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INTRODUCTION

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As we prepare to celebrate the 4th of July holiday, we invite our Lexington Christian Academy family to pause and reflect on the spring semester as well as the entire 2021-2022 school year. What an incredible year! Like the fall, the spring semester saw a return of traditions and beloved events such as our school-wide musical, junior-senior prom, in-person Eagle Gala and so much more. Throughout the spring we were witness to our students thriving academically, spiritually, artistically, and athletically all to the glory of our God.

Even though we tried to cover as many highlights of the spring semester as possible, we know we have not included everything. We hope you will see in the events that are included as the story of God's continued faithfulness to our school. We are so grateful to be part of this school community and to watch His continued blessing and provision for LCA. Join us in celebrating a successful 2021-2022 spring semester.



Dr. Scott Wells, LCA Head of School, reviewed the 2021-22 school year during the end of year chapel for faculty and staff on May 24, 2022. He also revealed that 1 Peter 1:14-16 will be the scripture passage for the 2022-23 school year.



DR. SCOTT WELLS
HEAD OF SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL



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6TH-8TH GRADE
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ACADEMICS

LCA is dedicated to preparing students at each developmental stage with the building blocks to achieve a productive and successful future. The lessons learned during the Spring Semester extended beyond the classrooms and textbooks. The programs at LCA equip students with the lifelong skills to collaborate, be creative, think critically and discern truth. Students embarked on field trips, conducted experiments, presented semester projects, completed research papers, and tackled AP exams. Teachers and student alike enjoyed another robust academic year.

NEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS NAMED

In May, we announced our new Elementary Principal and Assistant Principal. We look forward to welcoming both Mr. Highbaugh and Ms. Lavender to the LCA family.



Thad Highbaugh
Elementary Principal

Mr. Thad Highbaugh is currently serving as Elementary Principal at Merwin Elementary in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to joining Merwin Elementary, Mr. Highbaugh served as the Dean of Students for Mariemont Elementary, also in Cincinnati. He previously served as a coach at LCA from 2010-2012, assisting with the Junior High and Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, and Varsity Girls Basketball programs while attending the University of Kentucky.



Emily Lavender
Elementary Asst. Principal

Ms. Lavender is not new to our school. She graduated from LCA in 2011 and taught science in 6th grade before serving in the Scott County Public School System as a classroom teacher and Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team Lead. She is a strong proponent of professional development and mentoring and has led a variety of training events at her school and in her district. She looks forward to sharing her experience and skills with our team.

ELEMENTARY GOVERNOR'S CUP

Several LCA elementary students participated in the Governor's Cup Competition on February 8 & 12 at the Rose Campus. LCA was the 1st Place District Champs! The Quick Recall Team placed 2nd, and the Future Problem Solving Team placed 1st. Several students also placed individually in math, composition, science, social studies, language arts, and arts and humanities.



PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY LEARNING

The spring semester provided our preschool and elementary students with an assortment of classroom and hands-on learning activities. From STEAM experiments, learning colors in Spanish, improving their reading, field trips to writing in cursive, they loved learning and flourished in the classrooms.



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



2-2-22



This year 2-2-22 was on a Tuesday or a "Twosday" as our second graders called it! They had a great day celebrating this special date with fun activities.

From walkers and canes to curlers and wigs, our preschool and elementary students, staff, and teachers loved celebrating the 100th Day of School!

BOOK FAIR WEEK



We were excited for the return of the in-person Scholastic Book Fair! It was a fun week of silly costumes and reading.

Q & U WEDDING



Mrs. Conder's and Mrs. Tonkel's classes hosted a very special "Q & U wedding" to celebrate this special digraph.



Scholastic Reading Counts! is the only Lexile-based independent reading management program for K-12 students that provides a fun and kid-friendly learning environment. After reading a book, a student takes a computer-generated comprehension quiz to assess the student's understanding. Instantly-generated reports provide teachers with valuable information about students' reading progress and help match students to the right level of reading challenge. This year, with the Scholastic Reading Counts! Program, our elementary students read **26,573,596** words!

TOP READER

Kaylin Hisel (5th Grade) - 3,917,406 words

MILLION WORD READERS

Dylan Smith (3rd Grade) - 1,198,485 words

Samuel Behnke (5th Grade) - 1,956,842 words

Kaylin Hisel (5th Grade) - 3,917,406 words

Levi Howard (5th Grade) - 1,370,740 words

Maddie Schreiner (5th Grade) - 2,893,980 words

Anna Sloan (5th Grade) - 1,552,203 words

WHITE, GREER & MAGGARD SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Stella Davis, LCA 4th grade student, was awarded the 2021-22 WGM Scholarship by Dr. Brent Maggard. The scholarship is awarded to a student each year who exhibits exemplary behavior and outstanding achievement in the following areas:

- Kindness to Others
- Good Citizenship
- Responsibility
- Thoughtfulness
- Service to School and Community
- Academic Dedication to Improve Performance

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In February, our faculty, staff and students celebrated Black History Month. The hallways and classrooms at both campuses were filled with art projects and collages honoring those who have made significant historical and spiritual changes to our country. Students also enjoyed hands on activities during the month. Our preschool students learned about Harriet Tubman and made a freedom quilt. Second grade students read the book, "Hidden Figures," about NASA's team of female African-American mathematicians and then made and tested their own rockets.



As part of Black History Month, Mrs. Iler's photography researched Black photographers and gave short presentations about them. Students discussed how the photographers got started in their careers, their subjects and photography styles, and their contributions to the industry. In addition, Mrs. Iler's Business Law class researched and analyzed a current discrimination case involving the NFL.



PROJECT PATHWAY

During March, our preschool – 5th grade students completed an assignment, "Project Pathway: Created in God's Image." The students worked with their families to answer questions about their family's nationality and ancestral heritage. They discussed the traits and characteristics that describe their family and the student individually by referencing the Bible verses, James 1:17 and 1 Peter 4:10. Students also listed two to three possible occupations – or "pathways" – that God has already placed on their hearts.

Mrs. Ginny Schreiner, art enrichment teacher, helped students work on their portraits, and students created posters to display in the hallways. Mrs. Terri White, LCA Preschool-Elementary Principal, had each classroom do a gallery walk so they could discuss the different countries, Godly family characteristics, and different occupations.

It was a wonderful learning project and one that the students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed!

6TH GRADE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM



In early February, the 6th Grade Academy was transformed into an Ancient Egyptian Museum. In preparation for this annual event, students spent a few weeks researching, designing, and building pieces.

