



School Wide News

Proceeds for the Pride



Please look for, and carefully read, the general information packet that you will receive in the mail this week concerning our Auction scheduled for November 6, 2010. We need your help again this year to have a successful Auction.

Condolences

LCA would like to extend sincere condolences to the Gealy family in the loss of Mr. Dan Gealy yesterday. The Gealy's have been a part of LCA since 2004 and Mr. Gealy served as an LCA assistant baseball coach. He was instrumental in the development of the field and was loved by students and parents alike. Please pray for Debbie, Brett (12th grade), and Jordyn (10th grade) as they walk this difficult road. LCA will forward arrangements once those are received.

"The Pride" Reserved Parking

Please see the attached [informational letter](#) regarding "The Pride" Reserved Parking.

Grandparent Information in RenWeb

Several times a year we invite our LCA grandparents to specific events at school. We utilize Renweb for their contact information. In preparation for this, please review your Grandparent information in RenWeb and enter any updates, etc. If you have not done so yet, please enter your Grandparent information, including the name, address, and email address. After logging into RenWeb, click on Web forms, then Family Demographics which brings you to the screen that allows you to add or edit Grandparent information. Each Grandparent should be entered separately. Please remember to review your family demographics periodically for any changes and/or updates. Thank you.

You will be happy to know Grandparents who have e-mail addresses in Renweb receive an electronic copy of Paw Prints each Tuesday morning.

Chapel T-Shirts On Sale Now!

Chapel t-shirts are available for purchase. *These chapel shirts are optional and may be worn on the student's scheduled chapel day. They are not a required uniform.* Please note that lower school, middle school, and high school shirts are on the same order form, only order the shirt for the grade your student is currently enrolled in. All shirt orders and payment are due this Friday, August 27, to the office. An [order form](#) is attached. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Ingle at cheryli@lcalions.com.

Lunch Menus

For your convenience, lunch menus for this week are attached. They are due Wednesday, August 25.

[Lunch Menu #1](#)

[Lunch Menu #2](#)

Redeem Your Scrip Gift Certificates

If you were given or purchased gift certificates that expire August 31, 2010, please bring them to the Lodge to exchange them for scrip cards. We have a good supply of gift cards available. Don't lose the opportunity to redeem these certificates. Remember they expire Tuesday, August 31.

New Lost and Found Room

All lost and found items this year will be centrally located in Modular 400 (middle door between rooms A and B.) Items that do not have a name on them will be collected and delivered to the room once a day. If there is a name on the item, we will deliver it to that student. If there is no name, it will go to the lost and found room. Labeling your student's items would be most helpful. This room will be open for students and parents to look for misplaced items during school hours. Twice a year we will donate any non LCA clothing to a local charity group, and LCA items will be donated to the LCA Consignment Store.

Advertising Opportunity in the News

The Walton Tribune has an advertising opportunity available for you. Each week 30 newspapers will be delivered to LCA for classroom use. Each paper will have a sticker advertising the sponsor. This sticker could be converted to a coupon if you choose. We are sorry, but only one sponsorship is available at this time. Just imagine 30 papers each week for the entire school year at \$400 - a great price for a great service to you and the students. For more information, contact Gina Hawkins or Doug Monda.

Ladies Bible Study

STEPPING UP . . . A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent by Beth Moore

Tuesday Morning, beginning August 24 – October 19

8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Immediately following morning carpool

Room 300D

What a great way to begin your day in the Word of God!

Please plan to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship with other LCA moms.

Workbooks can be purchased at Lifeway Christian Bookstore, \$14.00.

(We will not meet the week of Fall break or Oct. 12/PTF Meeting.)

If you would like information, please contact Sandee Burns at sandeeburns@comcast.net.



Lion Cub News

LS Cheer Camp – Sept. 7 & 9

The middle school and varsity cheerleaders will be hosting a cheer camp for all interested PreK-5th grade girls. The camp will be on Tuesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 9. The girls will then perform what they have learned during half-time at the varsity football game on Friday, September 10. The cost is \$28 and all girls will receive a LCA cheer shirt to wear at the game if registration is received by August 31. A [registration form](#) is attached.

Band Has Come to Lower School!

