

AUGUST 2026



INTRODUCING
OUR P.T.O
TEAM

BACK
TO SCHOOL
NIGHT

ALUMNI
FOOTBALL
GAME

BUZZ ON
DOWN TO OUR
WORK BEE
FLYER FOR
MORE DETAILS



Principal's Corner

LODI ACADEMY

08/14/2026

Celebrating Our Past and Looking Forward to a Great Year!

Dear School Families,

One of the greatest joys of being part of our school community is seeing our students grow up and thrive. Recently, I ran into three of our alumni from the class of 2019, Analiese, Kaitlyn, and Alondra, at the Lodi Farmers Market. What a joy to see that they are still great friends and doing so well! They are pursuing higher education, getting married, starting families, and continuing friendships that began during their school years. Moments like these remind me that the seeds planted during the school years can continue to grow for a lifetime. **What a blessing to see God at work in the lives of our students long after they leave our classrooms!**

And now, we are excited to welcome another school year! Our staff is back on campus, praying, meeting, planning, preparing classrooms, and working hard to make this a wonderful year for our students. As we begin, we pray that God will guide our teachers, bless our families, and help each student grow not only academically, but also in faith, character, and love for others.

Here are a few important events as we get started:

- **Sunday | Work Bee, 7:00–11:00 a.m.** Come beat the heat and help us beautify our campuses and prepare classrooms. Check in at the Academy Office! Come BEE happy to help!
- **Tuesday | Back-to-School Night, 6:00 p.m.** We want all students and families there! Enjoy a light dinner hosted by our new PTO with salads and cookies, student-led vespers, meet our staff and SA, ask questions about our music and sports programs, pick up PE uniforms, get to know our teachers, and enjoy a fun scavenger hunt with prizes! Who doesn't love prizes!
- **Thursday | First Day of School!** We begin with a regular full school day.
- **Friday | Regular Half Day**
- **Saturday Night | Alumni Football Game 8 pm;** Come cheer on our alumni and current students as both the girls and boys take the field for some friendly competition! Food will be available for purchase.

There is so much to look forward to! From celebrating alumni who once walked our halls to welcoming the students who are walking them today, we are reminded of God's faithfulness through every season. **Our prayer is that this year will be filled with learning, laughter, friendship, and opportunities for each of us to grow closer to Him.**

We can't wait to welcome everyone back!



**THE 2026-2027
SCHOOL HANDBOOK
IS NOW AVAILABLE!**



LOOKING AHEAD:

August



16-WORK BEE-7:00-11:00AM
 18- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6-7:30PM
 20- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 21-BELL CHOIR TRYOUTS 7:15-7:50AM W/ MRS. ZIMMERMANN
 21- PRAYER VESPERS
 22-EDUCATION SABBATH @ ENG. OAKS
 27-30 SENIOR EXPERIENCE
 29-EDUCATION SABBATH @ FAIRMONT
 30-1 PUC PUBLICATIONS

September



7-LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL
 9- NAD COLLEGE FAIR 2:30-3:30
 13-14- ALL SCHOOL CAMPOUT
 24-27 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONF.
 27-ANNUAL PET & HOBBY FAIR @ LSDAE
 29-PICTURE DAY
 30-4 PUC GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

October

15-18-RIO FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
 23-25 JUNIOR/SENIOR RETREAT
 26- 2ND QUARTER BEGINS

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INTRODUCING OUR
NEW P.T.O. OFFICERS

L-R, MRS. LIZ REYNOLDS, MS. STEPHANIE DUNSTON, MRS. FINOLA JOHNSON, MRS. CLAUDIA TRENCHUCK, AND MRS. AMBER BATCH

PRESIDENT: CLAUDIA TRENCHUCK

Claudia has called Lodi home for 25 years and has a deep passion for supporting Lodi SDA Elementary and Lodi Academy. Claudia currently has junior student at the Academy. She is passionate about uniting people through community, church, and school, living by the motto: "Bring everyone together—young and old, from all walks of life." She focuses on helping others feel welcomed and valued, preferring to work behind the scenes to foster inclusivity. In her spare time, Claudia enjoys cooking and sharing her simple, homemade salsa with family and friends.

VICE PRESIDENT: AMBER BATCH

Amber has been volunteering since her daughter, Savannah, who is now a junior, was in kindergarten. She has a deep passion for giving back to her community and is always eager to lend a helping hand whenever assistance is required.

TREASURER- LIZ REYNOLDS

Liz is Sam Reynolds' mom (and a proud parent of a junior). She's loves diving into books, taking nature walks, and setting sail on boat adventures! We look forward to having her on our team.