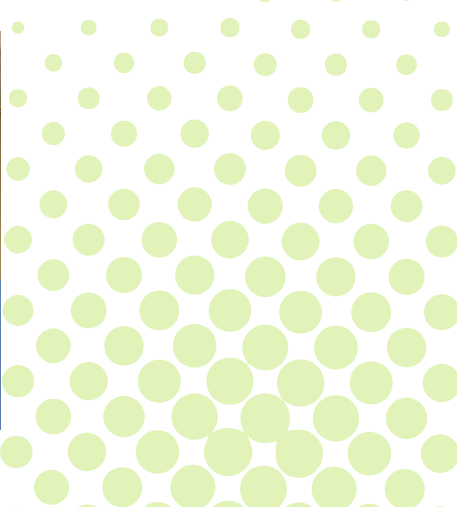
WORLD CULTURES CLASS

Students in Mrs. Treesh's 6th grade World Cultures class enjoyed having one of our parents come in and go through a Passover Seder meal. It was a great experience, and the students got to try the elements of a Seder meal and learn what each of them mean and how they point to Christ.



GREEK FEAST

Our 6th graders enjoyed a Greek Feast, where they tried different Greek foods such as fig cookies, baklava, pita bread, hummus, dolmas, and more.



JUNIOR HIGH GOVERNOR'S CUP

The LCA Middle School Academic Team competed in the District Governor's Cup held at Jessie M. Clark Middle School. The team finished as Runners-Up in Quick Recall. Team members also experienced success. Wellington Hadinata placed in math and science and Lillie Greer placed in composition and language arts.



SCIENCE FAIR

These 6th-8th grade students competed and placed at the Kentucky American Water/Fayette County District Science Fair:

- Kennedy Moughamian (6th grade) - 1st Place in Behavioral & Social Sciences)
- Aubrey Stumbo (6th grade) - 1st Place in Chemistry
- Hannah Spicer (6th grade) - 2nd Place in Plant Sciences
- Lilly Meyer (7th grade) - 1st Place in Physics & Astronomy
- Kate Jacobs (8th grade) - 1st Place in Animal Sciences
- Chloe Evans (8th grade) - 2nd Place in Chemistry
- Ben Schwartz (8th grade) - 2nd Place in Physics and Astronomy

7TH GRADE SCIENCE

Mrs. Allen guided her 7th grade science students in dissecting frogs. It's always fun to see the students' reactions to this project. They all did a great job!



7TH GRADE BUSINESS

During the spring semester, Mrs. Whitney Harris' seventh grade "Make It Your Business" class created their own business. In addition, they developed a logo, cost and profit analysis and business website. The students tracked their business' success via Excel and filmed advertisements to promote their businesses. From car washes and lawn services to dog treats and jewelry, the students had a great time filming these promos and sharing them with the class.



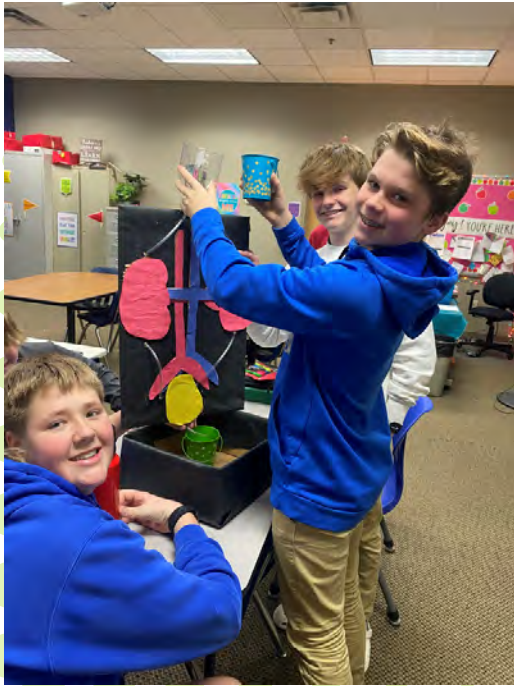
7TH GRADE GEOGRAPHY PROJECTS

Our 7th grade geography students presented their cross-curricular projects at the end of the semester. This project required students to first create their own countries and then define their countries' constitutions, languages, flags, belief systems, economies and geographies.



7TH GRADE PRE-ENGINEERING

Students in Mrs. Whitney Harris' 7th grade pre-engineering class studied civil engineering and building bridges



8TH GRADE MEDICAL EXPLORATION

Did you know that our STEM classes focus on more than technical skills? Mrs. Whitney Harris' Medical Exploration Class fostered skills such as critical thinking, creativity, independence, and social skills. During the spring semester, the 8th grade students created and tested model urinary systems. They also had the opportunity to visit the IBC Campus and teach our 4th graders about the body systems they created in class. Also during the spring semester, the students learned about and completed CPR training. What a valuable skill to have!



8TH GRADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

In March, our 8th graders had an amazing class trip to Washington, D.C. Stops included Mt. Vernon, Capitol Hill, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, among others. While visiting Arlington National Cemetery, four students, Nathan Scalf, Caleb Scalf, Sarah Ebel and Chloe Evans laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



HONOR SOCIETIES

54

high school students were inducted into the National Honor Society for the 2021-22 school year.



55

junior high students were inducted into the National Honor Society for the 2021-22 school year.



46

high school students were inducted into the math honor society, Mu Alpha Theta.



79

high school students were inducted into Beta Club for the 2021-22 school year, and 79 junior high students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT GREECE

In January, a group of LCA high school students, teachers, and staff visited Greece and participated in the Global Next Leadership Conference, "Connecting the Dots: Understanding Changing Culture." They visited sites such as the Parthenon, Mt. Lycabettus, Corinth, Temple to Apollo, and many more. We are thankful they had this incredible opportunity and enjoyed safe travels!



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM

The LCA High School Academic Team competed in District Governor's Cup at Dunbar High School on January 22, 2022. They placed 2nd in Quick Recall and advanced to regionals at Scott County in February. Individual assessment winners included:

- Milo Golding (senior) in Arts/Humanities
- Chloe King (freshman) in Language Arts
- Taylor Hitchcock (freshman) in Composition
- Jake Bechtold (junior) in Social Studies



KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

A delegation of five LCA students had a successful trip to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) in Louisville from March 16-18, 2022. Sarah Childers, Kayla Corbin, Milo Golding, Abby Merz, and Pierce Ragland represented South Korea (officially the Republic of Korea) at the assembly. With assistance from Mr. Perkins, LCA high school history teacher, the group spent several weeks researching the country and preparing to represent its interests during presentations and debate during the three-day conference.



