



What's New

LODI ACADEMY

4/08/2022

Greetings Families!

What a fun week it's been! The Student Association sponsored the Lip Sync Contest last Saturday night. It was great to see student interpretation of songs. All were very creative. Our panel of four judges, Tim Nevis, Pastor Manny Gonzales, Senior Amelie Hagen and Sophomore Madie Johnson did an amazing job of providing encouraging feedback and humor to our performers. Our host for the evening, Alissa Barcenas, the Student Association Social Vice President did an excellent job too! First place went to the Senior class doing a lip sync to "I Have a Dream" from the Disney movie "Tangled."

Sunday was another busy evening with the Music Department's fundraiser concert, refreshments, auction and raffle with the theme of 'The Music of Hollywood'. Special thanks to Pastor Jerry Mahn for his leadership in our music department, Tracie McCann, Krista Sakata and their team of volunteers who transformed the gym into an old fashioned movie theater, preparing refreshments, organizing the auction and raffle and so much more. It was a fun evening. Lodian Singers and the Concert Band did an amazing job! We will proudly send you off to represent Lodi Academy in a few weeks on your music tour!

This week has been busy with the routine of classes and preparing for Alumni Weekend, starting in a few hours through this weekend. Our team has put in significant work to prepare the gym for this event! We are excited to welcome our alumni back to our campus tonight, Friday, April 8, for refreshments, an opportunity to tour campus, and memorabilia on display in the library at 6:00 followed by an evening of worship in the chapel, led by our Campus Ministries team at 7:00. All are invited!

Sabbath, April 9 is our alumni event! We are recognizing honor classes for this current year and the previous two years we have missed due to COVID. The gate opens at 9:00 and all are welcome to join us in the auditorium for the Sabbath service, starting at 11:00, followed by a provided lunch afterward.

The fun and educational events continue to fill our calendar! Sunday, April 10, Lodi Academy is competing in a co-ed softball tournament in Modesto and a group, led by Mr. Surridge, is going to the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco.

We hope to see you at one or all of these upcoming fun events!!

Eric Stubbert



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 8-9- Alumni Weekend
- 10- Softball Tournament in Modesto
- 11- Jadon Dube's Birthday
- 12- SA Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm
- 15- NO SCHOOL
- 17- Madie Johnson's Birthday
- 17- Easter Sunday
- 18-22 Week of Prayer
- 19- Peter Lelis' Birthday
- 24- RENAISSANCE FAIR
- 25- Lily Sakata's Birthday
- 25- Community Service Day
- 26- Chloe Galiza's Birthday
- 28- SA Spring Banquet
- 29- NO SCHOOL
- 29- Vespers at English Oaks 7:00pm



MAY

- 2- Reina Nozaki's Birthday
- 2-4 MAP Testing
- 4-8 BIG MUSIC TOUR
- 13-SA Picnic
- 14-Kaleb Nevis' Birthday
- 14-Music Performance in GYM
- 15-Softball Tournament @ Lodi Academy
- 17-Spencer Hall's Birthday
- 18-Blood Drive @ Lodi Academy 10AM
- 19-Amelie Hagen's Birthday
- 20-Campus Ministries Rose Vespers
- 22-25- Senior Trip
- 23-Lauren and Andrew Payne's Birthday
- 25-Chase Garner's Birthday



**A cheerful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries
up the bones."**

- PROVERBS 17:22

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

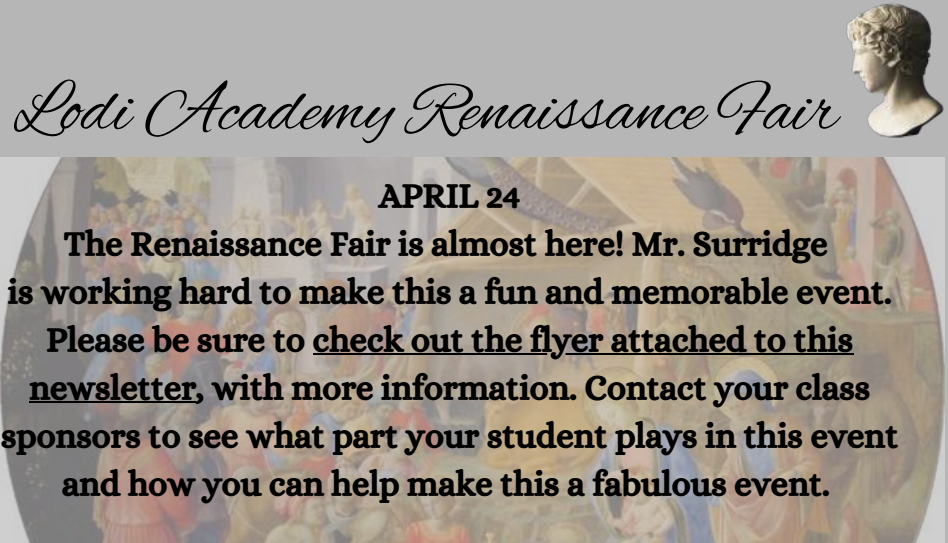
Scholarship Applications for the Conference Due by April 30th:

Please go to <https://pacuniongrants.smapply.io> to submit your application. If you need help, there is a tutorial video at <https://vimeo.com/688485965/60faedeaba>



LAKE SHASTA YOUTH HOUSEBOAT TRIP JUNE 6-10

If you are interested in going on the Lake Shasta houseboat trip this June the sign up sheet and permission slips are now available in the office. The early bird registration fee is \$325 if you pay by **May 11**. After May 11 the fee is \$375 and the final due date is **May 18**. Limited space is available with only 50 spots. If you would like to guarantee a place on the boat you can pay \$200 to hold a spot. This deposit will be applied to your total cost. Call Pastor Manny if you have any questions @ (559)736-4177. (**see full flyer below**)



Lodi Academy Renaissance Fair

APRIL 24

The Renaissance Fair is almost here! Mr. Surridge is working hard to make this a fun and memorable event. Please be sure to check out the flyer attached to this newsletter, with more information. Contact your class sponsors to see what part your student plays in this event and how you can help make this a fabulous event.

