

# WEEKLY WORDS FROM LCA

Issue 10 – November 4, 2009

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14

## Holly and Ivy

The Holly and Ivy craft show will be held on Saturday, November 14, 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be serving homemade sticky buns and egg casserole for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and turkey barbeque, hamburger barbeque, hot dogs, chicken corn soup, and hearty beef soup for lunch plus lots of cookies, cakes, pies, and brownies.

## Swap Shop

The swap shop will be open on Monday, November 23, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. We will be giving double credit for all slacks, pants, and jumpers that are turned in. Please put them in a bag with your name on the outside and send them to school.

## Box Tops

We are so thankful for all who take the time to clip, save, and send in your box tops. As a “thank you,” a roll of Christmas wrapping paper will be given, while supplies last, for every 25 box tops submitted in the month of November. (Your student will still get a dress down day card.)

## Scrip Orders

Scrip order forms are being sent home today with the oldest child in each family. Begin thinking of Christmas gifts and purchase your gift certificates through our Scrip program. Due date is Tuesday, November 10. There will be one more Scrip order before Christmas. Order forms for Christmas will come home Wednesday, December 2. They are due back on Tuesday, December 8.

## Mustangs Messages

Congratulations to our soccer team for winning the championship game two years in a row. They beat Salem Christian 2-1. Our volleyball team lost to Faith Christian 2-0 in the first playoff round and placed third overall. The soccer and volleyball season has ended. Special thanks to:

--our coaches: soccer – Mr. Dustan Raines and his assistant coaches, Mr. Mark Parnell, and Mrs. Jessica Parnell; and volleyball, Miss Rachel Potteiger.

--our Athletic Director: Mr. King Castle;

--our scorekeeper : Mrs. Pat Hansell;

--all parents who drove the students; and

--our faithful fans.

Congratulations to our all stars: Soccer – Amy Everett, Joseph Grispo, Seth Lunger, Abigail Parnell, and Gregory Todd. Volleyball – Livia Gehman, Micah Gilley, and Rachael Hansell.

The basketball season will begin practicing on November 9, 2009. We have head coaches for the boy’s team, Miss Rachel Potteiger, and Mrs. Lisa Stahl for the girl’s. We still need assistant coaches for both teams. The assistant coach position “pays” \$125 in PIF. If you are interested in either position, please contact Mr. King Castle at [ckcastle@lcamustangs.org](mailto:ckcastle@lcamustangs.org) or call the school at 610-776-7301.

## Shorts

Please note that today is the last day that shorts can be worn to school. Shorts can be worn again beginning Wednesday, April 7

## Joe Corbi Delivery

Delivery will be Wednesday, November 11. Orders must be picked up between 12:30 and 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are unable to come, you must make arrangements with someone else to pick up your order. We have no place to store orders.

## Prayer & Praise

–Continue to pray for Vanessa Fisher, daughter of our librarian, who is still in the hospital. See next paragraph for an update on her.

–Praise the Lord for a fun, safe, and successful soccer and volleyball season.

## Answered Prayer

Mrs. Fisher writes: “Vanessa’s surgery went well! Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement. She has a way to go but with God’s help, recovery will be soon. Vanessa, her doctors, nurses, and I really appreciated all of the beautiful cards. Her walls are papered with them and the cards have served as an open witness and testimony to the Lord’s presence in Vanessa’s life as well as a real encouragement to us as parents.”

## Spelling Bee

Please pray for the following students as they prepare for the annual ACSI Spelling Bee in November: Seth Freeman, Timothy Freeman, Lauren Jardine, Abigail Parnell, Craig Peoples, Rachel Reed, Fredrick Stevens, and Miles Weber. Also remember the alternates: Jacob Hauser, Rachel Jibilian, Austin Snover, and Gregory White. These students must study lots and lots of words.