The students walked away from the conference with several awards, including the Conference Life Award and Premiere Delegation. The Conference Life Award was a complete surprise to the entire delegation. This is an award voted on by advisers from the other schools attending the conference and awarded "to a delegation who created a positive environment and embodied the spirit of the conference."

Milo Golding was named an Outstanding Ambassador, which is awarded based on a student's presence and performance at the conference.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

In April it was announced that three juniors were selected to attend the Governor's Scholars Program, and one was selected to attend the Governor's School for the Arts during the 2022 summer.

INTRO TO BUSINESS

Thirty-two students in Mrs. Davis' Intro to Business Class worked in groups to create their own businesses, and then design products, target market, competitive advantages, ethics, and financial profiles. They presented their business plans on May 3, 2022 at the Central Bank building in a setting similar to the "Shark Tank" TV show.

Greg Shewmaker, Executive Vice President of Central Bank & Trust, was the keynote speaker for the day. Mr. Shewmaker is a former LCA Softball and Football coach and the parent of three LCA alums.

Judges included:

- Sally Billings, LCA Parent and Executive Director of Her Knight
- Jacob Glancy, LCA Parent and Alum and Owner of Jake's Cigar Bar and Jake's Market
- Nate Walls, LCA Parent and Alum and Owner of Cockrell's Collision Repair

The winning students were Layla George, Elizabeth Lawson, and Maci Meurer for their business, "Movies on Wheels."



YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

5 Years

Emilee Herbolich
Missy Huff
Sandy Inouye
Beth Potter
Kimberly Sypolt
Nathaniel Cheeks
Wynn Harris
Tia Matthews
Matthew Cross
Lauren Jarvis
Joshua Overton
Dr. Jerry Parks
Svitlana Leshko
Melanie Steier

10 Years

Courtne Bentley
Rhianon Owens
Eddie Hart
Sabrina Holley

15 Years

Andrea Durr
Ginny Schreiner
Lea Clark
Larisa Menshikova

25 Years

Lana Ledford
Amanda Willis
Keith Galloway

30 Years

Brenda Emery

2022 RETIREMENTS



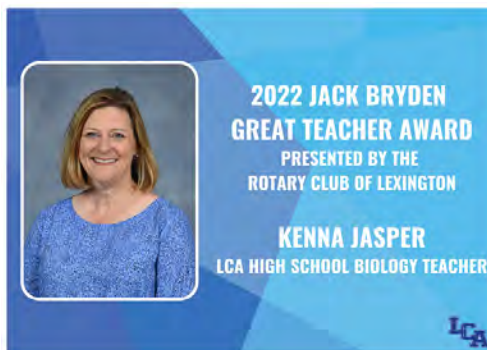
Andrea Durr
Preschool/Elementary
15 Years



Lana Ledford
Preschool/Elementary
25 Years



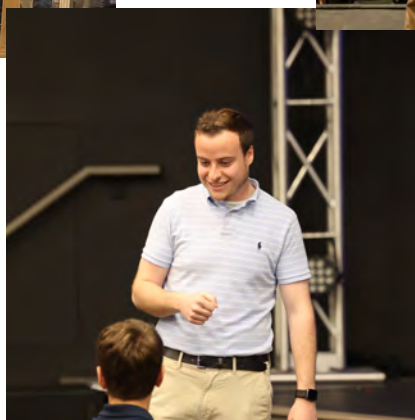
Becky Winckler
High School
12 Years



CHAPELS

To help foster the spiritual life of our students, all students, preschool through high school, attend chapel once a week with their teachers and administrators. Each week, they engage in age-appropriate lessons, worship our God, take part in community service and participate in community building.

The spring semester was filled with special moments including special events such as Easter, hosting guest speakers, student led programs, and having special music.



BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION



Chloe King, LCA freshman, competed in the Teen Bible Quiz Friendship Tournament in Orlando, Florida in January. Teen Bible Quiz (TBQ) is a quick recall type event, where questions about the Bible are asked, and members of the competing teams give answers based on the content. Chloe has been participating in TBQ since August 2021. Prior to that, she participated in Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) on her church's team for six years, first through sixth grades.

Chloe is pictured with Mrs. Smith, LCA math teacher and the TBQ Kentucky District Coordinator and Pastor Bernie Elliott, the National Bible Quiz Coordinator for the Assembly of God Churches.

DAYS OF PRAYER

During the school year, our faculty, staff, and students participated in special days of prayer. The first of these two events occurred on February 15, 2022 when our school took part in the Association of Christian Schools International Day of Prayer. Throughout the day, faculty, staff and students paused to lift up special prayers for our country, communities, school, and families.

On May 5, 2022, we celebrated the **National Day of Prayer**. Our preschool-elementary students spent time outside praying for our school and country and also made prayer chains. Our 6th-12th grade teachers led students in prayers during their classes.



SPECIAL CHAPEL ABOUT THE UKRAINE

Dr. Jerry Parks, LCA World Civilization teacher, spent time talking to our high school students about Russia and the Ukraine and answering their questions. Mrs. Iler and Mr. Redish also led the students, faculty, and staff in a special time of prayer.

JUNIOR HIGH LEADING CHAPEL

In May, Josh Robinson, 6th-8th Spiritual Life Director, and the junior high chapel team visited the IBC Campus and led chapel for our 5th grade students.



Also in May, Mrs. Lisa Meadows, 7th grade English teacher, was the guest speaker of our final Junior High Chapel of the year.



SUPPORT FOR COACH AKATSA

On April 28, after the LCA 8th Grade Girls Soccer Team finished its regular season undefeated, everyone gathered on the field to show their support and love for Coach Akatsa, who had recently been diagnosed with cancer. It was an incredible moment for our school family. We love Coach Pete and will be with him every step of this journey.



The spring semester was a busy time for our students as they continued to serve and care for those in our school and in the community.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING

Our 6th - 8th grade students started 2022 by cooking a meal for families staying at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Lexington. During the semester, they also put together treat bags for patients at the Kentucky Children's Hospital, assembled Easter baskets for residents of Morning Pointe of Lexington, and packed hygiene kits for the Psalm 823 Mission.



DANCE BLUE

In February, LCA Dance Blue revealed a school record-breaking total of \$54,566.37! The money raised was donated to the Golden Matrix Fund, established to support the children and families being cared for by UK HealthCare Kentucky Children's Hospital Hematology/Oncology Clinic.



