



LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COMMUNITY UPDATE

FALL 2026

Ever Grateful

It's been a wonderful start to a new school year already filled with joy and gratitude! We continue to thank God for your prayer and financial support in this important endeavor! Especially given the current culture, it is a blessing of the Lord that He is using His people to ensure this classical Christian ministry can continue ***shaping hearts and minds for generations to come!***



VIRTUE IN ACTION *The Heart of a Libertas Education*

At the heart of our classical Christian school is a commitment to forming not only knowledgeable students, but young men and women of wisdom, character, and faith. We cultivate three Core Virtues—agape, arete, and fortitudo—that shape how our students learn, lead, serve, and live each day. Because the meanings of these Greek and Latin words are so rich and deep, we don't have English words to properly convey these Scriptural concepts.

Agape

Found in John 3:16, this is love expressed as self-sacrifice, a laying down one's life for another. It means denying one's own desires for the betterment of others; treating others with high respect in thought, action and word. True love, however, requires both compassion and accountability. We seek for our students to avoid the deficiency of disempowerment and selfishness, which diminishes others, and the excess of enabling, which prevents growth.

Arete

As Paul references in Philippians 4:8, this is best described as a life marked by excellence and virtue—the pursuit of becoming the best and most complete version of oneself, arete calls students to thoughtful effort, integrity, and a desire to grow in wisdom. We guard against permissiveness, which settles for less than our best, and perfectionism, which demands flawlessness rather than faithful effort and growth.

Fortitudo

This Latin word, translated from the Greek word "hypomone," comes from James 5:11 and expresses courage, endurance, strength, and mental resolve are imperative in any successful and godly life. It empowers students to stand for what is right, persevere through difficulty, and face challenges with faith. Its deficiency is slothfulness, the temptation to avoid what is hard; its excess is recklessness, acting without wisdom or regard for consequences.

These virtues are not simply ideals to store in a file. They are practiced in classrooms, in the athletic arena, around dinner tables, and in the everyday choices that shape a life. Together, they help us pursue Christ-centered character—one that loves deeply, strives faithfully, and stands courageously. As parents, grandparents, and supporters, you are essential partners in this work. Together, we are cultivating virtue that reaches far beyond our school walls and prepares students to serve God and country throughout their lives.

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6-7



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS

The Work of Growing

As the leaves begin to change, the air turns crisp, and the harvest is plenty, Autumn reminds us that growth takes time. Much of what makes this season beautiful began months ago, through quiet, unseen work. The planting of a seed, watering, sunlight, weeding, patience; it's a slow process... growing a soul is much the same.

In a world that often celebrates quick results and immediate success, classical Christian education invites us to take a longer view. The cultivation of wisdom, the deepening of faith and the love of what is good, true, and beautiful do not happen overnight. They grow through daily habits of attention, thoughtful conversations, meaningful encounters with great ideas, and the faithful pursuit of the ultimate Truth.

As educators and parents, we may not always see the fruit of our labor right away. A lesson learned, a child's prayer, a virtue practiced, or a question thoughtfully considered all seem small in the moment, yet each contributes to the formation of a young soul. We trust that God is at work in these ordinary, often unseen moments, as with the seeds planted in the Spring.

As we settle into another school year, may we remember that education is not merely about what students accomplish today, but who they are becoming. May we have patience for the process, faithfulness in our calling, and gratitude for **the privilege of nurturing the next generation in wisdom and virtue.**

Grandparents' Day! We loved learning with our grandparents and special people



IMPORTANT DATES

OCT
29

Pastors' Day

DEC
8

Christmas Concert

JAN
14

Senior Thesis Presentation

HOUSE LEADERSHIP RETREAT





CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Restoring a Classic

Two of my great passions in life are both “classics.” The first one is Classic cars. The American muscle car culture of the 60’s and 70’s was born during these two glorious decades which influenced and defined a whole generation of Americans. Now, many of the people raised in that era, currently in their 60’s and 70’s, are nostalgically passionate about reviving that brief, but glorious period of their lives. This passion to return to that time has given birth to a new and growing industry: the classic car restoration movement. Baby boomers are scouring old junkyards, abandoned barns and overgrown fields of weeds searching for forgotten hulks left for dead, rusting away in their graves or headed for the crusher. When an old Mustang, Camaro, or better yet, a Chevelle, GTO, or Roadrunner is located, a deal (sometimes involving thousands of dollars!) is made and the “lost treasure” is loaded on a trailer and hauled back to a garage or shop, where the painstaking and expensive process of resurrecting something that had been left for dead, lovingly begins.

I must confess that I am one of these people...

There is a striking parallel between the scenario described above, and my other great passion in life. This passion also involves bringing back a “classic” which has been deliberately discarded and left for dead in the junkyard of history. This classic is similarly expensive to revive, takes great patience and dedication to accomplish, and can often produce aggravating setbacks and frequent frustration. But this classic is far more valuable than even

a fully restored 1966 GTO, because this restoration involves the precious souls of our children; our future, so to speak.

Of course, the restoration of which I am speaking is the current movement to revive and restore the education system that basically built western Christian civilization in general, and the United States of America in particular: Classical Christian Education.

Libertas Christian School is an institution which has been launched out into the mainstream of this revival effort, and just like the classic car movement, is sweeping across the country, and beginning to spread even to other countries in the Western world.

But just like restoring an old Mustang, the process is costly, mentally challenging, and always fraught with complications. Yet, when done well, this finished product is so very different from a fully restored automobile. The finished product of a classical Christian education is the soul of a young person who can think (logically) for themselves, reason, speak the truth clearly and eloquently, loves what is true, good, and beautiful, and understands their place and purpose in this fallen world as a child of the King of Kings. What a glorious endeavor in which to be involved; restoring to our children the model of education upon which our country, our culture, and our civilization was originally built.

We would be pleased to have you join us in this work, it is a glorious and rewarding experience, and **the road**

ahead is paved with promise!

OUR MISSION

Do you know the mission of Libertas Christian School? Our staff, students, & Board are encouraged to memorize it!

“Libertas Christian School, in alignment with like-minded families, exists to cultivate wisdom & virtue in the souls of our students in order that they will love what is true, good & beautiful through a distinctively classical & unapologetically Christian paideia.”



LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RECLAIMING CULTURE FOR CHRIST

Christian • Classical • Conservative

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:2



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