

Campus News | November 6, 2022

FROM MR. HIGHBAUGH & MS. LAVENDER

I hope you all had an amazing week and that your students felt they were loved and learned each day. There is no better feeling I get as a dad than to hear my daughters pray at night that they are thankful for their school, their teachers, and their classmates. Our teachers answer a calling that God has placed in their lives each day as they interact with your students and reveal God's presence. I had an opportunity to attend a conference in Atlanta earlier this week and I was just reminded of the amazing work God is doing at our school as we focus on Kingdom work. Each of your children we treat as our own, and there is no greater opportunity that we face than to help establish a personal relationship with Christ in each of your students. Thank you for partnering with us to reinforce this in those daily conversations you have with your children. Let's all intentionally make this a great week, the choice is yours!



Thaddeus Highbaugh
Principal



Emily Lavender
Assistant Principal

WEEK IN REVIEW

- ✓ Academic Team, Chorus, Robotics, and Cheer continued meeting for practices this week while Basketball kicked off for the winter season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **11/8 Doughnuts with Dads** - Our next Doughnuts with Dads will be hosted in The Summit from 7:15-8:00AM. When you arrive, please park in the lower lots between The ROC and Old Mount Tabor Road. You will enter through **Door 10 (ROC Entrance)**.
- **11/11 Veterans Day Chapel** - We would like to invite everyone to our Veterans Day Chapel on 11/11. We will have two special programs. The first will be from 9:30-10:00AM for our PS-1st grade families. The second will be from 2:15-2:45PM for our 2nd-5th grade families. Each chapel time will be limited to 400 people. If you plan to attend, please RSVP through this [link](#). There is a limit of 2 individuals per family.
- **11/11 Coffee & Community** - Join other LCA for conversation, community ... and lunch! This month, we will meet at Jason's Deli on Nicholasville Road at 12PM.
- **11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break** - No school for teachers & students.

PTF INFORMATION

Updates regarding our upcoming PTF sponsored events:

- **Teacher Appreciation Committee** - For November, we will be planning a breakfast for our staff at LCA Elementary. Please sign-up using this [link](#) to get involved with *Sharing the Love* to our campus.

NEWS FROM OUR CHEF SPRINKLES & MR. BARNEY

Each month, our spiritual life team, Chef Sprinkles and Mrs. Barney will provide updates from our Bible classes and chapel programs, share resources, and remind families of upcoming events.

PRESCHOOL

Topic: Giving Thanks

Bible Verse: "We thank you, our God, and praise you." 1 Chronicles 29:13 CEV

Little Thought for Take-Away: Be Thankful

Something to Know: During November, the students will finish learning about Jonah, then we will focus on Veterans' Day featuring our combined chapel on November 11, and the following week we will have our Thanksgiving lessons. The week after Thanksgiving, we will begin our 4-week Christmas unit.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Topic: Giving Thanks

Bible Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1 NLT

Little Thought for Take-Away: Be Thankful

Something to Know: During November, the students will finish learning about the Parable of the Sower, then we will focus on Veterans' Day featuring our combined chapel on November 11, and the following week we will have our Thanksgiving lessons. The week after Thanksgiving, we will begin our 4-week Christmas unit.

KINDERGARTEN

Topic: Giving Thanks

Bible Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1 NLT

Little Thought for Take-Away: Be Thankful

Something to Know: During November, the students will finish learning about the *Parable of the Sower*, then we will focus on Veterans' Day featuring our combined chapel on November 11, and the following week we will have our Thanksgiving lessons. The week after Thanksgiving, we will begin our 4-week Christmas unit.

1ST GRADE

Topic: Giving Thanks

The Thanksgiving Unit Character Trait and Buzz phrase are Thankfulness - "Look around at all the blessings to be found."

Something to Know: As we begin November, we will complete *The Call & Covenant of Abraham*, and then we will focus on Veterans' Day featuring our combined chapel on November 11, and the following week we will have our Thanksgiving lessons. The week after Thanksgiving, we will begin our 4-week Christmas unit.

