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YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are still available for \$57.00 each. Ads can still be placed through December 15.

If interested, please call the school office, or order through Mrs. Diana Yarnall. Her phone number is 610-820-5499;

e-mail address:

diana@shootingstarzphotography.com

Parent/Student Information ...

As we come back to school after Thanksgiving break, I have been reminded again how much we have to be thankful for, both in the spiritual realm and the physical one. Our God is an awesome God!

The three Chapels we had in November were excellent. The month began with our students sharing what lessons God has been teaching them. Then we were challenged with the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith. Finally, our hearts were stirred by the remarkable story of redemption in the life of one of our alumni, Brent Saba. It is a privilege to be a part of what God is doing here at LVCHS and around the world!

We are thankful for the generous gift from one of our churches, Grace Deliverance Baptist Church (Pastor Melvin Tatem, our Chapel speaker next week). Our praise team led their congregation in worship, and LVCHS was represented at their recent missions conference. We are seeking to establish similar relationships with other churches in the Lehigh Valley.

Have you seen the new school signs on the front and back of the building? Aren't they great?! They were donated by Bethany Wesleyan Church. Thank you, Pastor Kevin Fetterhoff and church staff! If your church would like to partner with us in some way, I would be glad to talk with your pastor.

If you have not yet paid you tech fee for this year, please do so asap. Thanks!

If your child will be out of school for scheduled absences, please send in a note to get the homework prior to leaving or absence. Thank you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

- December 4—Picture retake
- December 5—SAT Exam
- December 7—Academic Progress Reports
- December 9—Choir rehearsal 3—4:15
- December 14—Winter sports games begin
- December 12—ACT Exam
- December 15—SAT registration deadline for January 23 test
- December 17—Board Meeting—7 pm
Choir dress rehearsal
- December 18—LVCHS Christmas Concert—7 pm at LVCHS, Location to be announced
- December 16—22—School Spirit Week
- December 22—Last day of school—full day Homecoming Day
- December 23—Re-accreditation in-service—no classes
Faculty Christmas party

Our teachers were blessed and challenged at the annual MACSA teachers' convention this past month, and we are always seeking to implement the new ideas we encounter there. The first quarter of the academic year is now in the books, and we had numerous Parent-Teacher Conferences last week to strengthen our partnership and cooperation on behalf of our students.

Speaking of academics, please note on page 3 the list of students who earned their way onto our Honor and Merit Rolls. I also want to highlight an incredible PSAT score of 210 (selection index) earned by Junior Sarah Peterson, and a perfect 800 on the SAT Math section earned by Senior Scott Kwon! Congratulations!

The November board meeting addressed numerous important issues. They revised the gym rental rates to make them more inviting. The board also accepted a resignation letter from Dean Smith, one of our LCA representatives. They continue to work on ways to strengthen and improve the school, and I greatly appreciate the hard work of these godly men and women. The school's annual IRS Form 990 has now been made available in the office by our board treasurer for those who might be interested in viewing it.

December looks to be a very active month as well. We have the first meeting of our REACH re-accreditation steering committee with the regional director of ACSI, John Storey, this Wednesday, December 2nd. We had a round of sub-committee meetings last week, and another one is scheduled for December 23rd. We thank all of you who have given of your time to help improve our school!

Our first Christmas Choir Concert will be held in our gym on Friday, December 18th. Our Choir is led by Mrs. Sharon Herbert, filling in for Mrs. Karen Carolan, who is on maternity leave. Please pray for them as they make their final preparations. Several of our alumni are planning class reunions on that date as a part of the festivities.

Basketball season is underway, with our first games scheduled for the week of December 14th. We will be selling season passes at a discounted rate (\$20 for 9 home games) at that first home game for all who are interested. You may also purchase them in advance in the office. Individual game admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

We are also having our 1st Homecoming Day celebration in our new gym during the last home basketball game before Christmas break. On Tuesday, December 22nd we will have several special events: jeans day for the students, a pep rally, a "red-out" for the day and the games that night, a meal served in our lunchroom for all students, parents and alumni who are interested, an alumni girls basketball game at 3:30 p.m., followed by an alumni guys game at 4:30 and then our varsity games at 6 and 7:30 p.m. against Upper Bucks Christian. There will also be a special appearance of a faculty basketball team that will be worth the price of admission!

We hope to see all of you out for these special events, and we continually covet your prayers for God's ongoing blessing on our school!

