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Is there anything more rewarding to a parent, grandparent, or teacher than seeing a child's eyes light up with fresh discovery? There's something special about watching learning take place—seeing truth connect, curiosity awaken, and a young heart open to the world God has made.

This year's theme for Lancaster Baptist School, "The Wonders of God," drawn from Psalm 77:11–14, reminds us that all true learning is rooted in the character and handiwork of our Creator: "I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders."

Christian education is, at its core, a series of discoveries—daily reminders that the world our students explore is ordered, purposeful, and filled with the fingerprints of its Creator. In science, they uncover the precision of God's design. In language, they encounter the power of truth and communication. In

history, they trace His sovereign hand across generations. And in the arts, they learn to reflect His creativity through expression and beauty.

But Psalm 78:4 gives us the charge that shapes all of these discoveries: "We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done."

This is the calling that our teachers embrace every day. They are not merely instructors; they are stewards of truth, mentors of character, and faithful guides who joyfully lead the next generation in discovering the wonders of God. From the earliest grades through high school, our faculty pour their hearts into helping students connect what they learn with who God is. They model integrity, encourage perseverance, celebrate growth, and integrate biblical truth into every subject.

As you read this issue of *Excelsior*, you'll see snapshots of these wonders: academic achievements, fine arts accomplishments, spiritual growth, leadership development, and a glimpse of the daily victories that happen in

classrooms, hallways, and chapels. Each is a testimony to God's goodness and to the faithful partnership we share with parents who desire a Christ-centered education for their children.

We recognize that these moments of growth are part of a larger calling God has entrusted to parents as they diligently teach their children the ways of God through the ordinary routines of life (Deuteronomy 6:7). At Lancaster Baptist School, we count it a privilege to come alongside families in that God-given responsibility, seeking to reinforce what is being nurtured at home—strengthening biblical convictions, shaping Christlike character, and helping each young person see the greatness of the God who made them and calls them.

Thank you for investing in this mission. Thank you for entrusting us with your student. And thank you for joining us in the joy of declaring the wonders of God to the next generation.

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL is the founder of Lancaster Baptist School. Read his blog at paulchappell.com.



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School Information

HISTORY

Lancaster Baptist School, a ministry of Lancaster Baptist Church, began in 1989 as the result of a burden God laid upon the heart of Pastor Paul Chappell. After much time in prayer before the Lord, Pastor Chappell brought the vision before the church as an alternative to the humanistic-based philosophy being taught in public schools throughout our state and nation. Lancaster Baptist School opened in September of 1989 with a total enrollment of 47 students in K5-12th grade. As a ministry of Lancaster Baptist Church, Lancaster Baptist School has closed enrollment and is open only to the members of the church.

SCHOOL PROFILE

	FOUNDED IN 1989	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 24	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Independent Baptist
	STUDENT POPULATION (PK-12) 370	GRADUATES TO DATE 808	MASCOT Edgar the Eagle
ACCREDITATION WASC (Western Association of Schools & Colleges)		CEEB CODE 051401	UC A-G Approved

SCHOOLWIDE MAP TESTING DATA

MATHEMATICS 64th Percentile	READING 64th Percentile	LANGUAGE USAGE 71st Percentile
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Eric Lee

PRINCIPAL



Connecting students with their God-given purpose and enabling them to fulfill it is what we are called to do. We know God has great things in store for Lancaster Baptist School and that He will bless our continued strides toward our goal of developing godly, Christ-honoring servant leaders.

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THE GOD OF WONDERS

| BY ERIC LEE, PRINCIPAL

Each stage of life contains special components, but the imagination and wonder that is experienced during childhood is unique. An innocent and sincere lack of expectations for even rudimentary aspects of normal life make watching a child enjoy life a beautiful reality. The progression of life can lead to a numbing of the conscience and the losing of that precious wonder.

A parallel can be made to our spiritual lives and the true sense of wonder that follows our salvation experience. If we are not careful, what once resulted in our sincere worship of God and thanksgiving can begin to fade into an entitled and expectant spirit. Asaph seemed to be experiencing this in Psalm 77. The struggles and trials of life had robbed him of a wonder he once possessed. The picture is rather bleak through the first half of the chapter; however, something changes by the end of this twenty verse chapter. Asaph has found hope. A close look at the chapter provides us with a blueprint that will help restore the wonder that can often be lost in our Christian life.

1. GOD HAS DONE GREAT WONDERS IN THE PAST.

An examination of the history of Lancaster Baptist School and Lancaster Baptist Church reveals a treasure of marvelous moments that only God could have produced. Throughout 37 years, God has faithfully provided, met needs, and brought growth. Where we started, and where we are today, are the result of God making wonders happen. The same type of story can be told in our individual lives as well. From the family he placed you in, to the features He designed you with, God is personal and has sprinkled wonderful blessings all along the journey.

