

# The LCA Times

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## Upcoming Dates:

- **Nov. 6**— "Muffins for Missions" sales begin
- **Nov. 8**—Senior Fundraisers Begin: Morning Coffee and Hot Chocolate Sales
- **Nov. 10**—**NO SCHOOL** Veterans' Day Holiday
- **Nov. 12**—Uniform-Free Day (\$1)
- **Nov. 12**—Character Awards Presentations (8:15)
- **Nov. 18**—Cici's Pizza Night
- **Nov. 19**—Progress Reports
- **Nov. 21**—Picture Make-Up Day
- **Nov. 26**—Half-day of school
- **Nov. 27-28**—**NO SCHOOL**; Thanksgiving Holiday

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## CONFERENCE CHAMPS! Varsity Volleyball Team Takes Tourney Title

by Staff Writers—*Samantha Armstrong and Christina Parisi*

The 2008 Lady Knights volleyball season was the best so far. The varsity team finished the season undefeated and brought home a first-place finish in the Coastal Carolina Athletic Association tournament.

The JV Lady Knights also brought home a third-place ranking from the Oct. 24 tournament at the Boys' and Girls' Home near Lake Waccamaw.

LCA faced Scotland Academy for the championship. LCA won three of the four games, taking home the first place trophies for both the conference and tournament.

Mrs. Harbottle, junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach, said both the varsity and JV teams improved substantially throughout the season, showing a lot of



Photo contributed by Kristin Holland.

**The 2008 Lady Knights Varsity Volleyball team displays their first place trophy from the CCAA tournament. Varsity players Charissa Boudreau, Lindsay Bunch, and Danielle Boisse and JV player Samantha Armstrong were named to the all-conference**

promise for 2009.

"Usually teams are very good as they get older," Mrs. Harbottle said, "but in this school, the team is very young and has a great amount of

potential."

Mrs. Harbottle added that seventh-grader Heather Noblin was the most improved junior varsity player this season. "She has great

## DEMOCRACY IN ACTION Student Government Association Returns to LCA

by Staff Writers—*Brian Mainor and David Sawyer*

Liberty Christian Academy's Student Government Association experienced a rebirth this year when student elections were held at the school for the first time since

2007.

LCA guidance counselor Mrs. Renee Gibbs, who serves as the group's advisor, said the SGA "gives students a way to serve the school, the community and build

leadership skills."

The elections provided students with a taste of the recent national and local election processes. Prospective candidates in

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# KNIGHTS CLOSE 2008 SOCCER SEASON

by Staff Writer Katherine Smith

Despite losing some players and experiencing some disappointing losses, the LCA soccer team did not end the season without putting up a good fight.

The Oct. 23 tournament game against North Myrtle Beach Christian Academy proved to be the best and most exciting game of the season. The game was played at the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw.

NMBCA came on the field unprepared, over-confident, and expecting an easy win. But the Knights forced the game into two overtimes and penalty kicks.

After the second overtime period, both teams selected five players to take five shots on their opponent's goal. Kicking for LCA were Austin Bunch, Katherine Smith, Nefty Torres, Royce Beal, and Ronald

Blasini. LCA goalie Nick Williams made some good saves, but the other team managed to score twice and win the game.

LCA finished the year with a 7-7 season, ranking fifth in the conference. Blasini was named to the all-conference team.

Coach Guynn said the team improved significantly throughout the season, especially the sixth grade players. Everyone stepped up when they needed to, he said. And while he is happy about the team's performance this year, Coach Guynn said he would like to see the entire team improve its drive and passion for the game. Many of the players are already looking ahead to the 2009 season.



Photo by Katherine Smith

**LCA Junior Ronald Blasini (right) takes on an opponent from Columbus Christian Academy. Blasini was named to the all-conference soccer team. The LCA Knights finished the season with a 7-7 record.**

## ANCHORAGE RETREAT SPARKS CAMPUS REVIVAL

### LCA High School Students Relax, Learn Leadership Skills at Annual Retreat

by Staff Writers Anna Treese & Cody Young

The high school students of Liberty Christian Academy (LCA) attended a Christian leadership retreat Sept. 10-12 that renewed their faith in God and brought a needed spiritual revival to the high school.