TREAT BAGS FOR LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES



Our 5th grade students spread some Valentine cheer by putting together treat bags with encouraging cards and delivering them to the guests at Lighthouse Ministries.

ENTREPRENEUR FAIR DONATION

The 5th Grade Entrepreneur Fair raised \$2,372.99! As a group, they decided to donate the money to TeamSeas, which partners with Ocean Conservancy and The Ocean Cleanup to remove plastic and trash from our oceans, rivers, and beaches.



HILLS OF HIS GRACE

During February, our preschool and elementary students raised money to build a permanent concrete foundation for the Grace Hill School, which is a Christian school in Haiti that is part of the Hills of His Grace organization. In early March, the students participated in a LEGO placing activity, where they placed gray LEGOs on a model of the planned school to represent the foundation that will soon be poured at the school site. Each class also prayed over the section of the foundation that they laid. On March 4, 2022, two assemblies were held, where students heard from Maegan Waltz, who helped start Hills of His Grace. Students and teachers were excited to worship together, pray for the school, and to see the final amount raised - \$20,016.34! We cannot wait to see the amazing work that will be done at the Grace Hill School!



On May 5, 2022, we were thrilled to FaceTime Grace Hill School, see some of the facility, and visit with some of the students and teachers in Haiti.

Number of hours served by LCA High School
National Honor Society and Beta Club Members:

5,758

SOUTHLAND MEAL PACK



Members of the LCA Football Team helped pack meals during Southland Christian Church's Meal Pack 2022, where a million meals were packed for Haiti.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE



The National Honor Society held a blood drive on April 21, 2022. A total of 46 pints of blood was collected which will impact up to 130 lives. This was the highest total ever for an LCA Blood Drive!

HIGH SCHOOL MEAL PACK

On April 21, 2022, our high school students packed 30,000 meals for Lifeline Christian Mission to be sent to Ukraine.



KENTUCKY FOOD MINISTRY

LCA high school students continue to distribute food on Friday nights to those in need in downtown Lexington and also spend time praying with them.



PRESCHOOL & 5TH GRADE EASTER EGG HUNT

Our 5th graders had a great time planning an Easter egg hunt for our preschool students. The weather didn't cooperate the first day, but no one seemed to mind being inside. We were thankful to be outside for the second day though. This was such a fun event for the older kids to bond with the younger students, and ALL the students loved finding the eggs!



CARDS FOR CHESTER

Our elementary, junior high and high school students were thrilled to send cards to Chester Wilson, a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, who turned 108 on April 25, 2022. Wilson celebrated with a party at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center where he resides.



TOYOTA BLUEGRASS MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Toyota Bluegrass Miracle League (TBML) is a baseball program for both youth and adults with special needs. On Saturday, April 16, 2022, TBML held its opening day festivities at Shillito Park. LCA was honored to be a part of opening day as well as the remainder of the spring season. Each Saturday, our staff and athletic teams volunteered with TBML team.



SERVING IN CARLINE

The LCA Baseball Team and Junior High Girls Soccer Team had a great time greeting our preschool-elementary students in morning carline.



WORLD WISH DAY

On April 29, 2022, World Wish Day, LCA was privileged to host a Make-A-Wish event at our IBC Campus Media Center for 11-year-old Gwyn, who battles brain cancer. Gwyn wished to write and publish a children's book about how sadness can actually create conditions for joy to grow. Bringing the story to life with her cousin Gina as illustrator became a healing journey for Gwyn and her entire family as they face her brain cancer together.

Mrs. Scott's 5th grade class hosted Gwyn and her family and watched the Facebook live event featuring her reading her book, "Drippy - The Tale of the Sad Rain Cloud." They were then able to ask Gwyn questions about writing the book and also about her favorite books and authors.



The Fine Arts Department had a spring semester full of activities and events that included everything from art projects to a musical production to traveling abroad.

CINDERELLA

After two years without a school musical, the LCA Fine Arts Department returned to the stage and presented Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella." This wonderful production featured dozens of elementary, junior high, and high school students. Families, friends, and students enjoyed the singing, dancing, comedy and romance performed by two casts over two weekends.



KMEA ALL STATE CHOIRS

These incredible young musicians (shown below) participated with the Kentucky Music Educators Association All State Choirs in Louisville in February. Mr. Daniel Wesley coordinated the All State Choirs as KMEA State Choral Chair this year!



PRINCESS BREAKFAST

Another highlight of the school's "Cinderella" musical was the addition a fun Princess Breakfast. Disney princesses and princes came to life to the delight of our little guests. The breakfast included performances by our princesses, crafts, and plenty of photo opportunities with one's favorite princess.



KMEA SOLOS & ENSEMBLES

LCA Band Members (shown to the left) received a Distinguished Rating at KMEA Solos & Ensembles in February.



LCA CHAMBER CHOIR TOURS ITALY

Members of LCA's Chamber Choir and their families enjoyed a once in a lifetime tour of Italy in March. While in Rome, our students sang in mass at St. Peter's Basilica and gave a stunning performance at St. Ignasius Cathedral. They went on to perform in Florence at the Santo Spirito Basilica and concluded their tour by performing in Venice at Santa Maria della Pieta.



LCA BAND - SPRING CONCERT

The LCA Band's Spring Concert featured the percussion ensemble, orchestra, beginning band, jazz band, and symphony orchestra.



ART CLASS

Throughout the Spring Semester, students of all ages expanded their artistic talents in art enrichment classes.



HORSE MANIA

Mrs. Amy Cranfill, LCA High School Art Teacher, and her amazing students designed and painted one of the horses that will be included in the LexArts Horse Mania 2022. The design was inspired by Timbali Crafts, which is run by a group of women in Swaziland who sell handmade goods to feed orphans in the community.

The horse was featured at the entrance at this year's Eagle Gala. Horse Mania 2022 which will feature several painted horses around Lexington. We can't wait to see where our horse is placed!



JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA CLASS

Ms. Andi Wilson's 7th grade drama students (shown to the right) worked on their final production of the year, "Better than the Movie." From acting to set design to music and directing, the students did a wonderful job.



LCA CHORUS SPRING PERFORMANCES

The elementary, junior high, and high school choirs all performed wonderful spring concerts in May. The high school choir also performed at the Class of 2022 Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies.



LCA ELEMENTARY CHORUS

The LCA Elementary Chorus sang the national anthem at a Legends baseball game and at Keeneland during the spring meet.



