
And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Colossians 3:23

LCA Athletic Announcements

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Boys Varsity Basketball Team 1/7/22 - United in Prayer after the game

From the Athletic Director:

I have been very blessed in my role as Athletic Director so far this year. I've learned so much and at the same time I'm very humbled by what I still have to learn. I wanted to take a minute to express my gratitude for all of the support and countless volunteers that make athletics happen at LCA. Your kindness and support has not gone unnoticed. Thank you.

The main purpose for my communication is to let you in on all of the happenings in the Athletic Department at LCA. For those of you that have been with LCA for a while, you know that this is a program that has been poured into by great people over the last several years. All have made contributions that have led us to where we are today. Thank you to our previous AD's: Nicole Dempsey, Mason Sprang, Greg Honchel and Leslie Olajimbiti. God has used you to lay a great foundation.

To our many parents and athletes, please know that I welcome your constructive feedback about what we can do to continue to make LCA Athletics great. In fact, in coming weeks we will be sending out a parent survey and a student athlete survey. We want to make sure we are building a program you are a part of. Although we may not always agree, I believe ideas and respect can be developed if done right. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sarah Griffin, Athletic Director

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New Sports Programs

This year we have been able to add three new sports to our overall program. Those sports include; HS and MS Golf, Girls Varsity Basketball, and MS Girls Softball. We have joined OHSAA and are now part of MOCAL (Mid Ohio Christian Athletic League). We plan to add HS Softball next school year. Our teams are truly competing and representing our school and The Lord well.



Coach Bond with the HS Girls

LCA Coach Announcements

I am very excited to announce our coaching staff for the upcoming spring season.

MS Baseball - Brandon Geiger & Micky Cecil

MS Softball - Brandy Mehaffey & Vanessa Neuhart

HS Baseball - Jonathan Gastaldo, Greg Wolfe, Ryan Fye and Rod Windle

MS/HS Track - Monica Caldwell

Spring Coach Spotlight Monica Caldwell - Track



Hello! My name is Monica Caldwell, and I'm so excited to be the new LCA Track & Field Coach. I'm from Circleville, Ohio (home of the famous Pumpkin Show). Some of you may know my husband, Austin Caldwell. He is LCA's Assistant Athletic Director, JV Boys' Basketball Coach, and high school gym teacher. We just welcomed our first child, Henry, in December and love this new adventure in being parents.

Running has been a passion of mine for about 15 years now. I've competed in nearly every running event from the 60 meter dash to the 1600 meter run in track. I've run the 2 mile, 5k, and 6k races in cross country. I was the Mid State League Long Jump Champion and have competed in high jump. I've qualified for the state track and field meet, hold Circleville High School's 4x400 meter relay and 4x200 meter relay school records. I continued my running career at Ohio Christian University for four years, where I was a part of their NAIA National Qualifying Cross Country Team and a member of their track & field team. I hold their 600 meter school record. Outside of school, I've completed the Columbus 1/2 Marathon and placed 3rd in OhioHealth's Race for a Reason Sprint Triathlon.

I cannot wait to share my passion for running with this year's group of athletes. While the competitive aspect of running is fun, I believe running can be a wonderful spiritual experience as well where we can encounter and worship God. I hope to instill a lifelong love of running in this year's team.

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Spring Sports Registration

Registration for Spring Sports is open. If you are interested in Middle School Baseball, Middle School Softball, High School Baseball or Middle School and High School Track, now is the time to sign up. Sign ups will end Friday February 18th. Register quickly as we expect full teams. (5th graders are not included in MS baseball, however, 5th graders may participate in MS Softball and Track). Below is the link for sign ups. If you are a coach, please use promo code LCOACH22.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/302533>



Athletic Staff Shout Out

Enjoy seeing the LCA Athletic Facebook page or the up to the minute information on the LCA Athletic Website? A big thank you to Austin Caldwell our Assistant Athletic Director. It's a good thing he knows how to do all that cool stuff, because I am clueless! Thank you Austin for keeping our parents/fans up to date on social media.

<https://www.linkedin.com/school/liberty-christian-academy>

<https://libertychristianeagles.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EaglesLCA/>

Coach Mark Glenn with the Middle School Girls Basketball Team



Coach Lawhead with the MS Boys Basketball Team

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Upcoming Events

LCA will be hosting a 5K event and Kids Fun Run on April 9th here on our beautiful campus. The course will include our new wooded nature trail and chip timing provided by Race Penguin. More details and sign ups to come. Get out your running shoes!



And for the 10th year in a row, Thank you to Elevated Integrity and Aaron Carroll for underwriting our golf event.



Our 10th Annual Golf Outing

This year's event will mark the 10th year for our annual golf outing. I am also excited to let you know that the proceeds from this year's event will go straight to the Athletic department! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make some larger ticket purchases to make our program better. Things we are discussing are an official scorer's table, outdoor bleachers and custom chairs for players. I'd also love to have a bus! Now I have your attention! If you are at all interested in helping, please let me know ASAP. I would like to assemble a great group of volunteers. I believe this will be a fruitful fundraiser for Athletics this year.