For the third year in a row, the retreat was held at Anchorage Christian Camp. The rain held off until the water activities were finished, giving everyone the chance to go tubing. Sometimes as many as five students at a time piled on an inner tube. Though it was hard to stay aboard, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Not only did the Anchorage provide water activities, but the students also enjoyed organized group games such as dodge ball, kickball, basketball, and two original games: Chicken Murder, a game that involved rubber chickens and "Barry the Bouncing Bonus Bass"; and Bombardment which is like dodge ball with a twist.

At the end of each day, the group enjoyed free time by climbing a

challenging rock wall, roller skating, and playing speed volleyball.

Chapel services were conducted after every meal. Bro. Sammy Frye shared Biblical truths to be applied to the students' daily lives. He even offered to take students aside and share Christian advice. Many of them took the chance to talk to Bro. Frye one-on-one about things going on in their lives and how to deal with those problems.

The students also had opportunities to build relationships with many of the chaperones that accompanied them on the trip. "We got to know our chaperones really well and see them as more than just teachers," said sophomore Anna Treese.

After the students were sent to bed, rest was the furthest thing from their minds. They held Bible studies, an American Idol contest, and conducted many midnight pranks before finally settling down to sleep.

Three messages on the second day at Anchorage cemented the revival in the high school. Bro. Frye preached on pride

and encouraged the students to meditate on God's Word. His sermon had a lot of people promising to change their ways; many people were crying, apologizing, and talking to people about how things would change once they returned to school, observed freshman Cody Young.

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**(Left to right) Kathy Smith, Danielle Boise, Samantha Armstrong, Charissa Boudreau, and Christina Parisi hold on for dear life on a tubing ride on Lake Waccamaw at the**

(Photo contributed by Mrs. Smith)

# KNIGHTS BASKETBALL TEAMS CHOSEN

by Staff Writer Jimmy Baker

The final rosters for 2008 Knights Basketball teams were announced Oct. 27 after two days of rigorous tryouts. Candidates for the boys' and girls' varsity, junior varsity (7th–10th grades), and middle school (6th–8th grades) teams endured demanding practices and stressful drills in order to display their basketball abilities, weaknesses, and strengths.

Official practices began Nov. 3, and the first game will be Nov. 18 against Antioch Christian Academy.

Coach Bowstring has been part of the LCA athletic program for 6 years. He is coaching the Lady Knights varsity and junior varsity teams this season.

LCA Principal Edge leads the Varsity Knights team, and Coach Guynn is leading the junior varsity (boys') team.

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 teams! We're looking forward to a great season!

## 2008-2009 Basketball Teams

**Lady Knights Varsity:** Brittany Nalls, Charissa Boudreau, Candace Langston, Christina Parisi, Deanna Harbottle, Kristin Holland, Anna Treese, Chelsea Hallock.

**Lady Knights Jr. Varsity:** Kristin Holland, Christina Parisi, Anna Treese, Danielle Boisse, Ashley Oldham, Deanna Harbottle, Corin Serfass, Meagan Noblin, Emily Young, Ruth Torres, Kaycee Ramsey, Cierra Hart, Chelsea Hallock.

**Lady Knights Middle School:** Brianna Parisi, Avery Adams, Heather Noblin, Samantha Hendrix, Emily Young, Kaycee Ramsey,

Victoria Hallock, Sarah Armstrong, Leanna Harbottle, Stephanie Hall, Meagan Noble, Cierra Hart, Ruth Torres.

**Varsity:** Jake Almond, Ronald Blasini, Austin Bunch\*, Cameron Seals, George Seemann\*, Nefty Torres\*, Josh Voiles, Nick Williams.

**Jr. Varsity:** Jordan Jackson, Matthew Jackson\*, David Sawyer, Brian Mainor, Stephen Mearing, Justin Oldham, Mat Wolfe, Matthew Wright, Cody Young, Brandon Nolen (*alternate*).

