

WELCOME TO EAGLE COUNTRY



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Welcome to new families! Welcome to new students! Welcome to new staff members! Welcome to a new school year at Lake Mead Christian Academy!

We have a wonderful team of teachers and faculty ready to serve you this year. From the renovation of our main building reception area to a host of new faces, a sense of enthusiasm is apparent in all parts of the ministry. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the education of your children. We are very excited about the opportunity we have to "Rise Up."

2007-2008 Theme:

"Rise Up" - Acts 26:16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;"

EAGLE TERMINOLOGY: LANGUAGE SERIES 101

C@LM: the Church at Lake Mead meets Sunday at 9:30am and Wednesday at 6:30 pm
 EE: Early Education Building (front building that houses the Lil' Eagles Academy)
 EKC: Eagles Kids Care (EE)
 LMcafé: Campus coffee

shop (EE)
 Main: Building that houses administrative offices with entrance by flagpole
 MPR: Multi-purpose room (Main)
 PTF: Parent Teacher Fellowship
 SOS: Switched on Schoolhouse (Main)

Computer Classroom designed to meet special needs of remedial, accelerated and high school/college students
 TLC: The Learning Center (EE)- classroom program for 2's and 3's

EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS

New for 2007-2008...The Flight moves to a quarterly expanded news magazine published by our yearbook staff. The Monthly E-Commuter will keep parents up-to-date on a monthly basis and is published by the Development Department. Hardcopies are available at the front desk.
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WHERE IS MY _____?

Even during the summer, the lost and found continues to grow. Schools are constantly in search of better ways to manage the items misplaced by students during the school day. Help assist us in management of student property. For items left in the main building and playground, see the receptionist (Amy Liano) or view items in the locked bookcase in the main entrance. Items cost \$1 to redeem and non-school items are donated to charity every two weeks. Please write your child's name on books, clothing, and personal items to assist us in finding rightful owners.

Items found in the EE building areas are available for redemption with each teacher or inquiry may be placed at the receptionist desk.

EAGLE LEAVES THE NEST

LMCA recently bid farewell to long time staffer Stephanie Holden who is moving to Prescott, AZ for a new business venture! Veteran families will remember that Mrs. Holden served as our cafeteria director/manager for the last several years. We wish the Holdens all the best!



SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN AND READY

The new school year finds us with a functional library thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Barbara Thaxton. She worked tirelessly this summer with the aid of a few volunteers to repair, catalog, and organize over 2,250 books.

Students in grades 1 -5 may check out one book per week. High school and junior high students may visit the library all day Monday and any afternoon Monday through Friday.

No late fees until after the holidays for students to get used to the system. Parents are welcome to check out books as well.

Like to make a contribution of time or books? Contact Mrs. Thaxton at extension 132.



TECHNOLOGY CHANGES

New IT team, Mrs. Dee Martinez and parent Mike Pristow have been hard at work on making technological advancements at LMCA. We now have brand new computer servers, wireless access in LMcafé, and a new computer program to be introduced to high school families on September 20th. (This counts as a PTF meeting for 9th-12th grade.) Get ready for some major technological advances!



Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are always needed to help prepare items for event planning, mailers, etc. Contact Telisha Leonard or Lisa Potts in the Development Department at extension 121 to get involved!

EVERYDAY WAYS TO DONATE TO LMCA

At LMCA, we have two (2) major, all-school fundraisers for families:

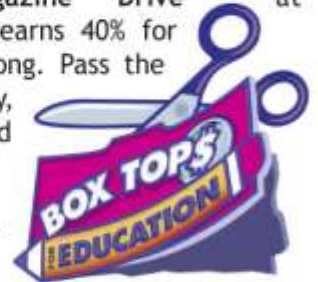
Our Annual Golf Scramble - Golfers and non-golfers alike are invited to participate in this event on Friday, October 26th. Something extra special has been added for this year's event! Watch for information regarding Operation Eagle! Contact Mrs. Michelle Renick-Schaff at extension 118 for details on playing, donating, or volunteering. Thank you to Roy Philips and D&R Construction for their major sponsorship!

Spring Auction for Education - Our annual auction for education is on March 7. This family-friendly event is a highlight of the second semester. Join our committee to make this an unforgettable memory. Contact LMCA Development at extension 121.

What about sustained giving? Project 100 - is the way that families and friends can support LMCA through

their financial gifts. Upcoming PTF meetings will give details for involvement.

You can also get involved year-round by: Purchasing or renewing your magazines through our online, **QSP Magazine Drive** at www.qsp.com. The school earns 40% for each transaction all year long. Pass the word along to your family, friends and neighbors and support LMCA.



Collecting **Box Tops for Education**. Turn in labels or box tops to the main receptionist desk year-round for education dollars. Visit boxtops.com for a list of all qualified products.

Recycling ink cartridges. Instead of tossing your empty copier or printer cartridge into the trash, return it for recycling and cash back to the school.

Not getting our emails?

Email is now our primary form of communication with parents. Having your correct email address allows us not only to keep you updated, but also gives you access to Parent RenWeb so you can see your child's grades and assignments at your convenience.

If you have a spam blocker, please be sure to add LMCA to your "safe list" to ensure delivery of all school messages. For address changes or to correct information, please contact Sheri MacKenzie at ext. 111.



Don't Forget these events!

Monday, September 24th from 8:30 - 11:45 am: Whether you are a "great" or simply a "grand" join us for a celebration of legacy at our annual **Grandparent's Day**. This includes breakfast, fellowship and a presentation prepared especially for you. Visit classrooms, see your grandchildren, and meet their teachers! Please encourage your child's grandparent to RSVP for this event by contacting Development at ext. 118.

Wednesday, September 26th at 7 am - Students grades 6-12 are

invited to participate in "**See You at the Pole**," and pray for our school and nation. This is a student-led event. Check the national website for all the details at www.syatp.com.

Saturday, October 13th at 8 am - Saturday Work Day. Bring the whole family and assist in the care and cleaning of our school property.

Sadie Hawkins event sponsored by the high school junior class also occurs on this day. More details to follow for high school students.

Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 pm - EE-8th grade parent's are required to join us for our first **PTF meeting** of the year. This State of the School address is designed to provide you with crucial information about this year. Please contact the main office at ext. 110 with any questions.

Friday, October 19th from 8:30 - 10:30 am - **Ministry Appreciation Day** is a celebration for our ministry partners. Make sure your pastor is invited for breakfast and chapel. Contact Development at ext. 118 for more information.

Friday, October 26th - Join us at our **2nd Annual Golf Scramble and Golf Ball Drop!** This is one of our two major fundraising events this year and raises money for many programs at LMCA. Hurry and register by Oct.1 for discounts. Pick up forms at the main office or LMcafe. Sponsors and golfers are still needed.



Students have a special assembly on Friday, Sept. 21 to kick off the ball drop. Call ext. 120 for details and to get involved!