



LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COMMUNITY UPDATE

SECOND QUARTER 2023



IT'S BEEN AWHILE!

Libertas Christian School has been abuzz with activity over the last couple of years! We've had several transitions, specifically in the office and at the Board level. Since our 4th quarter Community Update in the Winter of 2021, LCS has welcomed Mrs. Carianne Robbins into the



role of full-time Principal, under our founding Headmaster, Mr. Bob Davis. In addition, Mrs. Anita Faber joined the LCS team as full-time Business Manager, Mrs. Julirae Curtis has taken on the role

of Office Manager and we've welcomed Mrs. Becky Pusztai as Guidance Counselor. At the Board level, Pastor Jeremy Visser joined as a 3 year, termed Board member. With all these changes, and catching our breath, we've realized it's been too long since we've shared what's happening around Libertas! In this update, we hope you join in celebrating the exciting developments and also consider partnering with us in our areas of need.

HELP US END THE SCHOOL YEAR IN THE BLACK!

No one can deny the last several years have been interesting and sometimes exciting, but also challenging in many ways. One of those challenges is the impact to the overall economic stability, affecting everyone. Costs are always rising but the last few years have seen a sharp jump in inflation. This affects Libertas in that it costs more to provide the education we are committed to providing and it affects our families' ability to afford this education. Classical Christian education is vital, so we do not want to turn away families that want to be a part of this mission but cannot pay full tuition. so we have worked with as many as possible, counting on help from our donors to fill the gap. However, because many of our regular donors have also felt the pinch of inflation as well as the tension of so many ministries needing help, Libertas has seen a decrease in expected annual donations. As a result, we are making an end of the school year appeal to our friends, relatives and ministry-minded members of the community to help us stay in the black as we look toward the start of the 2023-2024 school year. **We are looking to raise \$100,000 by June 30 to start the fiscal year on July 1.** We have relied on a healthy bank balance, but those reserves are running low. Would you prayerfully consider how you might be able to partner with us to bridge this gap? [Click here](#) to give online or see the attached giving card to mail in your tax-deductible donation.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!



Katelyn Boersen



Vaughn Campins



Emily Folkert



Abigail Herrema (Val)



Eva Markwat



Aliz Pusztai (Sal)



Ella Pusztai



Joshua Schmitz



Annaliese VanderMolen



Casey VanStrien

Capital Campaign Underway!

Libertas Christian School has partnered with *The Focus Group* as part of the process of launching an official Capital Campaign. We are in the beginning phases of a feasibility study which will be followed by interviews of potential financial partners and the unveiling of the campaign to the greater LCS community. We are excited about this multi-year endeavor and hope to be able to remodel and add on to our current building after purchasing the land and facilities. Lord willing, future plans will include a new Athletic Complex with a weight room, locker rooms, additional classroom space, and an updated science lab; a Fine Arts facility housing a theater, lobby and dressing rooms; a new playground and more! Watch for updates to come.

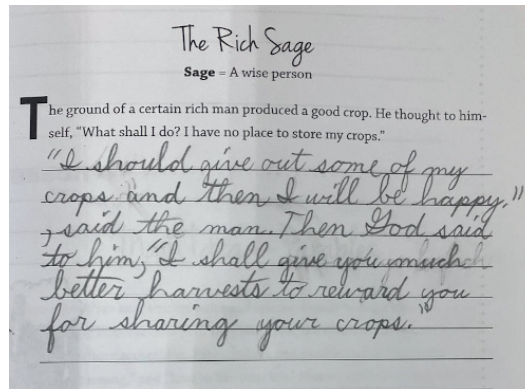


STUDENT WORK PIECES THAT MAKES LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UNIQUE!

Student Geometry Notes

acute, right, obtuse, scalene, isosceles, equilateral, CHAPTER 4, TRIANGLE ANGLE SUM THEOREM, EXTERIOR ANGLE THEOREM, REMOTE INTERIOR ANGLES, CONDITIONS FOR TRIANGLE CONGRUENCE, SSS, SAS, ASA, AAS, AA, HL.