2ND GRADE

Overview: During November, we will look at the miracles of Jesus as well as experience our Veterans Day Chapel and Thanksgiving Chapel. Throughout the year, we will explore who Jesus is and why He came to us. We want to help our students become rooted in Jesus!

3RD GRADE

Overview: During November, we will continue to explore the Old Testament as well as experience our Veterans Day Chapel and Thanksgiving Chapel. Throughout the year, we will dig into the Old Testament and see how God has and continues to work through His people!

4TH GRADE

Overview: During November, we will continue to explore the book of Acts as well as experience our Veterans Day Chapel and Thanksgiving Chapel. Throughout the year, we will focus on what it looks like to be a missionary at home and how to make disciples of all nations, including right here.

5TH GRADE

Overview: During November, we will continue to explore the Old Testament as well as experience our Veterans Day Chapel and Thanksgiving Chapel. Throughout the year, we focus on God's faithfulness through the lives of the people in the Old Testament.

Thanksgiving is a great time to remind our students of our many blessings. During this season, our students will learn how we can express our gratitude to God for all the blessings He has provided to us.

BIBLE & CHAPEL RESOURCES

UPCOMING EVENTS

PS-1st Grade Chapel - November 11 at 9:30AM

2nd-5th GRADE Chape - November 11 at 2:15PM

These special chapels will serve as a great opportunity for our students to learn about sacrifice. During the program, we will help them see the parallel between a soldier's sacrifice and the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

FACEBOOK GROUPS

Join our CLOSED FB groups for PS-1st grade.

SING-ALONGS & FAMILY FRIENDLY PLAYLISTS

If you are seeking sing-along or family friendly playlists, please consult this week's flyer from our spiritual life directors.

If you need resources to discuss with your children what it means to be baptized and follow Jesus, contact Mr. Barney at zbarnhart@lexingtonchristian.org. He is here to assist your family!

CAMPUS NEWS & INFORMATION

PS Next Great Adventure

This week we kicked off a series of transitional conversations with our preschool families about the 23-24 school year. We are excited to continue these opportunities in the weeks leading up to Christmas break. Please look for more information in your PS teacher newsletters in the coming weeks.

Parents in Prayer

Join us each Thursday morning at 8:30AM in the 3rd-5th Grade Library. If you cannot attend, please keep these items in your prayers:

- Praise God for the many ways in which He sustains us each day.
- Pray that our children will have appropriate self-esteem, rooted in the knowledge that we are all God's creation.
- Pray that our children will be able to focus on their work and concentrate on their assignments, so they may achieve their potential.
- Pray that our teachers, staff, and administrators will know that they are appreciated and that we will find ways each week to encourage them.



Some of our third graders hard at work in Dr. Inman's Computer Lab.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHT

Four 5th grade students serve as Student Ambassadors for our school. We will highlight one over the next several months for some of the amazing ways they represent our school.



Dallas Clark – Teachers shared that Dallas is an excellent student who always gives 110%! He is a leader to his peers and finds joy in serving others. You can always count on Dallas to do what needs to be done joyfully. He is a great example of how Eagles ROCK! He is respectful, obedient, has courage, and is

kind. Even in kindergarten, Dallas was a class leader who followed directions and quietly helped others by being a great example. We are so excited to have Dallas representing our Eagle family!

SPECIALS HIGHLIGHT

In this week's faculty spotlight, we are learning about some fun things going on in our Computer Lab.

Kindergarten is continuing to work on their mouse and keyboard skills through activities on our curriculum website. They are doing a great job of figuring out how computers work.

1st grade is working on math and reading through computer activities and games. They are working on their mouse and keyboard skills while exploring math and reading concepts.

2nd and 3rd grade are starting their *Typing Olympics* this week! All the kids are really excited to get *Typing Olympics* underway. I can't wait to see how their typing skills develop over the next five weeks.

4th and 5th grade classes are coming to the computer lab frequently with their teachers to work on typing. I am really enjoying getting to see those kids as well.

If any students are interested in working on their typing skills at home or accessing some of the activities and games that we work on in class, they can do so through my class website:

www.bethanyinmanca.weebly.com.