

WEEKLY WORDS FROM LCA

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"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the Devil's schemes." Ephesians 6:10

Picture and ID Cards

School pictures were sent home yesterday with all students. ID cards came home today. These ID cards are also the student's library card. So when they want to borrow a book from the library, they need to give Mrs. Fisher their student ID card.

Picture Retakes - Picture retakes will be at 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2, at the Cedar Crest campus. Please send all pictures to school at the time of retakes. If you are getting your picture taken as a makeup (not a retake), please do not forget your order form and money. Students having their pictures taken are not required to wear Uniforms. Picture day is considered a dress down day. Please refer to the rules for a "dress down day."

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*.

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.

Mrs. Jibilian is looking for someone to videotape the concert. If you are interested, please email her at ajibilian@lcamustangs.org.

Scrip Orders/Grocery Store Certificates

Begin thinking of Christmas presents and buy your Old Navy, Gap, Home Depot, American Eagle, Bath and Body, Outback, Applebees, JC Penney, etc., gift certificates through us. The order form is coming home Wednesday, December 2. (Due date is Tuesday, December 8.)

Just a reminder that we offer gift cards for Giant, Redners, Weis/Kings and Valley Farms. We earn five percent on every dollar you buy. **Attention Walmart Shoppers:** For your shopping convenience, we have \$25 and \$100 Walmart gift cards for sale in the office every day. You earn 2% on all purchases.

Does your business give gift cards to their employees for Christmas? Why not have them buy them from us. We had some businesses do that lately. It boosts our scrip/grocery store sales.

Prayer and Praise

–Pray for safety of our families as they travel over the Thanksgiving holiday.

–Praise God for the 113 shoeboxes we collected for Samaritan's Purse. Thanks to Mr. Randolph for showing us the moving video of the 11-year old girl who accepted Christ after receiving her shoebox. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

Chapel Speakers

Thanks to our Chapel speakers for the month of November. They were Pastor Jim Powell from West Valley Presbyterian and Mr. Nelson Randolph, Bible Fellowship short-term trip missionary.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to the hospitality committee for making lunch for us yesterday. It was delicious. Thanks to all who contributed.

Sponsored Children Offering

Our next offering is Tuesday, December 8.

Staff Birthdays

We would like to announce our staff/teacher birthdays for the month of December.

December 2 – Beth Hauser

December 4 – Dustan Raines

December 9 – Betty Lou Green

December 15 – Lori Nicholas

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.

Calendar

December 8 – Sponsored Children's Offering

December 11 – LCA Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.

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