

WEEKLY WORDS FROM LCA

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"Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love." Ephesians 6:23

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.

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 today. Please look for it. (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.

Earn PIF Points

Here is an opportunity for you to earn some PIF points. On Thursday, December 10, the Hospitality Committee will be providing the teachers and staff with cookies for Christmas. Many bakers are needed for this event. Each baker is being asked to make a batch (four dozen) or two of your favorite cookies. You'll receive PIF points for participating in this event. The cookies need to be at school by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 10.

Please call Mrs. Kitsy VanOmmeren at 610-285-6251 by Monday, December 7, if you want to participate and tell us what type cookies you want to make.

Prayer and Praise

–Pray for those involved in our Christmas Program.

–Thank God for His many blessings, for the Thanksgiving holiday, and for the time we could spend with friends and family.

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 today with the oldest child and information was also emailed to all families.

Sponsored Children Offering

Our next offering is Tuesday, December 8.

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.

Redners Receipts

Remember if you shop at Redners, please save your receipts and turn them in to school. We receive 1% of all total receipts handed in. You also need the special "save a tape" card. We just received a check from Redners for \$145.27.

Texas Roadhouse Profit

We received a profit check in the amount of \$219.00. Thanks to all who came out!

Calendar

December 8 – Sponsored Children's Offering

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