MUSIC IN THE PARK

On May 14, the elementary and high school choruses performed at Music in the Park at King's Island. The LCA Elementary Chorus received a Superior Rating. The LCA Chamber Choir received the following recognition:

- 1st Place Class A Mixed Choir
- 1st Place Women's Choir
- 1st Place Men's Choir
- Carter Gillaspie - Received an award for Best Male Soloist

The spring sports season was filled with personal records, school records, and championships for our student-athletes.

LCA SWIMMING

Under the new leadership of Coach Amy Cranfill, the LCA Swimming team experienced a great season with swimmers posting dozens of personal records. They competed at the KHSAA Swim Regionals, where they posted another 28 personal records. Leading the way for the team was Lauren Cox and the Girls 200 & 400 Freestyle Relay Team. Each qualified to compete at the state meet in February. At state, Lauren Cox placed 15th! Congratulations to our Swim Eagles!



GIRLS BASKETBALL



The LCA Girls Basketball Team welcomed new coach, Tim Bradshaw.



Claire Roberts was named to the 11th Region All "A" Tourney Team.



Three members of the team were named to the Honorable Mention All-City Team.

BOYS BASKETBALL



The LCA Boys Basketball Team was the 11th Region All "A" Tourney Runner-Up.

CHEER



The LCA Cheer Team advanced to the semis at nationals at Walt Disney World in February.

DANCE



The LCA Dance Team competed at Jamfest Super Nationals in February.

LCA ATHLETICS PODCAST

In February, LCA Athletics started a podcast series called "Meet the Coaches," where they talk with LCA coaches to let you get to know them better. The first episode featured LCA Head Football Coach Doug Charles.



ARCHERY

The LCA Archery Team hosted its annual Eagle Archery Classic on January 28-29, 2022. This year's registration included 948 students from 39 schools.

NAME	DIVISION	PLACE
ELIZA JANE RAY	ELEM	3RD
BEATRICE HADINATA	ELEM	5TH
CALEB SCALF	JH	1ST
NATAHAN SCALF	JH	2ND
CALEB JAEGER	JH	3RD
MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM		1ST

On February 12, 2022, the LCA Elementary and Junior High Archery Teams competed and performed well at the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) Regional Meet.



The LCA Middle School Archery Team won the Fayette County Championship in March. Caleb Scalf shot a 295, and Nathan Scalf shot a 290 (300 is a perfect score).



The LCA Junior High Archery Team competed at the NASP Eastern Nationals in Louisville on May 12, 2022! This group competed as a team, and Caleb Scalf qualified to compete as an individual.

LACROSSE

The LCA Lacrosse team had an incredibly successful spring and ended their season ranked 21st in the state! Additional highlights include:

- The Commonwealth Lacrosse League (CLL) named Andrew Pulliam to the 2022 All Region Team, and Spencer Pruden received All Region Team Honorable Mention.
- Tyler Pruden, Louis Griesse, Spencer Pruden, and Conner Maggard were named to the 2022 CLL South Region All-Star Team.
- Spencer Prudent set a Kentucky state record with 697 career saves.



5TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The LCA 5th Grade Basketball Team won their league championship and celebrated with an Eagle Walk at IBC Campus.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SOCCER

The LCA Junior High Girls Soccer Team finished with an undefeated season and won the Bluegrass Middle School Athletic Conference Championship!



COLLEGE SIGNINGS

A school record 22 seniors signed to play college sports this fall. This represented 20% of the Class of 2022! We celebrated these student-athletes along with their family and friends at our annual Signing Day Assembly on May 9, 2022.



Bailey Crawford
Golf
Georgetown College



Mary Keene Marrs
Golf
Eastern Kentucky University



Xavier Brown
Football
University of Virginia



Luke Hall
Football
Centre College



Elijah Hammond
Baseball & Football
North Central College



Anthony Johns
Football
Eastern Kentucky University



Frankie Knight
Football
Centre College



Mason Moore
Football
Miami University



Tyler Morris
Football
U.S. Naval Academy



Jeffrey Selby
Football
Murray State University



Grant Vaught
Football
Centre College



Holynn Cramer
Soccer
Asbury University



Tucker Patterson
Volleyball
University of South
Carolina-Aiken



Leighton Cottrell
Dance
Southern Methodist University



Emme Johnson
Swimming
Asbury University



Hayden Collins
Baseball
Southwest Tennessee



Cole Ginter
Baseball
Kentucky Wesleyan



Matthew Maggard
Baseball
Centre College



Chance McGaughey
Baseball
Christian Brothers
University



Spencer Pruden
Lacrosse
Anderson University



Andrew Pulliam
Lacrosse
Thomas More University



Cedrick Thervil
Lacrosse
Thomas More University

TENNIS

Kayla Corbin, Lauren Spraggins, Will Howell, Logan Blakemore, Isaiah Smith and Kevin Rhine advanced to the Region 11 Doubles Semifinals and qualified for the KHSAA State Tennis Tournament.



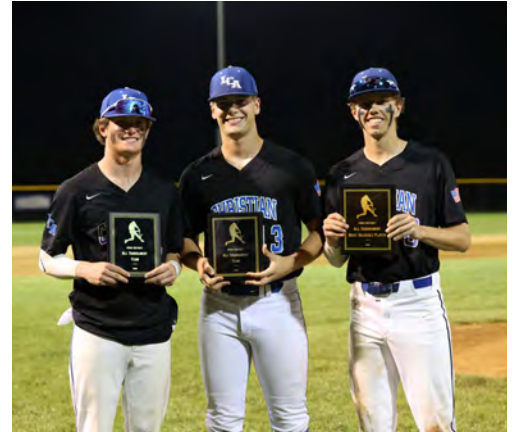
Will Howell and Isaiah Smith were the Region Doubles Champs and made it to the KHSAA Doubles Sweet 16 before falling to St. Xavier.



BASEBALL



For the first time since 2010, the LCA Baseball Team won the 43rd District Championship!



Parker Chaney, Elijah Hammond, and Hayden Collins were named to the 43rd District All-Tourney Team, and Hayden Collins was named Tourney MVP.

SOFTBALL



The LCA Softball Team won the All "A" Regional Championship for the 6th time in a row!



These softball players were named to the 43rd District All-Tourney Teams:

- Alexis Furlong and Anna Gorshak (1st Team)
- Avery Leach and Sabrina Sizemore (2nd Team)
- Mack Waits and Hailey Jude (Honorable Mention)



TRACK & FIELD

The LCA Boys and Girls Track & Field Teams had a great spring, which included several personal records and school records. Highlights include:

1A Indoor State Meet

- Girls Team State Runner-Up
- Girls 4x8 - State Champs
- Girls 400 State Champ and Runner-Up
- Girls 4x4 State Champs



These girls set a new junior high record in the 4x200 at the Western Hills Track Meet.



