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Back-to-School Announcements

Upcoming Dates:

- Aug. 17: Orientation
- **Aug. 19: School Begins 8:15 a.m.**
- Aug. 21 –22: Invitational tournament (volleyball/ soccer); Cornerstone Christian Academy
- Aug. 27: Volleyball/soccer team pictures
- **Sept. 7: Labor Day holiday; NO SCHOOL**
- Sept. 9 –11: SR High Leadership retreat (9th—12th grades)
- **Sept. 23 –25: NCCSA Teacher Convention; NO SCHOOL**

Be Punctual-

- Please make sure that you arrive to school on time. Before Care begins at 7:30 a.m. and school begins promptly at 8:15 a.m.
- Any student who arrives after 8:15 a.m. will need to check in at the school office before he/she can be admitted to class.

Be Safe-

- Please remember to follow the traffic patterns in the LCA parking lot.
- Pedestrians should use the crosswalks when crossing thru traffic lines.

- Please do not allow your children to walk thru the parking lot without supervision.
- Do not park under the school awning at any time.

Be Informed-

- Make sure you read the Knight News weekly (*The LCA Times* monthly).
 - Check the school website (www.lcknights.com) and teacher web pages often.
- Track your child's progress on Headmaster weekly.

Be Involved-

- LCA is your school. Take ownership and join us as we

strive to give your child the best education that we can possibly give for the glory of God.

- Support your school fundraisers (Diner Cards, "Coins for Christ" Campaign).
- Pray for the students, teachers, administrators, and staff.

Be Connected—

School office: (910) 424-1205
Aftercare number (after 4 p.m.): (910) 364-2568
Fax number: (910) 424-8049

Knights to Attend Invitational Tourney

While most LCA students are just returning to campus, two Knights athletic teams have already been hard at work for several weeks in preparation for their upcoming seasons.

Under the direction of Coach Judy Harbottle and Mrs. Sarah Duffy, the Lady Knights volleyball team held a preparatory camp July 27-31. The 2008 conference champions are looking forward to defending their conference title.

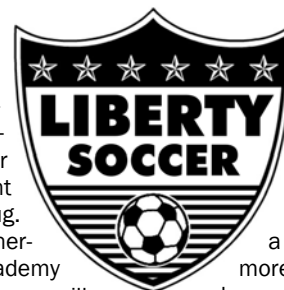
Athletic director Bruce Bowstring coaches the Knight soc-

cer team. The team is co-ed again this year, featuring students from sixth through twelfth grades.

Both the soccer and volleyball teams have been invited to participate in the non-conference Cougar Classic tournament this weekend (Aug. 21-22) at Cornerstone Christian Academy in Fayetteville. Games will begin on Friday at 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for

students, and \$10 per family.

"We need our supporters to come out and support LCA. Fan participation is very important," said Mr. Bowstring. "The players perform better in front of a crowd; they are more motivated. It also makes the games more fun and exciting."



**WELCOME BACK,
STAFF, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS!**

Welcome to Liberty Christian Academy

Dear Parents and Students:

Thank you for giving LCA the privilege of serving you and your family for another exciting school year. Please know that I am personally committed to making this 2009-2010 school year the best it can possibly be for the glory of God.

I am convinced that we have assembled one of the finest groups of Christian educators for this 10-year anniversary of Liberty Christian Academy. Over the past nine years, God has instrumentally used Stoney Point Baptist Church and Liberty Christian Academy collectively to address the spiritual and educational needs of families in Robeson, Hoke, and southwestern Cumberland counties. We rejoice in seeing God

at work in the lives of our alumni as they continue their education at colleges and universities all over the country.

My prayer is that you will join us in an effort to rear a godly generation of young men and women who are guided by biblical principles and convictions. We CAN make a difference, and we CAN have an impact as long as we are committed to the excellence of Christ.

If I can ever assist you or your family in any way, please do not hesitate to stop by the school office or simply give me a call. Thank you again for entrusting Liberty Christian Academy with your most prized possession, your child.

Only eternity will reveal what your sacrifice will accomplish.

Because He lives...

Duncan L. Edge Jr.

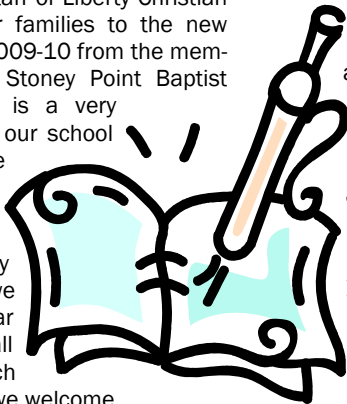
*"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep,
to gain what he cannot lose" -Jim Elliot*



Stoney Point Baptist Welcomes You

It is my great pleasure to welcome all the students and staff of Liberty Christian Academy and their families to the new academic year of 2009-10 from the members and staff of Stoney Point Baptist Church. This year is a very significant year for our school as we enter the tenth year of operation.

