



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
LEADERSHIP



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2023 -2024
SCHOOL YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT



WHAT A YEAR!

The annual report is such a special opportunity to say **THANK YOU!** God is moving and doing great things at LCA and we **APPRECIATE** your partnership every step of the way! From our staff, students and parents to our volunteers and donors, you are critically important to LCA's mission of **raising up THIS generation of God's leaders!**

The students that you impact are experiencing their daily coursework from a Biblical worldview, but also being trained up in servant leadership, civility, character virtues, interpersonal skills, public speaking, entrepreneurship and pride in America & its rich history.

We are thrilled to update you on this past year's success as both an Academy and with our Just Ask Campaign. Please see what your gifts have helped to achieve!



JUST ASK 2023!

Leadership Christian Academy has just one fundraiser each year and it starts in the Fall with a campaign-ending celebration at the Thanksgiving Chapel.

Our **Just Ask Campaign** is based on Matthew 7:7-8. Ask and it shall be given you. Many fundraisers require supporters to purchase goods they don't necessarily need or want while the charitable organization receives only a small portion of the proceeds. LCA's Just Ask Campaign receives 100% of every gift given and every donation goes directly to the Academy and the students.

This past year you blessed the Academy & our students BIG time with \$38,052 in Just Ask gifts!

YOUR GIFTS ALLOWED US TO...

- Outfit the new math room as well as the other middle school rooms with additional desks & furniture for the larger class sizes.
- Add another layer of protection with the installation of security film on windows.
- Acquire an app called Active Defender allowing for alerts & communication between staff during a crisis.
- Save \$6000 from the campaign that is dedicated to new swings in the upcoming playground upgrade!
- Invest in Niche marketing, where 50 million families go to find their perfect school! LCA saw the value in this and is reinvesting again with this year's 2024 Just Ask!



GOOD PLANS

JUST ASK 2024

LCA has **good plans** for the 2024-2025 school year! We are proud that the Just Ask campaign is strictly used for important needs outside of our operating budget which is fully covered by tuition. These critical items enhance the experience of each and every student and help the Academy operate efficiently and effectively! This year's campaign is no exception. Please see how your gifts will impact the Academy this school year!

01.

Praise in "The Park"

The photo on this page was taken in "The Park!" This is where we hold weekly chapel, praise & worship, school pep rallies, special events and sometimes classes. The AV is over 19 years old. Just Ask 2024 will allow the Academy to purchase a new AV computer, a new projector, a wider screen and fund a sound system review & make improvements! The students who volunteer for the AV team will now be trained on up-to-date equipment!

02.

Security

This year's campaign allows us to renew our Active Defender App for staff to alert and communicate with each other during a crisis. If enough money is raised, the Academy would also install panic buttons in each teacher's room which is a more rapid reponse method.

03.

The Other Park

We have carried \$6,000 over from last year's campaign to improve the student's outdoor park! Additional funds will allow the Academy to redesign the park and add the new swings that the students are very excited about!



04.

Protection

This year's campaign will allow us to invest in a new Sonic Wall! This wall provides our content filter and cybersecurity, keeping the students and staff safe while online.

05.

Copy That

LCA produces nearly all of their print and copy materials in-house for classes, communications and promotions. This year's campaign will fund the purchase of a new copier for our main office on the first floor, allowing the teaching staff the incredible convenience of relocating the current printer to their second floor teacher's hub!

Please prayerfully consider participating in Just Ask 2024.



Please use the QR code to visit our Just Ask webpage and to give to this year's campaign!

A YEAR IN REVIEW

As LCA prepares for its 20th anniversary year, we are stepping into the next phase of strategic planning and roadmap execution. From the formation of an executive board and board subcommittees to new teaching staff, additional sports and a few “firsts,” the school had a banner year and we are excited to share some of the highlights with you!

At the forefront of growth, transitions and new seasons, is the Academy’s heart and mission: *Partnering with likeminded parents, LCA's mission is to provide a program of academic excellence that embodies a biblical worldview in order to equip the whole child to live a servant lifestyle as a Godly leader and citizen who will impact the world with the message of Jesus Christ.*

- Expanded the Academy’s middle school with an additional classroom.
- Added another layer of protection with the installation of security film on windows due to Just Ask 2023!
- Welcomed Mrs. Caram as our new Kindergarten Teacher.
- Hosted our first “Pastors and Pizza” Event which represented 21 churches in the Erie area.
- Held our first Alumni Breakfast where past graduates could share with current 7th & 8th grade students.
- Had our first “Daddy Daughter Dance!”
- Ministered at the Humane Society, Foster Erie, Thriftier Heaven and served in the Eye Glass Ministry and Operation Christmas Child.
- Offered cross country, golf club, boys’ basketball, girls’ volleyball, archery club, mathletes, choir, and student government!
- Received an A+ rating from Niche!
- Increased our Academy Endowment by \$37,000 for a total of \$138,855.00



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