2. GOD IS DOING GREAT WONDERS PRESENTLY.

Asaph, although grateful for the working of God in the past, clearly expressed that God was actively doing wonders. Psalm 77:14 states, *"Thou are the God that doest wonders:"* A generation of spiritual giants watched God move in ways that are visibly present all around our campus, but the time has

come for a new generation to see that same God continue performing wonders. In our 37th year, LBS has watched God work new and fresh wonders in our midst. The 2025-2026 school year has demonstrated he is still interested in doing the miraculous. From the salvation of souls to the provision of needs and the answering of prayer, God is presently showing Himself to be the God of wonders.

3. GOD HAS MORE WONDERS AHEAD IN THE FUTURE.

Looking ahead and considering what faces those coming behind us can produce an uneasiness, but the unchanging nature of God is amplified throughout the pages of Scripture. His power has never been limited to one generation. It remains at full capacity and available to those who seek it. Many noises seek to distract us and limit our ability to hear His still, small voice, but our God has limitless wonders in store for those who seek Him. May your sense of wonder be restored and renewed as you explore these pages ahead.



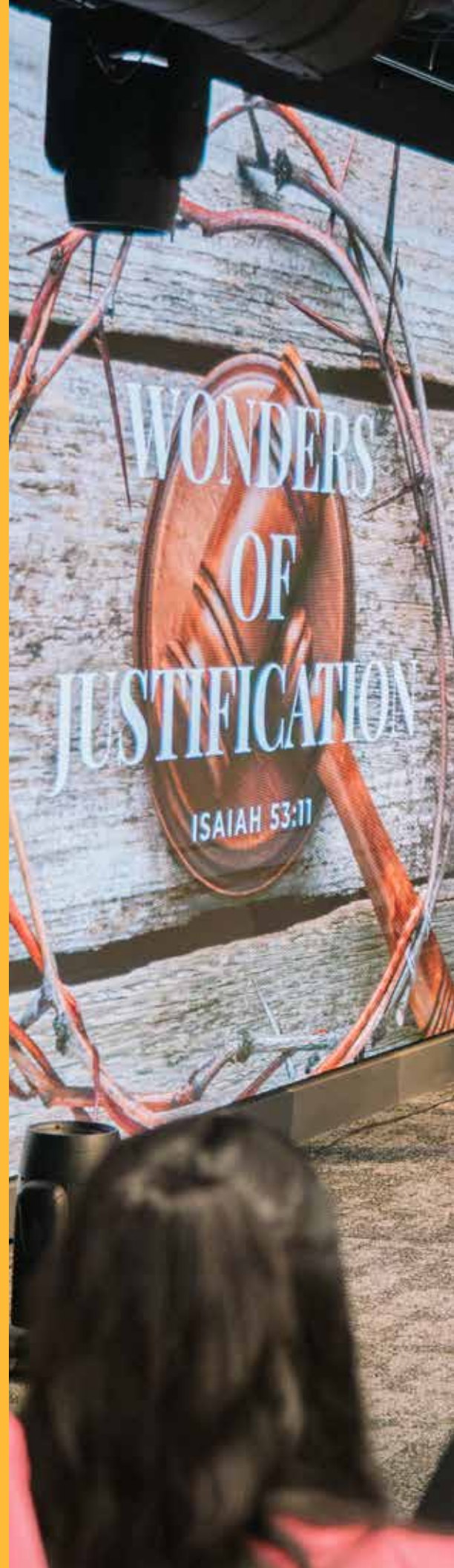
ERIC LEE is the Principal at Lancaster Baptist School.



Establishing Christ-Like Character

The hallmark of every spiritually mature believer is Christlike character. Every child is met at their spiritual level and nurtured through salvation towards the image of Christ. Through daily Bible classes, weekly chapels, and the modeling and mentoring of godly teachers who are all members of Lancaster Baptist Church, each child grows in character toward these goals:

- ✈ Demonstrating Integrity
- ✈ Demonstrating Compassion and Kindness toward Others
- ✈ Demonstrating Self-Control
- ✈ Demonstrating Growth in Discretion and a Biblical Worldview
- ✈ Demonstrating a Growing Relationship with the Lord





We are established spiritually by learning and demonstrating Christian values.



THE WONDER OF TRANSFORMATION

| BY STEPHEN VOSHALL, INSTRUCTOR

Chapel is the tool of change in the lives of Lancaster Baptist School students. In order to emphasize the importance of the message, most elementary and secondary chapels follow a simple format of singing and announcements followed by the preaching of God's Word. Secondary students enjoy special chapel services such as back-to-school revival services, split chapels, and visits by special guests. This year, high school chapel focused on the theme "The God of Wonders" from Psalm 77:14. The staff, faculty, and student leadership are praying fervently that God would truly do wonders here at Lancaster Baptist School.

The speakers have done a phenomenal job of expanding upon this theme using monthly emphases. In August, bearing the theme "Wonders of Justification" from Isaiah 53:11, Principal Eric Lee preached from Ezekiel about "quitting your dream job to be an outcast and go eat food cooked over dung." Though an unconventional title, the students responded well to the central theme that "a view of God's glory demands worship and service." Pastor Chappell spoke later that month on "let this mind be in you," and altars were filled with students determined to have the mind of Christ. September kicked off the back-to-school revival with evangelist Ed Loney, who preached on following Christ through studying His Word. The remainder of the month was devoted to "the Wonders of Creation," and Br. Austin Feere from West Coast Baptist College did a phenomenal job of emphasizing the reality that God's creation attracts attention and demands worship.