KHSAA STATE MEET

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CONGRATS TO THE GIRLS TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM FOR FINISHING IN THIRD PLACE AT THE KHSAA CLASS A STATE MEET!



The LCA Girls Track and Field Team won their fifth consecutive Region 5A Championship. They went on to finish third at the KHSAA Class A State Meet - the first podium appearance in school history!

The Spring of 2022 was filled with many special events. Our teachers, students, and their families celebrated many cherished traditions like our 5th and 8th grade Days of Blessing and introduced a few new fun events such as high school field day.

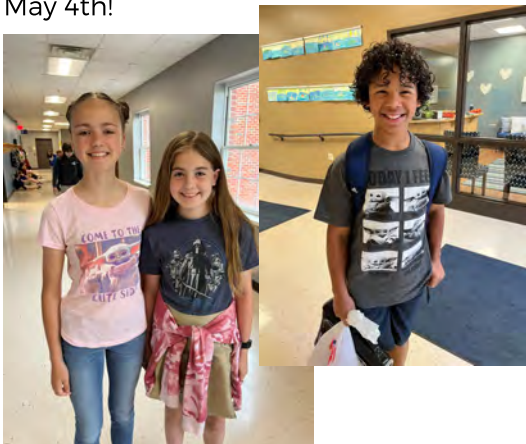
HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Our high school students enjoyed the beautiful spring weather with a fun field day on April 20, 2022. Staff and faculty helped lead students in tug of war, volleyball and other competitions.



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Our IBC students and staff always love dressing in Stars Wars attire on May 4th!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Our teachers were overwhelmed by all of the treats, kind words, and volunteers who helped during Teacher Appreciation Week. The PS-Elementary PTF covered carline, recess and lunch duties at our IBC Campus while the Junior High and High School PTF provided a special breakfast and lunch for our Rose Campus teachers. Our high school teachers were also surprised during the week and received small prizes and treats.





5TH GRADE CELEBRATION & CLAP OUT

It was such a blessing to celebrate our 5th graders with their families on May 12, 2022 as they prepared to leave the elementary campus and move on to the 6th Grade Academy. The following week, our younger elementary students hosted a "Clap Out" for the 5th graders as they walked the halls one last time.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten graduation is always such a special event, and this year was no exception. We loved celebrating these kindergartners as they headed off to first grade!



8TH GRADE DAY PICNIC & DAY OF BLESSING

Lots of sunshine, Raising Cane's lunch, Mister Softee ice-cream, and fun games made for a great 8th grade picnic on May 12, 2022. The 8th Grade Day of Celebration was held on May 20, 2022 and served as a special time to present awards and pray over each student.



LCA ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH OFFICE OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF



L to R: Dr. Scott Wells, Sgt. Brittany Whitcomb, Chaplain Anthony Palmer, and Sheriff Kathy Witt

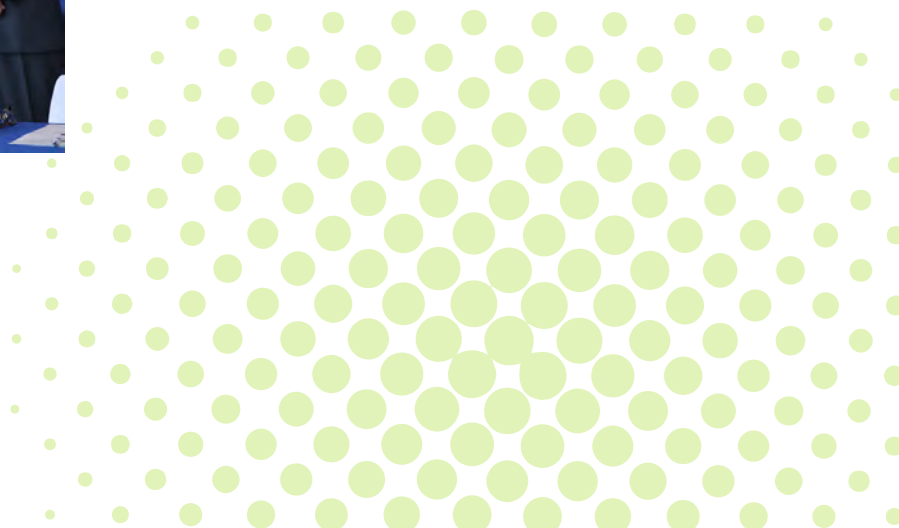
On May 19, 2022, it was announced that beginning August 1, the Office of the Fayette County Sheriff (OFCS) will assign two sworn Deputies to serve as full-time School Resource Officers at Lexington Christian Academy's (LCA) Immanuel Baptist (IBC) and Rose Campuses. Chaplain Anthony Palmer and Sgt. Brittany Whitcomb will work on a 10-month schedule, August 1 through May 31, which encompasses the entire school year.

This first of its kind partnership provides LCA the opportunity to employ these two exceptional law enforcement officers full-time throughout the school year.

"Our number one priority is the safety and protection of our students, faculty, and staff," said LCA's Head of School Dr. Scott Wells. "To that end, we are delighted to enter into a formal partnership with the Office of the Fayette County Sheriff which is comprised of professionals with a long and distinguished history in our community. A well-founded school resource officer program is one of the best school security investments we can make, and we look forward to the significant difference each deputy will make on our Rose and Immanuel Campuses."



"The Office of Sheriff is honored to enter into a new and exciting partnership with Lexington Christian Academy to provide School Resource Officers on both campuses," said Fayette County Sheriff Kathy Witt. "The SROs will help maintain a safe and secure school environment and provide a highly visible presence at each location. In addition to these roles, the SROs will build relationships with each student that goes beyond the school environment."





44 of the 104 graduates received "Lifer" cords at graduation recognizing they have been enrolled at LCA since preschool or kindergarten.

The Class of 2022 included two National Merit Finalists.

22 members of the Class of 2022 have signed to play sports in college.

84 members of the Class of 2022 had a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.

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The Class of 2022 included five Kentucky Governor's Scholars.

The Class of 2022 included one student who completed the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts.

30% of the Class of 2022 will attend college outside of Kentucky.

96% of the Class of 2022 are enrolled in college for fall.