This month we will be trying something new in Chapel. We are going to set up chairs in our Media Center and see what it's like to have Chapel up there. The praise team still needs several items to be able to return some of our borrowed sound equipment.

	<u>Cost:</u>		<u>Cost:</u>
Headphone amplifiers (2)	\$50 per	Snake—12 channel—25/50'	\$200
Drum shield	\$200	Mixer (powered)	\$300/\$600
Cables:		Main Speakers (powered)	\$200/\$400
1/4" - 6x20'	\$20 per	Speaker stands 92)	\$50 per
XLR (mic) - 6x20', 2x50'	\$25/\$45 per	Music stands (5)	\$40 per
VGA - 20'	\$30	Keyboard (high quality)	\$1,200
Extension cords - 5x25'	\$10 per		
Power strips (4)	\$5 per		

Lehigh Valley Christian High School 1st Quarter Marking Period 2009-2010

High Honors

Ninth Grade:	Tenth Grade	Eleventh Grade	Twelfth Grade
Emily Barry	Mandy Fields	James Ayoub	Chiara Bona
Daniel Kochsmeier	Jason Lee	Caroline Bartulovich	Shannon Dean
Abigail Messinger	Sarah Lee	Ji Su Choi	Colton Hinkle
Jack Rapp	Kendra Leininger	Maegan Davidson	Brielle Mertus
Jessica Salib	Jessica Okken	Nahara DeLaCruz	Stephanie Nichols
Rochelle Salib	Christine Overholt	Seung-Yeon Jeong	Amanda Rapp
Hope Springer		Chau Le	Kara Spangenberg
Molly Yandrofski		Wesley Loar	Emily Steward
		Samantha Matthews	Victoria Weber
		Kelsey Mendres	Samuel Yandrofski
		Jessica Moser	
		Sean Na	
		Sarah Peterson	
		Samantha Rosenfeld	
		Katie Sicinski	
		Adam Smith	
		Jessica VanDuzer	
		Brianne Walsh	
		Amanda Wakefield	
		Robert Weber	
		Elaine Zhu	

Honors

Allison Aversa	Allana Crush	Marshall Bonaskiewich	Michael Balboa
Erica Balboa	Tiffany Faust	Samuel Craig	Hillary Carrigan
Gabriella Campos	Perla Fernandez	Nicole Derminio	Adele Fenstermaker
Merari DeLaCruz	David Frei	Melissa Dominguez	Karen Huang
Paula Herbert	Shelby Gehman	Jaclyn Donohue	Mark Ingram
Visal Lay	Samantha Gendi	Amarilis Fontanez	Scott Kwon
Rebecca Mace	Zena Goodwin	Heather Hazler	Kristen Lipovsky
Matthew Perry	Patrick Hess	Karlen Heiland	Wendy Liu
Jhordyan Ruiz	Evan Horvath	Stanley Kang	Timothy Lesperance
Bobby VanDuzer	Jeanie Hwang	Brandon Marzigliano	Victoria Lofthouse
	Jazmyn Ricks	Ben Miller	Thomas Mangini
	Hali Sampson	Jonathan Morgan	Jessica Yanavitch
	Hill Snover	Hailey O'Rourke	Enze Zhao
	Sarah St. George	Rebecca Olson	Brandon Zongora
	Ashley Strong	Athena Phillip	
	Rachel Sutton	Abraham Polayes	
	Kirsten Whitcomb	Ashley Wakeling	
	Bella Zhang	Paul Yang	
		Zenith Xu	

Check out this great ACSI benefit:

The newest ACSI member benefit that is part of the Microsoft Education Alliance Agreement expands to the students, parents and staff of your school.

A new promotion is being extended that includes the new Windows 7 release and Office Enterprise.

- Windows 7 Upgrade \$95.00 (\$199.99 Retail)
- Office Enterprise 2007 \$95.00 (\$499.99 Retail)
- Windows 7 Office Bundle \$150.00 (\$699.99 Retail)
- **OFFERS EXPIRE DECEMBER 30, 2009**

This beneficial program is available to all ACSI Parents/Students!!!

Beyond this request there are no additional requirements for your school.

All ordering is done by your parents and staff at: http://www.softmart.com/profile/login_register.asp?eppid=44

5% of all sales are donated back to help support the ACSI member schools and Christian Education Nationwide.