October was the longest stretch, and this month carried the theme "Wonders of Sanctification" from 2 Timothy 2:21. A favorite among students, Dr. Schettler preached about "possessing the land" and taking practical steps in a walk with God following "spiritual highs." Br. Atherton, another popular speaker, provided some perspective on authority and encouraged the students to obey God through those He placed in leadership around them. A particularly engaging message was

“**Thou art the God that doest wonders:
thou hast declared thy strength among
the people.—Psalm 77:14**”

preached by Br. Parry Dalzell from Daniel 1, who proposed the idea of “pre-deciding” to do right before the moment of decision. Students across the school could be asked to remember what he suggested as a good starting place: pre-decide to live pure and stay away from the edge. October concluded with another message from Principal Lee on the book of Ezekiel and following God wherever He leads regardless of success from a human perspective. This prepared the students well for the November missions conference.

The students thoroughly enjoyed hearing from speakers LeRoy Rolston and Blake Muscott. One student commented that Br. Muscott said, “He told us how they only get one outfit for Christmas and they are proud of it and it really made me think of how much stuff has been given to me and I’ve taken it all for granted.” Another listed “1. God will always provide when you give to his work 2. When you give to missions, that is fruit to your account 3. God will tell you if he wants you to do something you just have to listen.” Another said, “God can use people who stay as much as the people who go. I also learned that we shouldn’t try to write our own life story, but let God take control.” We’re thankful for the wonders of transformation that we’ve already seen this year as a result of the preaching of God’s Word



STEPHEN VOSHALL is a secondary instructor and the Music Director at Lancaster Baptist School.



2025

NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY

Alia Atherton
Megan Averbeck
Cassidy Blakley
Shiloh Conner
Kirsten Farag
Curry Feng
Tim Gric
Huo Jiantan

Annabella Pak
Natalie Salinas
Joselyn Santos
An
Aus



We achieve academically by striving to demonstrate academic excellence, mastery in all subject areas, effective communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Achieving Academically

ACADEMIC TRACKS

LBS students may choose from two diploma tracks. Each track has a requirement of 240 credits.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY DIPLOMA

Bible (40)

History (A) (30)

English (B) (40)

Math (C) (30)

Science (D) (30)

LOTE (E) (20)

Visual or Performing Arts (F) (10)

Electives (G) (20)

Physical Education (20)

GENERAL DIPLOMA

Bible (40)

History (A) (30)

English (B) (40)

Math (C) (30)

Science (D) (20)

LOTE (E) (10)

Visual or Performing Arts (F) (10)

Electives (G) (40)

Physical Education (20)

**Parentheses indicate required minimum credits*

UPPER LEVEL AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Lancaster Baptist School offers four upper level courses and Advanced Placement courses:

Pre-Calculus

Physics

Chemistry

AP Courses (Select)

MAP TESTING DATA K-12 MATH

Grade 12: 85th Percentile

Grade 11: 68th Percentile

Grade 10: 75th Percentile

Grade 9: 75th Percentile

LANGUAGE

Grade 11: 80th Percentile

Grade 6: 72nd Percentile

K5: 77th Percentile

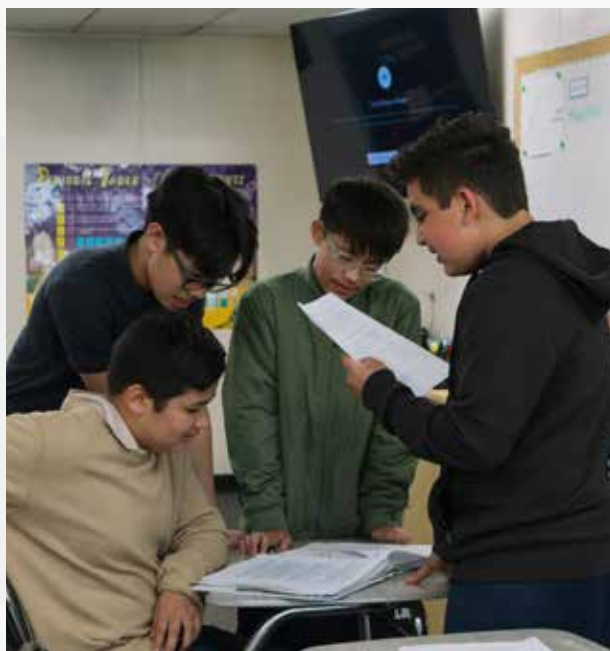
DISCOVERING HIS WONDERS

| BY MELISSA CALDERON, INSTRUCTOR



Lancaster Baptist School opened its doors in 1989 with just 47 students, whose education came exclusively through video learning. From a worldly perspective, this may have seemed like a step backward from their previous schools, but the families of Lancaster Baptist Church were united by a conviction that their children should learn truth in light of God's Word. Each day, LBS students receive a biblically centered education—not only in weekly chapels and Bible classes but intentionally integrated into every subject.