## Staff Birthdays

2 – Mrs. Lori Mertus

3 – Miss Rachel Potteiger

5 – Mrs. Barbara Williams

12 – Mrs. Kimberly Safritt

18 – Mrs. Marcia Zackavitch

28 – Mrs. Karen Freeman

30 – Mr. Bobby Raines

## Little Shoppers’ Shop

Little Shoppers’ Shop will be open on Wednesday, November 18, and Thursday, November 19. This is an opportunity for children to shop for mom, dad, grandparents, etc. Please put their money in a sealed envelope with the list of people they are to buy for written on the front. Please also indicate if the child can buy something for themselves. The gift prices range from \$.50 to \$3.00 with the average price being between \$1.00 and \$2.00.

## Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be done on Wednesday, December 2. **Please note that they will be here only from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** Please bring your pictures that you are returning that day.

## Report Cards

Report cards for grades 1-8 are coming home Monday, November 9. **Please remember to save your envelope, and return your signature card in the envelope.**

## Calendar

November 5 – 2-Day Preschool Open; 4-Day Preschool Closed

November 5-6 -- No School (MACSA Convention)

November 9 – Report Cards, Grades 1-8

November 10 – Sponsored Children’s Offering

November 13 – No School, 2-Day Preschool Open

November 14 – Holly & Ivy, 7:30-2:00

November 19 – Roller Skating Party, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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### **Roller Skating Party**

Our next roller skating party will be **Thursday**, November 19, at Independence Family Center from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. More information will come home at a later time.

### **“Let It Snow”**

School closings, late starts, and early dismissals will be announced on radio stations WAEB-AM 790 and WLEV-FM 100.7, and TV Station 69, WFMZ-TV Stormcenter, and websites wfmz.com, waeb.com, and lcamustangs.org. Listen for announcements if there is bad weather anywhere in our area. Since we cover a wide territory, it might be necessary to cancel or delay school even if conditions are not bad at your house.

Please do not call the school with questions about early dismissals. If you are unable to listen to a radio during the day, please designate a family member, friend, or neighbor to listen for you. The office staff and teachers will be busy communicating with each other, with radio stations, and with school districts, and their time and telephones must be kept free for those duties.

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

Please be sure your child knows what procedures to follow in case of an early dismissal.

### **Magazine Sale Continues**

If you need to buy a magazine subscription for a Christmas present or for any other reason some time in the future, you can go online to QSP.com, put in our Account #425005599, and we will get credit for it. Thanks to all who donated a magazine subscription to the library. We still have some magazine subscriptions available to renew. Please call the office at 610-776-7301.

### **A Thank You from Our Librarian**

Mrs. Fisher would like to thank all those who were so faithful in helping during this season's book fair. Mrs. Fisher was tending to her daughter, Vanessa, in the hospital during the fair, and it was a real encouragement to hear Mrs. Mimi Madain's daily reports about how everything was going so well.

A great big thank you to those who supported LCA by purchasing books. It will be a real blessing to the library and faculty. May God bless everyone who worked so hard.

### **KidsStuff/Entertainment/Save Around the LV**

Entertainment/Kidstuff books sale was over on November 2. If you still have books out, please send payment \$25 for Kidstuff and \$20 for Entertainment. We are no longer accepting book returns. We still have a few Save Around the LV books available for sale at \$20.

All the "books" we are selling have at least one set of coupons that our in-school missionary, Mr. Nelson Randolph, could use. The Kidstuff book has one Five Below and four Weis Markets coupons; Entertainment has four Shop Rite coupons; and Save around the LV has four Shop Rite coupons. If you are not planning to use these coupons, Mr. Randolph could use them to buy items for "his children" on his mission trips. Please send the coupons to the main office. Thanks so much.

### **Eyes on LCA**

Come and learn more about LCA and what God is doing in our wonderful school at our next "Eyes on LCA" on Wednesday, November 11, in the Chapel. A continental breakfast will be served a 7:45 a.m. The event will include a tour of the school and be finished by 9:00. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marsha Hudson at 610-866-5572.