RENWEB Information

For information on school announcements, your child's grades, homework and school forms, check our Parents Web. Each family has been issued a password, which should have been e-mailed to you. Just log onto www.renweb.com, Click on ParentsWeb, District code is LHV-PA. Then enter your e-mail address and password. This will bring you to the information pages.

If you have any questions, please e-mail: k.lesperance@lvchs.org or call 610-403-1000, extension 20.

Media Center ...



NEEDED: Think and pray this year about volunteering in the Media Center for this year. We need help Mondays and Tuesdays.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet a significant need while you interact with the students and get to know our kids a little bit better.

Please call Jackie Kulp 610-403-1000, extension 36 if you are able to help out.

Sports Information..... **“Excellence is a Habit!”**

“And whatever you do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father.” Colossians 3:17

Parents of Athletes: Please be aware of the *new modified school policy regarding the transport of students to athletic practices*. Form is available on ParentsWeb under Resources.

Schedule Change:

December 28—Boys Basketball game against Catasauqua High School at 7:00 p.m.

The Fall sports seasons culminated in a great awards ceremony held for the 1st time in our own lunchroom! The following students were recognized as team MVPs, and I believe that God was glorified by the testimonies of our athletes and coaches.

Field hockey – Jessica Okken

Volleyball – Nicole Derminio

The volleyball team had a remarkable season, making it all the way to the PIAA District XI Class A semifinals, finally losing to Merion Catholic, a perennial playoff favorite! Congratulations Coach Crush and team members!

From the Guidance Office:

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7–20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 6–15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6–19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8–21, 2010

SAT Test Date	Tests	Registration Deadline
November 7, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 1, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 31, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010

For several months now we have been testing out another fund-raising idea, and now we are ready to launch it for the community. It is really very simple. Every time you go onto the internet to search for something, instead of using your default search engine, go to www.goodsearch.com and type in "Lehigh Valley Christian High School" in the second box. They will donate a penny to us every time you use it (please, legitimate searches only). I use it all the time!

Blessing Closet:

LVCHS has previously owned uniforms available at no charge to you. Many of the donated uniforms are like new. Feel free to stop in to the school and check our blessing closet before you buy new uniforms.

Technology Fee was billed via e-mail this year. It is due on November 30. The technology fee is \$75.00 per student, \$135.00 per family. Thank you.

Housing needed for Student Teacher

We need housing from March 9 through April 30 2010 for a student teacher who will be working with Lou-Ann Rogers. If you are interested in providing housing, please call the office at 610-403-1000, extension 10, or e-mail bob.brennan@lvchs.org. She has her own transportation

CALLING ALL PARENTS. We are in the process of starting up our parent organization; PBS (now known as Providers Behind the Scenes). This group of parents will be involved with many different events such as organizing fundraisers, dinners, helping with school events, and much more. If this is an area that you have an interest in and would like to be part of this group please call Colleen Marzigliano at 610-216-1459 or email her at cmarzigliano@rcn.com. Remember we are in the start up stages so there will be a time commitment needed.

Parents:

Parents: Please show your appreciation to the LVCHS staff this holiday season by contributing to the PBS Staff Christmas Fund. Each staff member will receive a Christmas gift from LVCHS parents from the collected donations. Please send donations to the school office marked STAFF CHRISTMAS by December 18, 2009. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE:

**LVCHS Dinner and Talent Show
Friday, March 5
Sponsored by the Junior class**

Come enjoy a pasta dinner and stay for the talent show. Tickets will be available beginning in January. More information will be forth coming. Great fun for the whole family.

Prayer Groups:

All LVCHS moms are invited to come and pray with our LVCHS's Moms In Touch prayer group. We meet every Wednesday at 9:00 am (after chapel) to pray for LVCHS, the staff, the Board, and our kids.
For more information, please contact Heide Sagliani, phone number 908-235-6840.

The monthly men's prayer meeting for the school meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 am at LVCHS to pray for the school. If you are interested, you may contact Bob Brennan, or just show up!

Jeans Days:

December:

Monday, December 14—also basketball & cheerleading team jersey day, pep rally, home games, encourage black, red, white polos—**FREE—DATE CHANGE**

Tuesday, December 22—Free Homecoming—(also basketball & cheerleading team jersey day, pep rally, home games, encourage red polos)

January:

Friday, January 8—Fund Raiser

Friday, January 22—FREE

February:

Monday, February 8—FREE

Friday, February 19—Fund Raiser