It has been the philosophy of Lancaster Baptist School that the pursuit of knowledge is more than academic—it's biblical. Over the decades, LBS has sought to grow in academic rigor while holding fast to the principle that all truth is God's truth. Therefore, academic excellence



is seen not as an end in itself but as an extension of discovering His wonders. The school maintains this biblically integrated educational program using a biblically-aligned curriculum and Christ-honoring teachers who are experts in their fields, dedicated to equipping students to think critically, reason logically, and seek truth faithfully.

Matthew Brown, a 2011 alumnus and attorney, reflects this mission well: "Lancaster Baptist School gave me a strong foundation that helped me maintain my faith and principles at my secular university. Classes were designed with the core purpose of preparing individuals both academically and spiritually."

The academic outcomes at LBS reflect this intentional approach. On MAP Growth assessments, 30% of our students score above the 80th percentile nationally in math, reading and language- a clear indicator of exceptional achievement. PSAT performance continues to strengthen, with 61% of juniors this year meeting or exceeding the college and career readiness benchmarks, demonstrating strong preparation for upper-level coursework and future SAT success. SAT results also reflect excellence in math, reading, and writing, with many students surpassing state and national averages. In addition, several students have earned recognition through programs such as the National Honor Society. These outcomes go beyond data; they reveal the careful stewardship of the young minds God has entrusted to us.

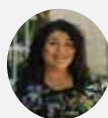


LBS graduates continue to carry this foundation forward. Over the years, students have been accepted into respected institutions such as UCLA, UC Berkley, Cal Poly Pomona, West Texas A & M University, West Coast Baptist College, and many others.

But more important than where they go is who they become: young men and women prepared to lead, serve, and stand for His truth in a world that deeply needs it.

Trent Kelly, a 2011 graduate, said, "Teachers not only taught the subject matter but also taught me how to live for Christ and how to have good character through their examples."

At Lancaster Baptist School, every step of learning is an opportunity to see God's order and wisdom. Every solved equation, analyzed paragraph, and performed experiment points students toward the One who is Truth. For families seeking a school where academic excellence and biblical conviction are inseparable, LBS offers a place where students will not only succeed but discover His wonders every single day.

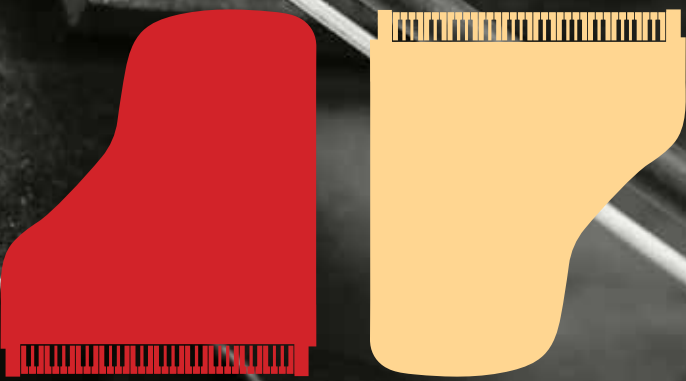


MELISSA CALDERON is a secondary instructor at Lancaster Baptist School.



2025 CIF Football Champions!

The Eagles captured their second ever CIF Southern Section Championship in football in 2025! Coach John Alvarez led the team through several moments of adversity to capture this historic achievement. Thank you Eagle fans for your support of our athletic teams!



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Growing Comprehensively

ATHLETICS

CIF Sports	Baseball
Football	Golf
Volleyball	Cross Country
Basketball	

FINE ARTS

Annual West Coast Baptist Fine Arts Competition	Art, Graphic Design, Photography
Dynamic Music Program	Home Economics

COMMUNITY

Bible Quiz Team	Student Government
Chess Club	Young Americans for Freedom Club
STEM Club	Washington D.C. Trip
Fiber Arts Club	Sacramento Trip
National Honor Society	Youth Group

SPIRIT

Spirit Week	Fall and Winter Revivals
Read Across America Day	Teen Camp
Great Americans Day	Winter Camp
Constitution Day	100th Day of School
Pi Day	Color Run

A photograph of two young musicians performing in an orchestra. On the left, a young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a black suit, white shirt, and patterned tie, stands and plays a violin. On the right, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a black dress, sits and plays a violin. They are both focused on their instruments. The background is dark, and other musicians are partially visible. A blue text box is overlaid at the bottom.

We grow comprehensively in the academic, social, physical, and spiritual domains.



THE WONDER OF DEVELOPING GOD-GIVEN TALENTS

| BY TRACY DIZON, INSTRUCTOR



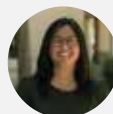
amidst the busyness of the school year, Lancaster Baptist School encourages student camaraderie through events like Spirit Week and pep rallies. Our LBS Student Council leads the way in hosting these events, fostering school spirit by encouraging students to participate in themed days for Spirit Week and cheering on our teams at Homecoming and Senior Night. The enthusiasm and participation that unite our student body are some of the many results of how LBS encourages each student to grow emotionally, physically, and socially.

