



## News for Everyone

### Jonny Diaz is Coming on Monday!

The Fifth Annual Musical Harvest event is scheduled for Monday (February 13) at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7 PM. This year's event will feature Lakeland's own contemporary Christian pop artist and singer of the hit song "More Beautiful You," Jonny Diaz. More than 115 student vocalists and musicians from LCS will join him on stage. Tickets are on sale in the Advancement Office at LCS. General admission is \$25, and student tickets are \$20. There are also VIP "Meet the Artist" packages available. Proceeds will benefit LCS by funding a new baby grand piano for the Music Department with the balance being used for Financial Aid. This event was originally scheduled for November 7, 2011. All tickets purchased will be honored.

### 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@lcsonline.org](mailto:tradford@lcsonline.org) if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

### Matriculation Fee Increases on Saturday

Parents, don't forget that all returning students should be re-enrolled by the end of the day tomorrow (February 10) in order to secure their places for the coming year. The matriculation fee is \$350.00 and should be turned in to the **Admissions Office**. Beginning on February 11, the matriculation fee goes up to \$400.00, and placement of new students will begin. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Fairchild by email ([mfairchild@lcsonline.org](mailto:mfairchild@lcsonline.org)) or at 863-688-2771. Please log on to RenWeb to complete your student's re-enrollment.

### Used Uniform Sale Next Week

There will be a used uniform sale on February 13-17 from 7:50 AM to 3:30 PM in the middle school office (3rd floor of the Elementary/Middle School building). 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@lcsonline.org](mailto:koverholt@lcsonline.org).

### Looking Ahead: No School on February 20

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 next 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@lcsonline.org](mailto:jrice@lcsonline.org) if you have any questions. There are also Welcome Wednesday events scheduled for March 7 and April 18.

### Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Coming Up on February 13

Parents, the next Chick-fil-A Spirit Night is scheduled for Monday, February 13. Stop by the South Florida CFA from 5-8 PM and mention LCS when you order. A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to LCS. Each month the elementary class with the highest participation wins a CFA field trip and special treat. The remaining dates for this school year are 2/13, 3/5, 4/16 and 5/7.

## 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 11

Band Solo/Ensemble

### February 13-17

Used Uniform Sale

### February 14

Progress Reports

### February 20

President's Day, No School

### 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

# 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).

## 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.collegeprepgenius.com/classes](http://www.collegeprepgenius.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.lconline.org/get-involved/donate-now](http://www.lconline.org/get-involved/donate-now).

## 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!

## 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!

## Smoothie King on Sale Each Tuesday and Thursday

Smoothie King will be selling smoothies each Tuesday and Thursday after school in the pick up area from 2:50-3:30 PM. LCS benefits from a portion of these sales.

# 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@lconline.org](mailto:jrice@lconline.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 [rthornton@lconline.org](mailto:rthornton@lconline.org) or at 863-688-2771 if you need to change your information.

## Reminder: No Cell Phones in the Car Line!

In the interest of student safety, please do not talk on cell phones while in the car line. The number of cars and students involved requires all of us to give our full attention to the safety of our students. A University of Utah study found that drivers using a cell phone: 1) have a level of impairment similar to a drunk driver with a blood alcohol level of .08%, 2) Are 9% slower at hitting the brakes, 3) Are 5.6 times more likely to get into an accident, and 4) Suffer from "inattention blindness", described as looking at the road, but failing to see anything. Please help keep our children safe by hanging up your phone and giving your full attention to a safe drop-off and pick-up!

## 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:** Mr. Keith Overholt, Assistant Middle School Principal, did NOT attend LCS.

**Question:** Monday night is the monthly Chick-fil-A Spirit Night. How does LCS use the proceeds from this event?

- Senior Class missions trip
- Creation Care activities
- Technology upgrades

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 9

Girls' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
Varsity Softball - 7 PM

### Tuesday, February 14

Girls' Varsity Basketball (Regional Semifinals) - TBA

### Thursday, February 16

Boys' Varsity Basketball (Regional Quarterfinals) - TBA  
Girls' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
Boys' Varsity Tennis - 4 PM  
JV Baseball - 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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