

WEEKLY WORDS FROM LCA

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“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Philippians 1:27

Finding the Christmas Star

You won't want to miss the story of faith, redemption, and a life rededicated to Christ as the most wacky middle school teachers you'll ever meet join with some hilarious celebrity judges to prepare for the school's Christmas star competition. Join us as we search for the true Christmas Star, Jesus, and seek to find our place in His story.

Our annual Christmas program will be held on Friday, December 11, in the worship center of Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church. The program will begin at 7:00; prelude begins at 6:45. **All classes in K-8 will be performing**, and the chorus will present the musical, *Finding the Christmas Star*. This is a mandatory event. Please make sure your child is here. They have been practicing since October for this concert.

Boys are to wear shirts and ties and dress shoes; girls are to wear dresses or skirts and dress shoes. (Remember those dress/skirt lengths should be at the knee.) Uniforms are not required.

Grand Opening Celebration

You and your family are invited to a special event at Lehigh Christian Academy! The excitement has been “building” for some time. Please join us for the grand opening celebration of our new gym on Sunday, December 13, at 3:30. A flyer came home last week with the oldest child.

Directory Updates

Remove: Ray Smith

Change:

McGibbon 610-509-8333
2111 Rolling Meadow Drive, Macungie 18062

Special Christmas Chapel

On Tuesday, December 15, at 2:00, Maranatha Productions will be returning to do a special Christmas Chapel for us entitled *Sing of His Glory*. This is a dramatization about three of the world's best-known and most-sung Christmas carols and the inspiring stories behind them. Maranatha Productions is an evangelical production company utilizing media tools since 1969 to communicate biblical truths. An offering will be taken with a suggested donation of \$1.00 per student. We would appreciate your sending the donation before the chapel so we can have the money in hand to give to Maranatha.

Prayer & Praise

–Pray that the students would concentrate on their studies during the time before Christmas.

–Praise God for the completion of our gym. No more driving back and forth to First Baptist Church for practices and games. Thanks to First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their gym for many years.

H1N1 Vaccine

The nine school districts in Lehigh County are partnering with the Lehigh Valley Health Network to provide a free H1N1 vaccine clinic for children ages six months to 21 years of age who reside in Lehigh County on both Saturday, December 12, and Sunday, December 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at Parkland High School which is located on Cedar Crest Boulevard about one mile north of the Target shopping center.

Both forms of the vaccine will be available – nasal mist for children ages two and older and the injectable vaccine for all ages. For children under the age of 10 who have received the first dose of the vaccine at other clinics, second doses will be available. Children who have received a first dose should wait at least 21 days before receiving the second dose. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Persons between the ages of 18 and 21 may be asked to show proof of age.

Appointments must be made in advance online at <http://www.allentownpa.gov/Home/Events/FeaturedEvents/H1N1FluVaccineClinics/tabid/346/Default.aspx>. or by calling 1-877-724-3258 (1-877-PAHEALTH) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. through Friday.

Medical questions regarding the vaccine may be directed to Lehigh Valley Hospital at 610-402-2273. Bi-lingual staff will be on hand to assist at the clinic.

Calendar

December 11 – LCA Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.
December 13 – Gym Grand Opening
December 15 – Special Christmas Chapel
December 21-23 – Aluminum Can Collection
December 23 – **Two-day Preschool Open, 8:30-11:05;**
Three-day/Four-day Preschool Closed
December 23 – 11:30 Early Dismissal, Combined Kdg.
Classes
December 24-January 3 – No School (Christmas)
January 4 – School Resumes

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After Care

Remember after care closes at 5:15 on Friday, December 11 due to the Christmas concert.

January Lunch Menus

January lunch menus were emailed to families on Monday and posted on our website. Orders are due on Wednesday, December 16.

Box Tops

Special thanks to our in-school missionary, Mr. Nelson Randolph, who supplied us with the Christmas wrapping paper for our November box top giveaway.

Go to www.boxtopsforeducation.com or www.btfe.com and enter the two contests for this month:

30 Days of Thanks – 30 winners will win a box top gift basket plus 100 box tops for your school. Enter every day until December 15.

Breakfast Bonus – 10 winners will win a \$100 Bisquick prize package; 1 grand winner will win the Bisquick prize package and 2,500 box tops for your school. Enter every day until December 31.

“Let It Snow”

Please note there is another Lehigh Christian Academy in the Philadelphia area. We **do not** announce our school closings on any Philadelphia television stations. We only announce our closings on WAEB-AM 790, WLEV-FM 100.7, B104-FM 104.1, WFMZ-TV Channel 69, wfmz.com, waeb.com, and lcamustangs.org.

On days where there is a two-hour delay, the kindergarten and preschool schedule will be as follows: morning classes 10:30-12:30; afternoon classes, 1:15 to 3:15.

Cold Weather

Please make sure your child is dressed for the cold weather. Students in grades K-5 go outside every day unless it is rainy or really really cold. Between January 1 and February 28, girls may wear navy slacks on Chapel days instead of their jumpers and/or skirts.

Lost and Found

We have lots of “lost and found” items. Anything not claimed by Christmas vacation is getting donated. Tell your children to peruse the items when they are displayed at school.

Mustang Messages

Home basketball games begin at 3:30 p.m. and are played in our new gym. The boys’ game is played first with the girls’ game immediately after.

December 15 – Quakertown Christian at LCA