In 7th-10th grades, our students participate in physical education classes, allowing them to develop and continue physical goals through a variety of sports. This provides students an opportunity to interact with others from different grades, many of whom will continue to work together on a sports team in the future. In our athletic program, students are encouraged through teamwork, forging strong bonds with their teammates and coaches while also being a light to other teams. Participating in sports teaches students to experience friendly competition while still being respectful towards other teams, to accept defeat and learn from failure, and to deal with pride while giving God the glory for accomplishments.

Starting in the upper elementary classes, students can discover and develop their talents while competing in the Fine Arts Competition. Many students do not realize they have certain abilities until they try competing in areas such as speech, music, academics, teaching, preaching, and art. The aspect of performing in front of an audience helps develop the whole student, allowing him to learn how to deal with the emotions of performing, and winning or losing at a young age. In addition to Fine Arts, students can learn instruments, develop their voices, perform in a concert setting, and minister to others through our music program. LBS Senior Annabelle Pak said that one of her favorite memories she experienced in the music program was "being able to travel to Irvine to sing for a young growing church and also getting to visit the aquarium and going sightseeing at the outlet malls."

From traveling together as a class to touring several museums, students love attending field trips throughout their time at LBS. In 8th grade, students have the opportunity to travel to the California State Capitol in Sacramento, highlighting our state's history while emphasizing the importance of contacting and praying for our leaders in government. LBS Sophomore Hadassah Johnson said that she appreciated learning more about how important and elaborate our local and state governments are, as most common knowledge to the average student would be of our national government. In 12th grade, students have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania, learning the importance of being aware of what is happening in society and knowing how to view and respond to issues through a biblical worldview. In recalling memories from his senior trip, Timothy Grier (Class of 2024) said, "We really need to pray for our country. While on our trip, I learned a lot of history, but I also experienced some eye-opening things such as the beginning of a protest as we were visiting the White House in D.C." Joselyn Santos (Class of 2024) also stated, "The most important thing that I learned from our trip is that we need to stand for our country and for our faith in today's society." Senior class sponsor Amy Houk described this capstone experience as a trip that "encompasses our school's core values and beliefs to help students better understand what they've learned throughout their time at LBS."

As a Christian school, one of the most important principles we want students to leave with ties so well to Colossians 3:23 which says "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." Our end goal is not for students to elevate themselves with their talents and abilities, but rather to glorify God with their lives through the opportunities and experiences He has provided them.



TRACY DIZON is a secondary instructor at Lancaster Baptist School.



We change the lives of others through ministry involvement, community service, and outreach projects.

Leading Through Service



 Missions Emphasis Week

 Operation Christmas Child

 Campus Aides

 Student Government

 Ministry Internships

 School Service Club

 Ministry Opportunities

 Community Volunteers

LEADING THROUGH SERVICE

|| BY MEGAN AVERBECK AND OLIVIA HEETER

Ministry has always been an important part of Lancaster Baptist School's core values. At LBS, it is taught and understood that, as Christians, we lead through service. In Mark 10:45, the Bible says, "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Throughout his earthly ministry, Christ willingly served the people around Him, even the people that should have been serving Him.

The LBS student body has been given many different ways to serve, ranging from in-school service to community outreach to church ministry. The LBS community has always pushed for students not only to observe the benefits of ministry, but also to fully embrace and include themselves in ministry.

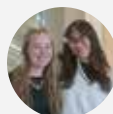
One of the easiest ways that students can serve on a weekly basis is in church ministries. The church provides simple, yet active ways for the students to volunteer. When asked how serving in the church child care ministry has helped her spiritual life, senior Annabelle Pak responded: "Working in church ministries on a weekly basis has helped me shift my focus away from myself and towards others. Through this experience, I have learned humility, gratitude, and have come to understand the true purpose of ministry—to glorify God and bring others toward Him. Serving others in ministry has brought to my attention that the cause of Christ is worthy to be served and that there is always joy in serving Jesus." Serving in church ministries has become such a crucial part of our school's foundational beliefs, that students are encouraged to record how many hours of personal service they have completed each month in order to have accountability to the time given to serve here on earth.

Another way that the school allows students to serve is the student council. The council is made up of eight members ranging from grades nine to twelve. Elisabeth Baldus, the student council's 12th grade representative, said, "Serving in student council helped me develop servant leadership by giving me

the opportunities to grow through action. Student council gives many ways to reach and serve others, both old and young. From helping 7th graders learn their way around high school at the beginning of the year to encouraging teachers throughout the year, the student council allows me to have hands-on experience with serving others around me." This school ministry allows students to lead through service.