It seems like only yesterday that we began our first year with 72 students, all located in the church building. This year we welcome over 330 students, and I am always



amazed at God's faithfulness to our school.

It is my prayer that this year of academic and spiritual growth will be a great blessing in the lives of the children and young people and their families.

As chairman of the school board and pastor of Stoney Point Baptist Church, I want to assure you of the school board's full support of Mr. Edge as our administrator. We fully agree with the direction and vision he has for our school. He has done a wonderful job in bringing out school to this point

in the life of LCA. He is a man that you can trust with the life of your children, and he has assembled an excellent staff.

As a reminder, Stoney Point Baptist Church is a conservative Southern Baptist church, and if you are in need of a church home, we would welcome the opportunity to speak to you about the ministries of our church. Have a great year at school, and may all we do be to God's glory!

Dr. Harold Herd, Pastor

Stoney Point Baptist Church

Collect + Labels = Cash for our school

Look for turn-in instructions soon!



ORIENTATION NIGHT ONLY

\$10 OFF

Pre-order your 2009-10 LCA Yearbook and receive \$10 off the regular price of \$35.

Available to the first 50 pre-orders ONLY!

Offer only valid on August 17, 2009 at LCA Orientation.

Help Boost the LCA Booster Club

The Knights Booster club exists in order to raise much-needed funds for the LCA athletic programs. In turn, sports programs help instill important character traits in all our athletes, says Athletic Director Bruce Bowstring.

Official membership in the LCA Booster Club is \$100 for the 2009-10 school year. Booster club members will receive free admission to all home games for the entire school year. Names of the members will be posted on a plaque outside the gymnasium in recognition of their support, said Mr. Bowstring.

In addition to membership dues, fundraising for the booster club will take place in two primary ways: selling concession

items at home games and selling Knight Wear.

"We're excited about adding Knight Wear," said booster club volunteer Mrs. Paula Oldham. "We'll have sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats — just about anything you want to put a knight on, we can get it."

Ultimately, the Booster Club would like to assist the school purchase a new bus which will be used to transport students for sporting events as well as field trips, Bowstring said.

Members of the Student Government Association will be assisting with the concession sales, but additional volunteers (both students and parents) are needed

to ensure the booth is adequately staffed. Please contact Mrs. Oldham if you would like to volunteer.

In addition, please consider donating any items that can be sold in the concession stand. Mrs. Oldham is currently requesting canned soft drinks, bottled sport drinks, bottled water, candy bars, variety bags of chips, and snacks.

For donations of sporting equipment, please contact athletic director Bruce Bowstring or assistant athletic director Gerald Oldham.

Parents wishing to volunteer their time to assist the athletic program can contact Mr. Bowstring.

Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Shawn Smith

At the end of last school year, third grade teacher Mrs. Shawn Smith was surprised when her name was announced as the 2008-09 Liberty Christian Academy Teacher of the Year. And while the announcement was a surprise to her, it was certainly no surprise to her colleagues and students.

"My reaction was ~ shock definitely," she said. "It was a huge honor, and I was equally excited that I was able to share that with my own parents who were there for my nephew's graduation."

Elementary school vice-principal Mrs. Phyllis Houghton said Mrs. Smith was a natural choice for the award.

"Her love for her students is obvious," Mrs. Houghton said. "She gives them all everything she has."

The 2009-10 school year marks Mrs.



HS principal Mr. Wayne Houghton congratulates 2008-09 LCA Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Shawn Smith.

Smith's seventh year at LCA. She has previously taught kindergarten, first grade, and third grade.

Smith says she enjoys everything about teaching, but "especially ... the look in a student's eyes when they have been

struggling in a certain area and they finally get it!"

"My greatest hope for my students is that they will not only excel academically, but first and foremost that they develop a true relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," she said. And she draws guidance for her classroom from the words of I Cor. 10:31 — "*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*"

A 10-year veteran of the classroom, Mrs. Smith will "advance" to the fourth grade with many of her previous students. She said she is excited about the upcoming year.

Mrs. Smith and her husband Dwayne will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on Sept. 15. They have two children: Bradley, 18; and Morgan, 14.

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LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." 2 Cor. 3:17

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Welcome to LCA!

The Student Government Association

invites

all first-time LCA Students

to attend a

New Student Reception

Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009

2:30—3:00 p.m.

in the high school cafeteria.

Own a business?

Have something to sell or want to make an announcement?



*Share your news with the entire school family
while supporting Christian education.*

Advertising in the *LCA Times* is an easy and inexpensive way to share your news while helping defray the cost of student electives.

*Contact Mrs. Conkle for advertising rates.
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