3rd Grade Cursive Writing



Πάτερ ἡμῶν

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου
γεννηθῶ τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς
τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον
καὶ ἄφεσις ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλόμενα ἡμῶν
ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν
καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν
ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.
[Ὅτι σου ἔστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις
καὶ ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.] ἀμήν.

We are so proud of our sophomore class in their pursuit of the Greek language. Please enjoy the Lord's Prayer in Greek.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY



Attending a Classical School (Libertas) from 7-12th grade, and continuing my education at Hillsdale College, I have truly come to love and value my education. Libertas has taught me to properly understand the world and God's desire for us to learn about Him and His creation. He wants us to delight in this endeavor! The skills that I learned at Libertas have aided me in excelling at the next level. But, more importantly, it has taught me to view education differently. I now truly understand the value of education and its mission in developing human souls.."

Elise Mason, LCS alumni class of 2021, Hillsdale College class of 2025



A WORD FROM MRS. ROBBINS

It's been such a privilege to be part of the LCS family and administrative team. There are so many things I appreciate about this school. The multiage community and mentorship opportunities lost in other educational institutions, are preserved at Libertas Christian School in part because of the JrK-12th grades being housed in one building. What a rare gem in this culture! In addition, Libertas is also unique in its approach to ensuring a Christ-saturated education. Students worship through study, ponder the mind of God in math, meditate upon the precepts in His word, and praise Him through catechism and creed. What a joy to serve in such a ministry!

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

**CLT Regional
Award Winner 2022**



Security Upgrade (new camera system covering perimeter of the building, hallway and gym and new walkie-talkie system so each classroom has one) made possible by a generous donation

**Girls' Cross
Country
Team State
Finalists
2022**



**LCS Freshman 5th in the
State Finals in Girls Cross
Country 2022**



**Average 2022
SAT 1217
(83rd
percentile)**

**Average 2023 CLT
score 96 (95th
percentile)**

**11th grade student
was the Holland
Area Art Council
Staff Award
recipient (among
over 200 pieces
accepted in the
annual Debut)**

**LCS Advanced Band
received all A's and
1's (first time in
school's history) at a
Pre-Fest Competition**

UPDATED MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

The previous mission and vision statements were borrowed from another school when Libertas was founded and we felt that as part of growth, it was time to clarify these further. We don't believe the new statements detract in any way from what our mission and vision have always been, but rather bring greater clarity.

MISSION

Libertas Christian School exists to cultivate wisdom and virtue in the souls of our students in order that they will love what is true, good, and beautiful through a distinctively classical and unapologetically Christian paideia.

VISION

The vision of Libertas Christian School is to prepare graduates who think soundly, reason persuasively, and articulate precisely a biblical worldview, thereby transforming culture through wise and victorious living in the service of the triune God and their fellow man.



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DONATION FORM

☐ YES! I would like to make this a RECURRING donation and support Libertas Christian School with my gift of:

☐ \$25/month

☐ \$50/month

☐ \$100/month

☐ \$_____/monthly

☐ \$_____/annually

☐ YES! I would like to make a ONE TIME Gift to support Libertas Christian School with my gift of :

☐ \$250

☐ \$500

☐ \$1000

☐ \$2000

☐ \$_____

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Email		

Please mail this form along with gift to: Libertas Christian School 5181 64th Ave. Hudsonville, MI 49426

To make a donation via Credit Card or ACH please visit our website @ LibertasChristianSchool.org/give.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 8 - Spring Showcase 6th-12th grade

May 9 - CLT8 Testing

May 11 - L/R School House Games

May 15 - Student Awards Chapel

May 15-16 - Senior Thesis Presentations (6-9pm)

May 17 - Grammar School Field Day

May 22-24 - Senior Exams

May 29 - Memorial Day (No School)

May 30 - Graduation Ceremony 7:00pm

May 30-June 2 - Logic and Rhetoric School Exams

June 1 - Last Day of School (K-6th grade)

June 2 - Last Day of School (7th-11th grade)

August 30 - First Day of School 2023-2024

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