Students are highly encouraged to serve in the community and spread the love of God to citizens all around our city. Student body president Hudson Hartanto said, "Helping in the community has shown me that service is more than giving time; it is about giving intention. Whether I am volunteering at the hospital, tutoring classmates, or organizing STEM projects for younger students, I have learned that real impact often happens quietly, through consistency and care. Over time, I stopped seeing service as something I do and started seeing it as part of who I am. It has taught me humility, to listen before helping, and gratitude for the people who trust me to make a difference in their lives. That is what has shaped a servant's heart in me."

Godly leaders are the greatest servants. Our school has placed a great emphasis on the importance of service, and it has made an impact on every single student who has passed through the LBS program. God commands us to serve Him and others, and LBS has made a priority of teaching students to serve.



MEGAN AVERBECK AND OLIVIA HEETER are Seniors at Lancaster Baptist School



Elevating Patriotism



Daily Pledges



Young Americans for Freedom Club



Never Forget Project



National Day of Prayer



Constitution Day



Great Americans Day



Great Americans Project



Great Americans Program



Patriotic Program



Letter Writing to Veterans and Service Members



President's Day



Paul Revere's Ride



Prayer at Lunch for the United States (PLUS) Program





We elevate patriotism in the heart of every student by teaching and promoting the values of America.

ELEVATING PATRIOTISM

BY MAGGIE CHESSANI



Our Declaration of Independence states: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” As Americans, we are blessed to live in a land of opportunity and freedom. LBS not only teaches the values America was founded on but also strives to promote these values in students’ personal lives. A principle of unified patriotism is an essential part of daily life at LBS, practiced by the student body and faculty alike.

Lancaster Baptist School places a strong emphasis on patriotism and the blessings of life in the United States. Students have the opportunity to grow and to display patriotism through several school-hosted events, including the 9/11 Never Forget Project, the Young Americans for Freedom chapter, Great Americans Day, and the National Day of Prayer. LBS also spotlights the importance of patriotism and the values on which America was founded by honoring our veterans and those who serve. These goals

are only accomplished through the emphasis on individual patriotism and love of country.

Webster’s American Dictionary defines liberty as: “the freedom of a nation or state from all unjust abridgment of its rights and independence by another nation.” The American people are responsible for protecting the rights of present and future generations from foreign and domestic threats. The instruction on these core beliefs we hold as Americans is vital to the preservation of them. America’s future is staked on how educated and aware the next generation is. Without the advocacy of liberty and freedom among youth, the freedoms that generations of Americans fought and died to protect will slowly vanish unseen and unprotested.

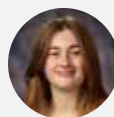
Washington said, “Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.” Only through Christ-centered education will a strong foundational belief in the principles of America’s founding be established. The education system at LBS provides



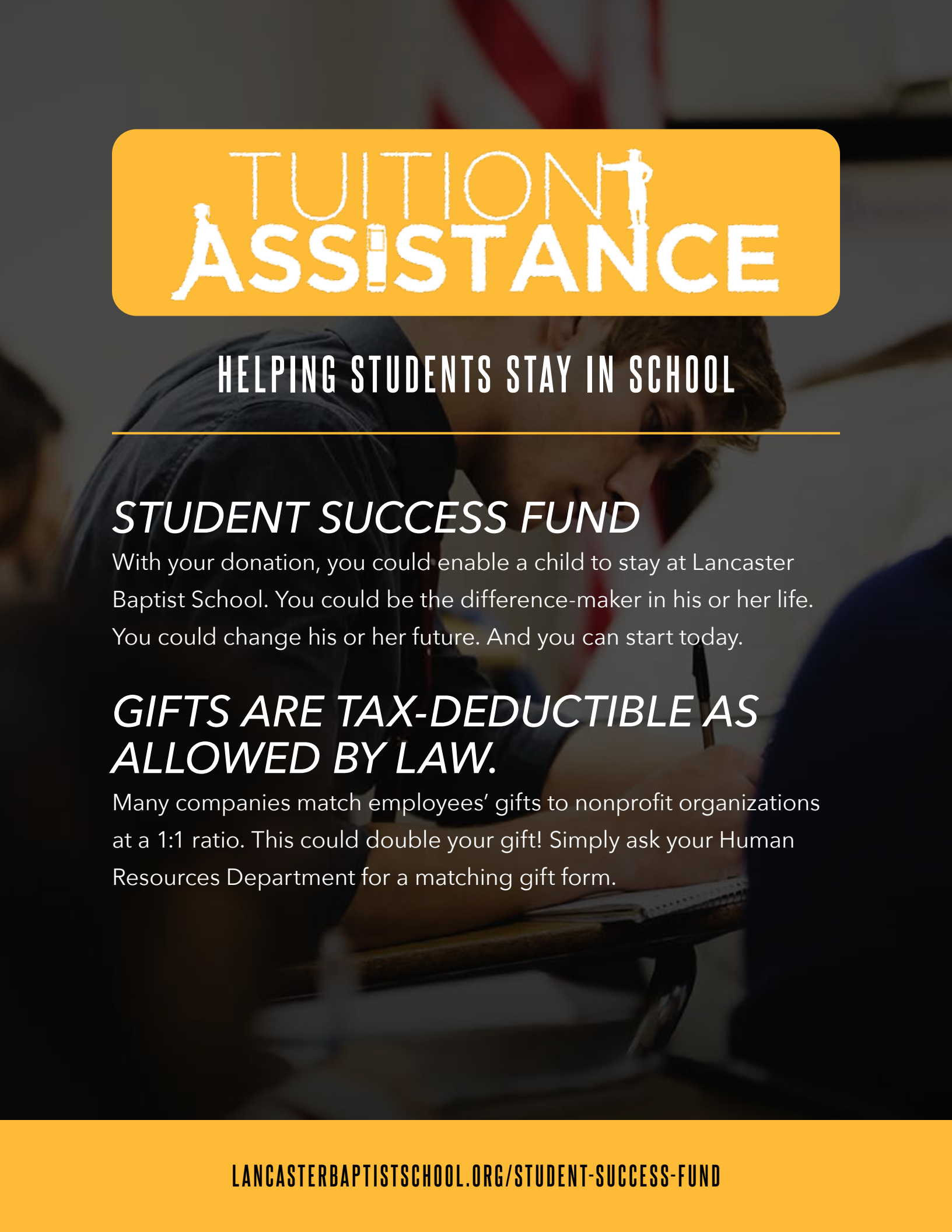
students with a biblical worldview allowing students to explore and discover the truths of our founding that are rooted in the Bible. Faculty at LBS promote patriotism through educating the next generation with the values that will protect our freedoms as Americans.