Please see the [attached flyer](#) regarding your 4th or 5th grade student's participation in beginning band. Rehearsals begin Monday, August 30.

Kidspeech Screenings

Lisa Gentry, a Speech-Language Pathologist, parent of an LCA student, and owner of Kidspeech Inc., will be performing a speech screening on Thursday, August 26, for all new students as well as PreK, Kindergarten, Second, and Fifth grades. Second grade students will also have a vision and hearing screening. The screening results will be sent home soon.



Upper School News

HOPE Progress Reports Available Online

HOPE Progress Reports have been processed for students who attended LCA last year in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. They can be accessed at www.gacollege411.org. On the right side of the page, select "Your HOPE GPA" and log in. You should be able to see the HOPE GPA and also access the "Detailed Calculation Report" which shows how the grades are averaged.

For more information on the HOPE calculation, please see the LCA Upper School Parent/Student Handbook, page 26. Contact Mrs. Davis at celiad@lcalions.com or 770-554-9888, ext. 3119 if you have questions or are unable to access the report.

Opportunity for Service

Small Group Leaders are needed for the 2010-2011 school year. We are looking for adults with a desire to pour into our middle and high school students this school year! If you'd like to be a part of the chapel program here at LCA and have a love for students, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Ingle at cheryli@lcalions.com by Wednesday, August 25, if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Current Small Group Leaders – we will have a brief SGL training on Thursday, August 26, at 9:15 a.m. in the theatre. Please contact Cheryl Ingle at cheryli@lcalions.com if you are NOT able to make the meeting.

Athletics

**Please note that this section has been reserved for articles submitted by the respective team head coaches. If your sport is not highlighted below it is because nothing was received from the coach for the week. Thanks! Mrs. Monda*

MS Softball



The Middle School Lady Lions Softball Team kicked off their inaugural season with wins in each of their first two games. Head Coach Wes Bigbee said of his team's performance "We expected our girls to play well; they work hard and are very dedicated to getting better. I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids!"

On Tuesday, August 16, the Lady Lions hit the road for the first time and defeated Eagles Landing Christian Academy 14-6. Pitcher Krista Roe struck out 12 of 32 batters in 7 innings, while allowing only 3 hits and 3 walks. Krista also drove in 4 runs, including 3 runs on a bases-loaded double in the 7th inning. Jessica Burns and Lauren Wilson handled their positions at the top of the order quite well, each with 1 hit and 3 walks, scoring 7 of the team's 14 runs between them. Also contributing to the team's offense were Katie Carney (2 hits, 1 walk, 2 RBI's, 2 runs), Autumn Hester (2 hits, 1 walk, 1 RBI, 1 run), Karley Hobbs (1 hit, 2 walks, 1 RBI, 2 runs), Allison Browning (walk, reached on error, 1 run), Haley Crowder (1 walk), and Lexi McCart (2 walks, 1 run). The first away game and first victory of the season ended with Bridget Bolen's exciting pop fly catch in center field.

On Thursday, August 18, the Lady Lions hosted their first ever home game, defeating Strong Rock Christian School with a 4-1/2 inning run rule victory, 13-2. Karley Hobbs pitched a no-hitter, striking out 11 and walking just 4 of 21 batters. In a repeat performance from Tuesday's game, Krista Roe drove in 4 runs, this time with a bases loaded triple in the 4th inning. Pitcher Karley led the scoring with 3 runs (1 hit, 1 walk, 1 FC,) 2 of which were scored by pinch runner, Madison Brown. Lauren Wilson (2 walks), Katie Carney (2 walks), Krista Roe (2 hits), and Autumn Hester (1 hit, 1 walk, 1 RBI) each scored 2 runs, and Jessica Burns (1 hit, 1 walk, 1 RBI) and Lexi McCart (1 walk) each scored one run. On the defensive side, Jessica Burns (catcher) and Katie Carney (short-stop) teamed up to throw out a runner stealing second for the first time this season.