**Middle School:** Will Martin, Michael Parisi, Joey Treese, Justin Kellberg, Christian Tanielu, Zac Parker, Ian Blasini, Adam Parks, David Langston, Nick Lauterbach.

\* indicates player is on both V and JV rosters

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FULL OF CHARACTERS

### New monthly program designed to teach, reward Christ-like behavior

by Staff Writer Alina Basabe

Elementary vice principal Mrs. Phyllis Houghton initiated a character-building program for LCA's elementary students this year. This program started in the month of September to help younger students focus on one specific character trait each month. At the end of the month, students from each class in grades K3-5



who have displayed the featured character trait, are honored with a certificate award and a special prize.

In September, students exemplifying CHARACTER were given certificates and the opportunity to have freeze pops with the vice principal. October's focus was on OBEDIENCE.

"I think this will enforce rules in a fun

way," said Mrs. Houghton.

Future words include RESPONSIBILITY, LOYALTY, and PATRIOTISM. These words will be posted on the walls in the elementary school to teach and encourage the students.

## LCA

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grades 8 - 12 campaigned for election to the offices of class president, class vice president, class secretary, class treasurer, and parliamentarian. Representatives from each homeroom in grades 6 - 12 were also appointed.

Budgets for the students' campaigns were limited to \$50. Election guidelines prohibited advertising during class and required candidates to keep any pins to the size of a business card. The

candidates presented speeches to the student body on Oct. 6. Ballots were cast Oct. 8, and winners were announced Oct. 9.

The **election returns** are as follows: SGA president, Cody Snapp; vice president, Jazmin Madrigal; secretary, Kaylee McNeill; treasurer, Aimee Ruiz; parliamentarian, Lindsey Bunch; historian, Amanda Knowles; **Senior Class** president, Nico Dubreuil; vice president, Charissa Boudreau; treasurer, Aimee Ruiz; **Junior Class** president, Ronald

Blasini; vice president Seth Swanson; treasurer, Nick Williams; **Sophomore Class** president, David Sawyer; vice president, Brandon Nolen; secretary, Anna Treese; treasurer, Deanna Harbottle; **Freshman Class** president, Cody Young; treasurer Brian Mainor; **Eighth Grade** president, Emily Young; vice president, Victoria Jeddrie; secretary, Guy Silva; treasurer, Ruth Torres.

Representing the **Seventh Grade** are Will Martin, Cierra Hart, Taylor Smith, and Jordan Beach. **Sixth Grade**

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## RELIEF WORKERS NEEDED

**Parent Volunteers** are urgently needed to jumpstart a lunchroom monitoring program which will allow our elementary school teachers (K-5th grades) to have a much-needed break during their lunch periods. **Volunteers may work as little as 30 minutes or up to 2 hours per shift.** You can work every day or just once a week. The choice is yours, but we need to start this program right away!

Lunchtimes are scheduled between 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. daily.

If you are able to help minister to our teachers in this way or even serve as coordinator, please contact elementary vice principal Mrs. Phyllis Houghton at 424-1205.



## Retreat Sparks Campus Revival

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Thursday also offered more opportunities for free time activities. That evening, the boys challenged the girls (led athletic director Mr. Bowstring) to a much anticipated basketball game. The game was intense; but the boy's team, coached by assistant athletic director Mr. Williams, eventually won.

Friday came all too soon. As the LCA high school said goodbye to the Anchorage and its staff, they journeyed back to "the real world" where they would

be challenged to apply what they had learned. But they took with them some fresh Biblical wisdom and vivid memories that will endure for a long time.

### PARENTS:

I am so thankful to the parents of LCA. God is doing a great work in the student body of LCA, and I am so excited to be a small part of this ministry. From the beginning of this school year, your support has been tremendous. I have had the privilege of getting to know your children and I say from my heart, I truly love coming to work here. God is blessing, and I thank you for placing your trust in the staff of LCA. If you need to talk with me, please never hesitate to call.

In His Service,

Mr. Houghton (high school vice principal)



**A blindfolded Mr. Edge takes on the climbing wall at the Anchorage Retreat.**