Only through presently encouraging freedom will our country remain free for future generations. The next generation will be the determiner of America's path. One of the responsibilities of education is to put the tools in their hands to lead America according to the values of the founders. The future

of America is dependent on the political education and patriotism of the next generation of Americans. As Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."



MAGGIE CHESSANI is a Senior at Lancaster Baptist School

A background image of a student with blonde hair, wearing a dark shirt, leaning over a desk and writing in a notebook with a pen. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark overlay.

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Matt Chappell

GRADUATE 2007

I'm thankful for the godly Christian education I received at LBS, where I graduated in 2007. After serving as a youth pastor for six years, I went on to plant Rock Hill Baptist Church in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Some of my most memorable moments from high school came from playing basketball, but even more meaningful was the way LBS helped establish a strong biblical foundation for my life.



Jonathan Hobbs

GRADUATE 2022

I'm thankful for the foundation that was laid down for me in my time at LBS. I won't forget sitting in Bro. Jones history classes and listening to him explain lessons beyond what was written in the textbooks and then learning to look at things from a different perspective and not just face value.

After I graduated from LBS in 2022, I joined the Marine Corps and am still serving today. Professionalism, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills were some of the biggest intangibles I gained in my time at LBS, and they've been crucial to my career in the military.

Some of my favorite high school memories were the nights after every home football game, when my friends and classmates would all pile into cars and head out to In-N-Out or Denny's. Win or lose, those nights always felt special.



STAFF BIO

Rachael Weisz

ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTOR

Miss Rachael Weisz teaches third grade at Lancaster Baptist School. Having attended LBS from kindergarten through the 12th grade, she understands the value of Christian education and appreciates the biblical worldview that is instilled in the students. After graduating from LBS, she attended West Coast Baptist College, where she obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education with a focus in reading instruction. She then returned to LBS as a teacher, where she uses her lifelong experience in Christian education to train the next generation of students. Working alongside administration and involved parents, Miss Weisz's goal is to raise up the next generation of leaders who can change the world for the Lord. She's passionate about Christian education and says, "That's why I love serving in a school that's directly tied with the local church ministry, because parents and teachers can work together as a team to see the students succeed."



STAFF BIO

Abigail Craig

SECONDARY INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Abigail Craig began her journey into Christian education after recognizing a growing need to strengthen and defend a biblical worldview within the classroom. Seeing how easily young minds could be shaped by shifting cultural values, she felt called to step in and help students build their faith on a solid foundation of Scripture. With a degree in Secondary Education, focusing on Science and English, from West Coast Baptist College, she is committed to foster critical thinking shaped by biblical principles, and help students view every subject, choice, and aspect of life through the truth of God's Word. Mrs. Craig loves Lancaster Baptist School and is excited to see this next generation of students become lifelong learners and godly leaders.



STAFF Q&A

Daniel Avery

ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTOR



HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND HOW MANY YEARS TEACHING AT LBS?

I have taught for 17 years, and this is my fourth year teaching at LBS.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY AT LBS?

Getting on a mechanical bull and spinning around losing my glasses

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE VALUE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

It is invaluable, a value can be truly determined. It is the best you can do to help your children's growth academically and spiritually.

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING ON STAFF AT LBS?

The training we receive to better ourselves as professionals.

WHY SHOULD PARENTS ENROLL THEIR STUDENT AT LBS?

What better place is there to have your child grow academically and spiritually as we emphasize our Eagle Attributes.

WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

To have a small impact on future generations to love God and serve them with their whole hearts.

WHAT DEGREE(S) DO YOU POSSESS AND FROM WHERE?