The Middle School Lady Lions dominated a young Arlington Christian School team on Saturday, winning both games of the double-header with 3-inning run-rule victories. In the first game, the Lady Lions won 20-2, led by Jessica Burns' no-hitter; Jessica struck out 9 of 16 batters while allowing 6 walks. In the second game, Madison Brown pitched a 13-0 shut-out no-hitter, striking out 7 of 11 batters while allowing just 2 walks. The offense combined great hitting with patience at the plate and aggressive base running and produced an impressive 33 runs in 6 total innings of play, with every Lady Lion scoring at least one run. The Lady Lions will take their 4-0 record on the road this week, with games at Strong Rock, Bethlehem, and Hebron.

Varsity Softball



The Lady Lions Varsity softball team had a very busy week. Monday was a hard game with Piedmont. The Lady Lions struggled at the plate with only three base hits for the game which led to a 6-0 loss. The team traveled to Macon on Tuesday to compete against Covenant. The Lady Lions had a much stronger outing and won 12-0. Rebecca Butler was very effective on the mound by throwing a shut out that included eight strike outs. On Thursday, the Lady Lions opened region play at home against Mount Vernon with a 16-0 victory. The Lady Lions jumped ahead by five runs in the first inning after a triple by Savannah Cook and they never looked back.

MS Volleyball

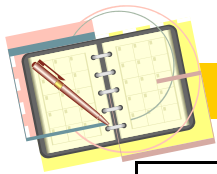


The Middle School Volleyball Team had the opportunity to play in the Mustang Invitational Tournament at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School on Saturday. The players divided into a 6th grade team and a 7th/8th grade team for the tournament. The 6th grade team faced several older and more experienced teams, but played hard and won their first game. The 7th/8th grade team played four matches throughout the day and finished the tournament as Runner Up. Congratulations Lady Lions!

MS Football



LCA Middle School Football won its season opener over Griffin 40 - 8. This was a great team victory with some outstanding performances by some individual Lions. The Lions struck first with a 35 yard pass from Donovan Taitt to Josh Owen who was brought down on the two yard line. Logan Forrester then pounded it in for the first score of the night. The Lions then recovered the onside kick and drove the ball down the field as Owen ran it in for a Lions 12 - 0 lead. Griffin scored on their next possession and the 2 point conversion was successful for a lions 12 - 8 lead at the half. The Lions came roaring out of the half as Jantsen Brinkley took the kick-off 68 yards with a successful 2 point conversion catch by Drew March. The Lion defense forced a turnover as Josh Owen returned an interception 46 yards for a Lion touchdown. The Lions scored 2 more times with touchdowns by Andrew Scoggins and Donovan Taitt. Matt Hodge and MJ Bean turned in great nights on the defensive side of the ball. The Lions will be back in action Thursday, August 26, at Hawkins Field as they host Georgia Military.



LCA Calendar

Monday, August 23

- Marvelous Monday: Zaxby's in Loganville from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 4th/5th Gr. Intramural Basketball: Playground BB Courts from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: LCA @ Heritage. Away at 4:30 p.m. Teams: MS, JV, V
- Varsity Softball: LCA v. Heritage. Home at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24

- Ladies Bible Study: Room 300D at 8:00 a.m.
- 4th/5th Gr. Intramural Basketball: Playground BB Courts from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity Softball: LCA @ Griffin Christian. Away at 4:30 p.m.
- MS Softball: LCA @ Bethlehem Christian. Away at 4:30 p.m.
- US Curriculum Night: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 26

- 4th/5th Gr. Intramural Basketball: Playground BB Courts from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity Softball: LCA @ Gwinnett Barons. Away at 4:00 & 5:30 p.m. Baycreek Park
- MS Softball: LCA @ Hebron. Away at 4:00 p.m.
- MS Volleyball: LCA @ Creekside & Eagles Landing at 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. At Eagles Landing.
- MS Football: LCA v. Georgia Military Academy. Home at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 27

- Varsity Football: LCA @ New Creation. Away at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 28

- Senior Whitewater Rafting Trip

Monday, August 30

- Marvelous Monday: Five Guys in Loganville from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 4th/5th Gr. Intramural Basketball: Playground BB Courts from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: LCA v. Bethlehem Christian. Home at 4:00 p.m. Teams: MS, JV
- MS Softball: LCA v. Providence Christian. Home at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 31

- School Pictures for the Yearbook Today

