



## News for Everyone

### Five-Year Accreditation Visit Next Week

LCS will host visiting evaluation teams from the Association of Christian Schools International, the Florida Council of Independent Schools, the Florida Kindergarten Council, and SACS on February 21-23. The visit is an important part of the accreditation renewal process and marks the culmination of three years of preparation by the school staff. The teams consist of teachers and administrators from other accredited schools who review the entire school operation and make commendations and recommendations for school improvement.

### Mark Your Calendars! The Annual LCS Auction is Set for April 13

The second annual "Bids, Burgers and All That Jazz!" auction will be held on Friday, April 13, at the First Presbyterian Church. This family-friendly event will feature a dinner and silent auction beginning at 6 PM with a live auction following at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10.00/person, or you can reserve a table for \$250.00. All proceeds go toward student financial aid. Sponsorship opportunities are available, so if you're interested please contact the LCS Advancement Office. We're also looking for auction items such as vacation homes, fishing/hunting trips or sports tickets. Contact Todd Radford, Advancement Associate, at 863-688-2771 or [tradford@lconline.org](mailto:tradford@lconline.org) if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

### Re-Enrollment Continues; Matriculation Fee Now \$400

The re-enrollment process continues for all LCS students, so please log on to RenWeb today to complete your student's re-enrollment. New students are now being placed for next year. The matriculation fee is \$400.00 and should be turned in to the **Admissions Office**. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Fairchild by email ([mfairchild@lconline.org](mailto:mfairchild@lconline.org)) or at 863-688-2771.

### Used Uniform Sale Ends Tomorrow

The used uniform sale ends tomorrow (February 17). Stop by the Middle School office (3rd floor of the Elementary/Middle School building) from 7:50 AM to 3:30 PM. Uniform shirts will be sold at reduced prices: t-shirts for \$5.00, polo shirts for \$7.00 and sweatshirts for \$10.00. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Keith Overholt at [koverholt@lconline.org](mailto:koverholt@lconline.org).

### Looking Ahead: No School on Monday

Don't forget: Monday (February 20) is President's Day. There will be no school, and all offices will be closed. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 21.

### Welcome Wednesday Scheduled for February 22

The next Welcome Wednesday Admissions Open House will be held on Wednesday, February 22, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Please invite families who might be interested in sending their children to LCS, and don't forget to hand out the invitation cards that you received in your parent resource packet. Contact Julie Rice at 863-688-2771 or [jrice@lconline.org](mailto:jrice@lconline.org) if you have any questions. There are also Welcome Wednesday events scheduled for March 7 and April 18.

### Next All Pro Dads Breakfast is February 21

The next All Pro Dads meeting will be held at 6:30 AM on Tuesday, February 21, at the Chick-fil-A on South Florida Avenue. For more information about All Pro Dads, contact Lou Lanzino at 863-521-6839 or Mark Rupert at 863-205-9531 or [mark.rupert@rupertgroup.com](mailto:mark.rupert@rupertgroup.com).

### Coming Soon: Spring Break Set for March 12-16

Students will be on spring break from March 12-16. School offices will be open from 8 AM to 4 PM each day. There will be no Weekly Update during spring break. Students will return to classes on Monday, March 19.

## Elementary News

### Elementary Olympics Scheduled for February 27-March 2

Don't forget that the annual Elementary Olympics will take place the week of February 27. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

### Fifth Grade Parent Meeting Scheduled for March 5

Attention parents of current fifth grade students: there is an important meeting coming up on Monday, March 5, at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend since it is designed to help you understand your child's transition from elementary to middle school. This meeting is for parents only; students should not attend.

### Don't Forget to Save Your Box Tops!

Did you know that last year, Lakeland Christian School earned approximately \$3,000 from the Box Tops you saved? Please continue to collect your Box Tops, which are available on many of the products you purchase in the grocery store, such as Cherrios, Chex Mix, Fruit Roll-Ups and much more! You can also earn eBoxTops by shopping online at stores like JCPenney, the Apple Store and Barnes and Noble! Visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a list of all eligible products and participating online stores. Elementary students should turn their Box Tops into their teachers. Secondary students can choose to donate their labels to an elementary class.

## Important Upcoming Events

### February 13-17

Used Uniform Sale

### February 20

President's Day, No School

### February 21

All Pro Dads, 6:30 AM

### February 21-23

Accreditation Visit

### February 22

Welcome Wednesday, 8:30-10:30 AM

### February 24-25

Piano Jr. Festival

### February 27

8th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 PM

### February 27-Marcy 2

Elementary Olympics

### March 2

HS Band MPA

### March 5

5th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 PM

### March 6

Progress Reports

### March 6-8

8th Grade Trip to Tallahassee

### March 8

HS District Choral MPA at Fort Meade HS

### March 11

Daylight Savings Time Begins

### March 12-16

Spring Break

### March 21

HS Chamber Ensemble & Choir to perform at Detroit Tigers Game - 1:05 PM

### March 26-30

Creation Care Week

### March 29

MS Band MPA

# Secondary News

## 2012 National College Fair is February 26

The Tampa National College Fair will be held on Sunday, February 26, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Tampa Convention Center. For more information and to register visit [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com).

