanks to your support, we received a check from Kroger in the amount of \$590.09. You do make a difference!

## LCA's First Spirit Night a Success

Thanks to all who joined us on August 30 as we enjoyed our first Spirit Night held at Chick-fil-A.



Family, friends, teachers, and students gathered for dinner to raise money for LCA's Phase II. Face painting and

crafts were also part of the fun. And, of course, every one loved the Chick-fil-A Princess Cow and our own "Eddie" the Eagle!

Our first Spirit Night resulted in a check from Chick-fil-A in the amount of \$265!

The winner of our classroom contest is Mrs. Dempsey's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class who earned the Chick-fil-A nugget party and a visit from the cow!



## Wanted: Volunteer Drivers

We often need help in transporting students to field trips or athletic events. Our policy is to be proactive to reduce the liability of the volunteer drivers and the school. If you are interested in helping with our driving needs this year, please let the teacher know and a Volunteer Driver Appli-

cation will be sent home with your child. A new form is required for each school year. Once you have turned in the necessary paperwork, a copy will be returned to you indicating approval/non-approval. We appreciate your willingness to help us keep your children safe.

## Varsity 2011-2012 Soccer Schedule

Our 3rd LCA Soccer Season has begun! We are proud of the talent and testimony of our team under the direction of our new Coach Brett Woolard (dad to Ryan Woolard). Coach Woolard comes to us with a strong commitment to Christian education and many years of experience coaching soccer.

**Come and show your support! Go Eagles!**

Thurs.	Sept. 8	Delaware Christian	5:00	Away
Tues.	Sept. 13	Torah	5:00	HOME
Thurs.	Sept. 15	Gahanna Christian	5:00	HOME
Thurs.	Sept. 22	Grove City Christian	5:00	HOME
Tues.	Sept. 27	Torah	5:00	Away
Thurs.	Sept. 29	Village Academy	5:00	HOME
Tues.	Oct. 4	Patriot Academy	5:00	HOME
Thurs.	Oct. 6	Northside Christian	5:00	Away



## Spiritual Emphasis

LCA is excited to announce October 12-14 will be our 2011 HS Spiritual Emphasis. This is a time set aside for spiritual renewal away from the typical classroom academics. High School students will spend 3 days at the Heartland Retreat Center in Marengo, Ohio. They will be surrounded by nature which is a constant reminder of God's handiwork. Dynamic orator, Rob Paugh, will share God's Word. Instead of homework, we concentrate on heart work. Fun activities are planned to encourage team building and edification among our teens. Please pray as we prepare our hearts to seek God's direction.

## ACT Tests

Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to register early for the ACT test. Seniors must take the test prior to graduation. Test dates and registration information are listed below:

**ACT** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>2011 dates</u>	<u>2012 dates</u>
September 10	February 11
October 22	April 14
December 10	June 9

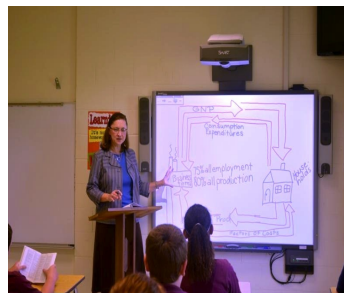
Code number for our East Campus is 365-228.

## GM Box Tops

LCA collects General Mills Box Tops during the school year. Just send them in with your student and we will place them in the collection box. Each box top is worth 10 cents. We are looking for a volunteer to process them for shipping.

## LCA Improvements

While our students were on summer vacation we were busy here at LCA preparing for their return. Besides stripping and waxing our beautiful floors, we were able to freshly paint all of our hallways and cafeteria. We installed six new Smartboards along with accompanying projectors and laptops.



Our faculty and staff underwent training with RenWeb to give you as parents more immediate information regarding grades, homework and daily communication. We have also added 902 new library books to our library for elementary, middle and high school including reference and Spanish materials. The expansion of our parking lot in August completed the summer. Welcome back!



*Our teachers desire*

*to*

*always be*

**E.A.G.L.E.S.**

*in*

*Christ's service:*

*Educators*

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*Learning for*

*Every*

*Student*



*The mission of Liberty Christian Academy is to provide a quality Christian education in a Christ-centered environment in order to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve God and impact the world through Biblical thought and action.*