SENIOR TRIP TO CHICAGO

We were so thankful to see the tradition of a senior trip return for the Class of 2022. This year, our seniors enjoyed a trip to Chicago and visited sites such as Soldier Field, Navy Pier, The Bean, and Willis Tower.



SENIOR CHAPEL

Another tradition that returned this year was senior chapel, where members of the senior class lead a fun service for the underclassmen. Mr. Aaron Merz was the faculty speaker, and it was also announced the 2022 yearbook will be dedicated to Dr. Jerry Parks, LCA high school world civ teacher.



PROM

Elijah Hammond and Hadley Whipple were named the 2022 LCA Prom King and Queen!



COCA-COLA SCHOLARS

LCA seniors, Tia Alchureiqi and Milo Golding, have been named among the 150 winners of the Class of 2022 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Each winner will receive a \$20,000 college scholarship and join a family of 6,600+ alumni who are leading positive change in their communities and around the world.

Less than 1% of applicants were chosen to receive this extremely competitive award. These 150 students, who were selected from an initial pool of 68,000+ applications from across the country, not only exemplify superior leadership, service, and academics; they are change agents, positively affecting others in their communities.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Two seniors were surprised at their homes and learned they were named the LCA Class of 2022 Valedictorian (Tia Alchureiqi) and Salutatorian (Pierce Ragland).



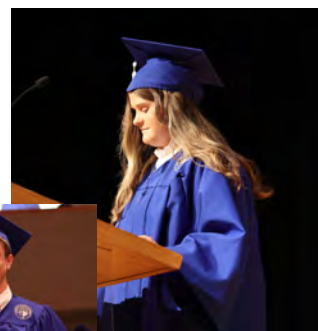
SANDLOT TOURNAMENT

The Sandlot Baseball Tournament is a senior tradition that everyone looks forward to. Even though this year's tournament was interrupted by a few days of rain, the teams pushed through to championship night. The winning team for 2022 was No Merzy, coached by Aaron Merz and baseball players, Mac Crosbie and Cole Ginter.



BACCALAUREATE

It was such a blessing to celebrate the Class of 2022 at the Annual Baccalaureate Service. The service was led by Hadley Whipple (Class Vice President) and Andrew Dobbs (Class Secretary/Treasurer). Remarks and prayers were given by Dr. Scott Wells (Head of School), Dr. Cassandra Koett (High School Principal), and Justan Borth (Spiritual Life Director). Senior testimonies were given by Jessica Liu and Anabeth Schneider, and special guest speaker was Tyler Johnson (LCA Alum and Board Member). Music was provided by Meredyth Davis and the LCA Chamber Choir directed by Daniel Wesley.



GRADUATION

Friends and family gathered on Saturday, May 21 at Immanuel Baptist Church for the Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony. Student speakers and senior awards and honors included:

- Invocation - Tia Alchureiqi, Student Body Chaplain
- Introduction & Commencement Charge - Mac Crosbie, Class President
- Senior Reflections - Luke Hall, Tia Alchureiqi, and Milo Golding
- Senior Chronicle - Conner Maggard
- Parent Appreciation - Josie Jaeger
- Remembrance of Reagan Ethington - Ellie McCallum
- Valedictorian - Tia Alchureiqi
- Salutatorian - Pierce Ragland
- Order of the Basin - Andrew Dobbs and Alyssa Alborno
- Principal's Award - Milo Golding
- Head of School Award - Tia Alchureiqi



Flags were presented by Connor Stewart and Andrew Schwartz. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was performed by the Senior Chorus, and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" was performed by the Chamber Women's Chorus.

We love to keep up with our alumni and see all of the great things they're doing in college and beyond. If you are an alum and would like to be more involved at LCA, contact Jennifer Hurst, Annual Fund and Alumni Manager, at jhurst@lexingtonchristian.org.

LCA ALUMS AT THE NEXT LEVEL & BEYOND



Caroline Royalty (Class of 2019) was on the sidelines cheering for Alabama in the College Football National Championship on January 10, 2022. A week later, she celebrated as her squad won the Division 1A All-Girl National Championship!



Emilie Teall (Class of 2021) and her Transylvania University Women's Basketball Team made it to the Sweet 16 of the 2022 NCAA Women's Division III Tournament. Emilie also plays softball at Transylvania.



Former teammates and coaches came to watch Kyle Rode (Class of 2019) as Liberty University defeated Eastern Kentucky University on February 5, 2022.



Robbie Ross (Class of 2008) returned to LCA when the Lexington Wild Health Genomes played a spring game at the LCA Baseball field.

CLASS OF 2020 BASEBALL PLAYERS RECOGNIZED



LCA Baseball recognized the four seniors from the Class of 2020, who lost their season due to COVID. It was great having Evan Byers, Will Fugmann, Cameron Smith, and Jackson Hancock back on the field prior to the LCA vs. Louisville Ballard game on April 4, 2022.

LCA ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

We continued to feature alumni in our LCA Alumni Spotlights posted on social media and on the LCA website.

Check out the LCA Alumni webpage to read all of the alumni spotlights and to submit your own.

www.lexingtonchristian.org/about/alumni



LCA SWEETHEARTS

During the month of February, we launched the LCA Sweethearts social media campaign, where we featured nearly 30 couples who met at LCA and later married. All of the couples can be viewed on the LCA Alumni social media pages listed below.



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GRACIE ELLIOTT WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Gracie Elliott (Class of 2019) was selected for the 2022 Maurice A. Clay Award, which recognizes the outstanding graduating senior in each academic college at the University of Kentucky. Gracie was awarded this honor for the UK College of Arts and Sciences.

Gracie is an English major with a Spanish minor and has completed her undergrad studies in three years as a member of the Lewis Honors College. She will be graduating Summa Cum Laude and this fall will be attending the University of Richmond School of Law.

SPRING CHORUS CONCERT

LCA Chorus alumni participated in singing "My Old Kentucky Home" on stage at the LCA Chorus Spring Concert on May 5, 2022.



LEADERSHIP FORUM



Jacob Glancy (Class of 2004) was the guest speaker at the last High School Leadership Forum of the year. Jacob was the 2021 LCA Christianos Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. Students enjoyed hearing about his time at LCA and how the school influenced his journey to being a successful business owner.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Kyle and Jessica Rode (Class of 2019) helped to welcome the the Class of 2022 into the LCA Alumni Association. Kyle shared a great message with the graduates about standing out, serving, and not comparing yourself to others.



BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION

LCA Alum (Class of 1996) and Board Member, Tyler Johnson, was the special guest speaker at this year's Baccalaureate Ceremony on May 15, 2022.