## Upcoming College Visit Announced

An admissions representative from Samford University will be at LCS on Monday, February 27 (9 AM, Room C3). Interested juniors and seniors should sign up in the Guidance Office.

## Eighth Grade Parent Meeting Scheduled

There will be an important meeting for all parents of current eighth graders on Monday, February 27, at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. This meeting provides parents of rising freshmen helpful information for planning for their student's next four years of school. College admission information and scholarship opportunities will be discussed.

## Chamber Ensemble and Choir to Perform at Spring Training Game

Members of the high school Chamber Ensemble and Choir will perform the National Anthem at the Detroit Tigers/Minnesota Twins spring training game on Wednesday, March 21. The game will start at 1:05 PM at Joker Marchant Stadium.

## SAT Prep Class to be Held April 20-21

College Prep Genius is coming back to LCS on April 20 (4:00-9:30 PM) & 21 (9:00 AM -2:30 PM). This two-day course gives students all the tools needed to conquer the SAT and PSAT. The cost is \$149. Students can register at [www.collegepregenius.com/classes](http://www.collegepregenius.com/classes). Students must register by March 23. A minimum of 25 students is required to have the class.

# Support LCS

## February Special: Stadium Blanket Marked Down to \$40

Haven't ordered your customized LCS stadium blanket yet? During the month of February, you can get this blue and white fringed blanket for just \$40. That's 20% off! Make checks payable to Lakeland Christian School and turn your order in to Miss Nancy Snyder. All proceeds go toward the Spanish Department's Summer Cultural Enrichment Tour. Check out the news section of the LCS website for a picture.

## Online Giving Available on the LCS Website

Giving to Lakeland Christian School is easier than ever because the LCS website now features online giving. You can make a one-time donation or set-up a recurring pledge, pay on an existing pledge, designate your gift in memory/honor of someone and much more. Go to the LCS homepage and click the "Donate Now" box or visit [www.lcsonline.org/get-involved/donate-now](http://www.lcsonline.org/get-involved/donate-now).

## CFA Biscuits on Sale Every Friday Morning

The Senior Class will be selling Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits in front of the school every Friday morning from 7:30-8:15 AM. The cost is \$3 each, and a portion of the proceeds will go toward the senior class missions trip in May. There's a limited amount, and once they're gone, they're gone!

## Visit ShopLCS.com, Get Cash Back and Support LCS!

LCS families, do you want to save on items you already buy and in the process support LCS? Please visit ShopLCS.com and sign up now. You can get a percentage of your purchase as cash back, and a percentage of the portion will come to LCS. Use the shopLCS.com website to visit online stores such as Target, Best Buy, Home Depot, Travelocity, JetBlue, Old Navy and thousands of others! Visit the LCS website for more information!

# Miscellaneous Information

## School Tours Available to Interested Families

Do you know of a family who might be interested in sending their children to Lakeland Christian School? If so, please encourage them to set up a tour with Mrs. Julie Rice by emailing [jrice@lcsonline.org](mailto:jrice@lcsonline.org) or calling 863-688-2771. You can also direct them to the school website for more information.

## Please Keep Your Database Information Current

Please remember to keep your RenWeb database information updated. If you change your email address, home address, cell phone number or other pertinent information, it is absolutely imperative that you let LCS know about the change. Most of our communication is done through RenWeb, so it is necessary for us to have the most up-to-date contact information. Contact Reva Thornton at [thornton@lcsonline.org](mailto:thornton@lcsonline.org) or at 863-688-2771 if you need to change your information.

## Don't Forget to Deposit Money to your Student's Lunch Account

It is important the students have money in their lunch accounts to cover charges. Please deposit money by going to the Business Office or go online to move funds electronically into your account through the "PAY NOW" system. We would prefer that you not use credit cards for this purpose as the fee must be absorbed by the school.

## Please Check the Lost and Found

If your child is missing something, please remember to check the lost and found rack in the cafeteria. Also, please remember to write a first and last name on your child's items.

## This Week's LCS Trivia

**Answer to last week's Trivia:** Proceeds from the monthly Chick-fil-A Night go towards Creation Care activities.

**Question:** President's Day is coming up on Monday. In what year was this holiday established?

- 1776
- 1800
- 1821

Log on to [www.facebook.com/LCSVikings](http://www.facebook.com/LCSVikings) to vote! The answer will be revealed next week!

# Athletics

## Coming Up At Home

### Thursday, February 16

Girls' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
Boys' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
JV Baseball - 4:30 PM  
Varsity Baseball - 7 PM

### Tuesday, February 21

Boys' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
Girls' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
JV Softball - 5:30 PM  
Varsity Baseball - 7 PM  
Varsity Softball - 7:30 PM

### Thursday, February 23

Girls' Varsity Tennis - 4:30 PM  
Boys' Varsity Tennis - 4:30 PM  
JV Softball - 5:30 PM  
Varsity Softball - 7:30 PM

### Friday, February 24

MS Softball - 4:30 PM  
Varsity Baseball - 7 PM

*Dates and times are subject to change. Check the website frequently to verify the schedule.*

*This listing is home games only. For a complete schedule of the week's athletic events, please visit the LCS Athletics Website.*

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