GRADUATION - Save the Dates!

THE WEEKEND OF MAY 28 & 29, 2022

BACCALAUREATE @ ENGLISH OAKS
SATURDAY MORNING 5/28

CLASS NIGHT SATURDAY @ LA GYMNASIUM

COMMENCEMENT @ LODI ACADEMY GYM
SUNDAY MORNING 5/29

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NIGHT

SA's Lip Syncing Contest



SA's first lip syncing contest was a big success. The audience enjoyed musical performances from students and staff (Pastor Jerry). The seniors won the \$100 cash prize with their lip-synching performance from 'Tangled'. Our hope is to make this an annual event.

SUNDAY NIGHT

THE MUSIC OF HOLLYWOOD: A RED CARPET EVENT



A Very Special Guest Speaker in AP Literature



Lauren Peterson, a PhD candidate at UC Davis, came to speak to Mr. Surridge's AP Literature class about her specialty research area of Victorian literature and gave students collegiate strategies for understanding complex texts. Seniors learned about the Bronte family, 19th century environmental pollution, and the legacy of tuberculosis in literature. Lauren is also married to Mr. Surridge, who enjoyed a chance to observe his own class for a change.

Keeping the Tradition *Alive*: Thankfulness and God's Blessings

A Devotional by Ethan Nevis

Every Friday night my family has beans for dinner. This has been a tradition for as long as I can remember. Because I live on the same property as my grandparents and also on the same street my great-grandparents used to live on, my whole family would go to my great-grandparents' house and have dinner; however, my great-grandparents are no longer living, but we keep the tradition **ALIVE** by having dinner at my grandparent's house. The reason I'm sharing this family tradition is because I want to express how important family is to me and how thankful I am for them.

I understand that not everyone has the same family life and that there are different complications, but everyone has something to be thankful for. Through these nights of having dinner together, my family and I are able to talk, laugh, share, and learn. This little detail of my life wasn't something that I always pondered upon or took the time to convey.

Look at the areas in your life where you can express thankfulness to God. When I realized how thankful I was for having the ability to share Friday night dinner with my family, I started to find more and more things to be thankful for. This exact thankfulness was intended by God, so dig deep and openly thank God for what He's done.

This leads me to a Bible verse which reads, "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT). Paul is telling us to give thanks in all things, whether that be the big or small aspects of life.

When I realized how thankful I was for having the ability to share Friday night dinner with my family, I started to find more and more things to be thankful for. God has blessed everyone here in different ways; additionally, Jesus gave us a chance for the ultimate gift to be thankful for, and that's being **ALIVE** for eternity.





Lodi Academy Renaissance Fair



Sunday April 24, 2022 | 3-6pm
Variety Show Starts @ 5pm
1230 S. Central Ave, Lodi
Free to Attend

Food Sales, Giant Chess Set,
Student Art Showcase,
Face Painting, Guest Actors
Grape Stomping, Bocce Ball,
Bake Sale, Games and Costume Prizes,
Blacksmith, Trebuchet Catapult,
Lodian Singers Performance,
Artisan Craft Vendors
Student Jugglers, Printing Press

and

Live Music from the "New Queen's Ha'Penny Consort"



LAKE SHASTA 2021 YOUTH HOUSEBOAT TRIP JUNE 6-10, 2022



Wake surfing, wake boarding, tubing, swimming, games, relaxing, great food, fellowship and so much more!

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED 8TH GRADE THROUGH SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

COST: \$325 early bird registration due May 11. After May 11 cost will be \$375 and the final due date for money and consent is May 18.

ORIENTATION: Parent and student orientation will be May 18 at English Oaks Fellowship Hall



**FOR MORE INFO
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Pastor Manny (559) 736-4177
or the EO church office at
369-1021.**



YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!

LODI ACADEMY JUNIOR CLASS OF 2023 FUNDRAISER

IT'S FLAMINGO SEASON IN THE LODI AREA!
WATCH OUT FOR FLAMINGO "FLOCKINGS"
ON YOUR FRONT LAWNS, REQUESTED BY
FRIENDS OF YOURS!

•TO HAVE THE FLAMINGOS REMOVED BY THE JUNIOR
CLASS, YOU MUST PAY A DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT!

•DON'T WORRY! IF DONATION IS NOT PAID
WITHIN 3 DAYS, FLAMINGOS WILL BE REMOVED

•AFTER PAYING A DONATION, YOU GET TO CHOOSE
THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT "FLOCKING"!

•WHEN THE FLAMINGOS ARE FOUND ON YOUR LAWN,
CONTACT (209) 400-8550 VIA TEXT OR CALL



STARTS
FEBRUARY
18

WILL CONTINUE THROUGH
SPRING... WATCH YOUR LAWNS!!!