Tyler's daughter, Emme, was a member of the Class of 2022, making her a legacy graduate.



2022 CHRISTIANOS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Congratulations to the 2022 Christianos Distinguished Alumni Award recipients - Mr. Aaron Bullock (Class of 1995) and Mrs. Rachael Marlowe Bullock (Class of 1996). Aaron and Rachael met while they were both students at LCA. He is a counselor for Assurance for Life and counsels men and couples facing a crisis pregnancy. She is a Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics and throughout the years, she has been a part of several mission and outreach endeavors through Mary Kay. They strive to positively impact their community and work to model Christ in everything that they do. They were recognized this during the LCA Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony on May 21, 2022.

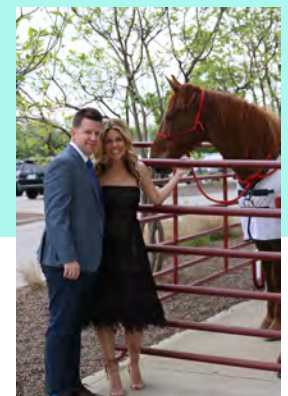
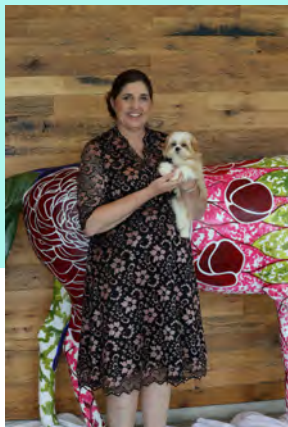
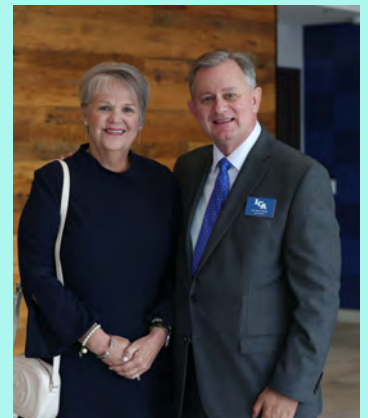
Lexington Christian Academy is fortunate to have family, friends, and faculty who embrace the importance of giving back to our school. Whether through their generosity to The Annual Fund, Celebrate Teachers & Staff, special projects such as our turf initiative, or volunteerism, those who give back to LCA help strengthen the excellence of programs. It is a collective effort which helps us live out our mission of equipping and nurturing students to fulfill God's calling on their lives through Christ-centered education.

The Spring of 2022 saw a return to an in-person Eagle Gala, volunteers in the hallways, and the launch of the stadium project. We were abundantly blessed by the generosity, support, and prayers from our donors. THANK YOU for each donation, hour served, and prayers lifted in support of the school and its initiatives.

If you wish to learn more about how your family can support our school and its mission, contact Diana Clark, Director of Development at (859) 422-5737 or dclark@lexingtonchristian.org.

2022 EAGLE GALA

On April 29, the Eagle Gala returned to the Longship Club at Kroger Field and was hosted by emcees, Lee Cruse and Hayley Harmon. Guests celebrated a return to an in-person event, bid on silent and live auction items, heard from guest speaker and author, Peter Greer, and enjoyed spending time as an LCA community. The Gala was an amazing success with more than \$175,000 raised! THANK YOU to everyone who supported this year's event.



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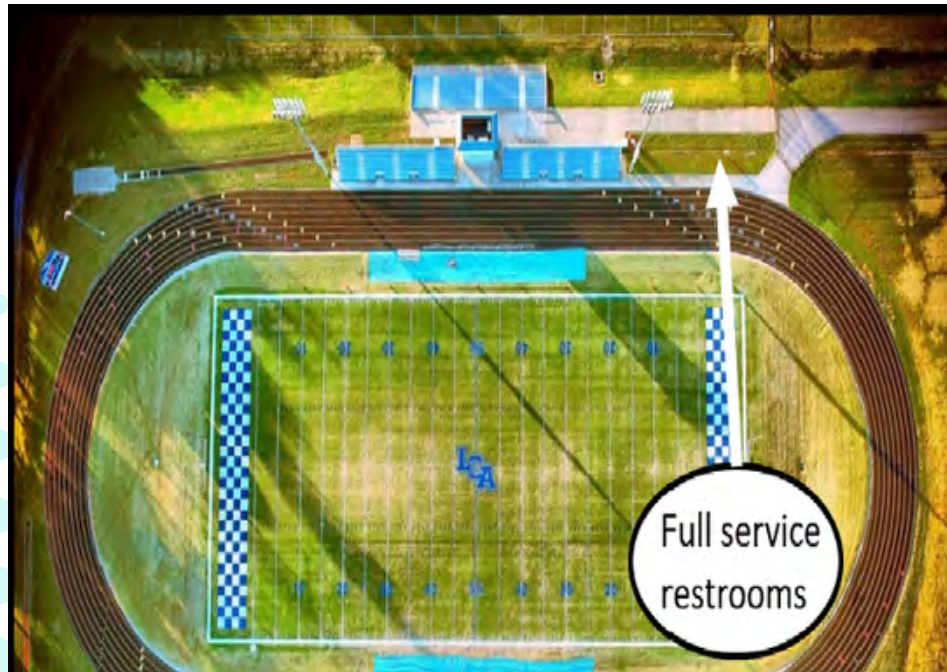
STADIUM & TURF PROJECT

As the school year ended, sounds of students in the hallways were replaced by the sound of bulldozers on our football field. In late May, construction began on phase one of the turf & stadium project. The completion date for the turf install is set for August 23rd, with the first home football game set to kick off on September 2nd.



Now that the funds have been raised for phase one, we are moving into the second phase of the campaign, which includes raising money for the restroom facility on the soccer field and team rooms under our home stadium seats. We are a little over \$125,000 away from reaching our goal. We invite you to prayerfully consider donating to phase two of this project. If you wish to learn more, please contact Diana Clark, our Director of Development. If you would like to donate to this effort, please see the ways to give below:

- **Write a check** for any amount and mail to: Advancement Office, c/o Lexington Christian Academy, 450 West Reynolds Rd., Lexington, KY 40503.
- **Donate online** at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/zS1D0jdp> or www.lexingtonchristian.org/support.
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2021-22 Scripture Passage of the Year

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prepared to give an answer to
everyone who asks you to give
the reason for the hope that
you have. But do this with
gentleness and respect.*

Philippians 4:6-7

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