WCBC Ed major and a Master Degree in administration and academics.

STUDENT BIO

Cassidy Blakley**CLASS OF 2026****WHAT PART HAS LBS HAD IN CULTIVATING A DESIRE TO CONTINUE YOUR PERSONAL WALK WITH GOD AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?**

The spiritual emphasis maintained at LBS has helped strengthen my beliefs and deepen my faith. Regular exposure to God's Word through frequent chapel services continually challenges me to cultivate a personal walk with God strong enough to endure past high school.

HOW DO YOU BELIEVE LBS IS PREPARING YOU FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND?

Beyond equipping me with fundamental academic knowledge, this school has helped me develop the Christ-like character needed to succeed in life.

WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR SCHOOL TEACHERS, WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?

I appreciate all of my teachers for their sacrificial dedication and genuine care. I am most thankful for the godly example they demonstrate both inside and outside of the classroom.

WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR TIME AT LBS, WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES?

All of my best memories come from being a part of the sports and music program.

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

I plan to attend West Coast and later become an executive secretary.



STUDENT BIO

Annabelle Pak

CLASS OF 2026

I have attended Lancaster Baptist School for 4 years. Throughout the years, I have enjoyed the school revivals that LBS has hosted. The godly examples and chapel sermons of the school faculty have impacted me the most during my school years. After graduation, I plan to attend West Coast Baptist College for four years and pursue a degree in elementary education.



STUDENT BIO

Max Dalzell

CLASS OF 2026

I have been attending Lancaster Baptist School for almost 2 years. In my short time here, I have grown to greatly appreciate all the great ministry opportunities LBS provides, such as music and media. I will never forget what it was like to be new here, but I will also never forget the kindness the student body and faculty showed me. After graduation, I plan on attending West Coast Baptist College and getting a degree in Pastoral Theology and Music.



STUDENT BIO

Hudson Hartanto

CLASS OF 2026

I have been attending LBS for 12 years. I enjoy the Christian environment that LBS provides along with the godly teachers who care about students' wellbeing, Bible classes that prepare students for secular environments, chapels, and prayer before each class period. A standout memory at LBS is performing at FineArts. Being able to exercise my abilities for the glory of God and representing my school in competitions was a great experience. The chapel messages are very impactful. It is a time of worship and much decision making where God speaks to and uses the students at LBS in a mighty way. After high school, I plan on studying electrical engineering at a four-year university (still applying to schools) then attend a graduate school to pursue a Master's in engineering.



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KIDS' CORNER MOVES TO KID CITY!

| BY KAYE DOLOTINA, KIDS' CORNER DIRECTOR

Summer of 2025 marked an exciting milestone for Kids' Corner! For four years, the South Campus has been the preschool's home along with Kindergarten. While there, the Lord blessed us with spacious classrooms and activity centers. Several preschool families visited Lancaster Baptist for the first time, having learned of the church from preschool involvement in ministry-wide events. This year, we have officially moved into Kid City Building, a state-of-the-art facility designed entirely with young learners in mind. This transition aims to strengthen the quality of early childhood education we provide to our preschoolers. Families, staff, and students have shared in the excitement as teachers took down decors from South Campus class walls, packed up, and transported into the new and vibrant Kid City rooms.

Every corner in Kid City was planned to support the developmental needs of preschool-aged children. Classrooms have child-friendly furniture and materials carefully and thoughtfully provided with teachers' expert input. The indoor playground is the gem of Kid City in every child's eye. It is a safe and modern environment for students to grow their gross motor skills and enjoy active play. The indoor playground invites both children and adults' hearts alike with the thrill of going down its three-story winding slide! For crawlers and walkers, the playground features equipment that encourage exploration and hands-on learning. Each space is an area for children to discover, imagine, and build foundational skills.

While our preschool has offered a wonderful program for our students for over ten years now, the new classrooms in Kid City take learning to another level. The open floor space allows for more differentiated instruction and small group activities. The room layout supports movement and independence as students learn routines and responsibility, all in the confines and safety of the classroom.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE CITY'S VOUCHER PROGRAM

Another impactful development this year for Kids' Corner is our continued partnership with the city of Lancaster's preschool voucher program. The voucher program is designed for single parent and working households needing quality education and care for their preschoolers. For many parents, the program provides accessible care while they maintain employment or pursue education. This partnership has aided us to open our doors to families we seek to serve.

KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS

Families have seen the benefits of a high-quality preschool education through our students' performances as they transition into Kindergarten. Former Kids' Corner students demonstrate stronger academic readiness and higher MAP testing results. Because students are familiar with classroom routines, early literacy and numeracy skills, this gives them a head start. Teachers have noted that students coming from our preschool program adjust more smoothly to kindergarten expectations and display a higher level of readiness both academically and behaviorally.

As we continue to settle in our new building, we are filled with gratitude and anticipation. This move creates a lot of opportunity for growth to Kids' Corner. Our new home is more than a building, it is a place where every child can thrive and make memories to keep for years to come.



KAYE DOLOTINA is a director of Kids' Corner Preschool



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