SECRETARY- FINOLA JOHNSON

I am a proud mother of 3. I have 2 girls in college & my son is a senior at Lodi Academy. I am excited to join the PTO this year & look forward to helping make it a fun, meaningful and memorable year for all the students.

SECRETARY SUPPORT-STEPHANIE DUNSTON

Stephanie Dunston is Mom to freshman Jack Dunston, and an Academy and Lodi SDA Elementary alumni herself. She is starting her second year as the office manager at our elementary school, where she also teaches an Art Elective. She enjoys coffee, swimming, house plants and creating art whenever she gets a chance!



LODI SDA ELEMENTARY & LODI ACADEMY

WORK BEE

Sunday, August 16 • 7:00–11:00 AM

ALL-SCHOOL CAMPUS CLEANUP

Check in at either school office

CALLING ALL WORKER BEES!

Parents • Older Students • Alumni
Church Members • Neighbors • Grandparents

Help us get our campus and classrooms sparkling for the new school year!

Please bring tools and cleaning supplies, if possible.

Snacks & drinks provided!

THANK YOU!

LODI ACADEMY

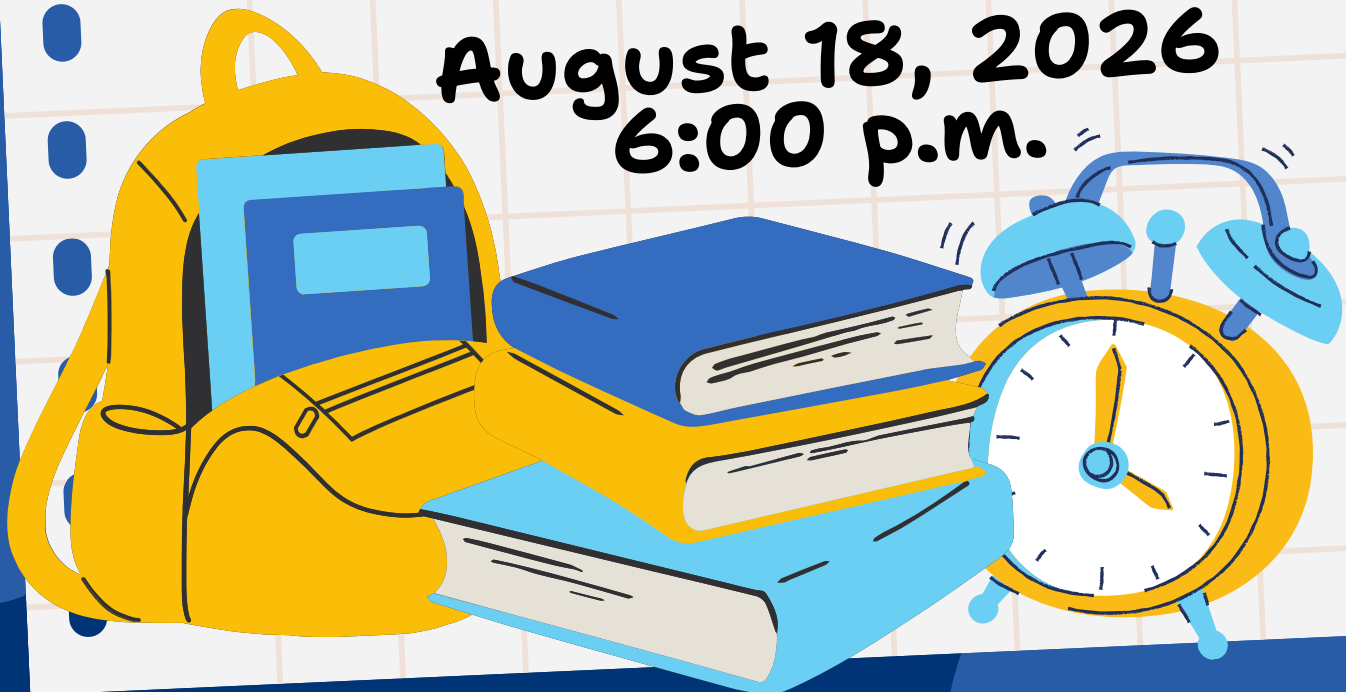
back to school Night



Come and join us to greet our teachers and staff complimentary Salad bar, water and cookies by the PTO team.

Come prepared to buy tickets for a raffle basket valued over \$ 600.

**August 18, 2026
6:00 p.m.**





Faith. Teamwork. Community.

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KICK OFF THE

FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON!

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ALUMNI

TRADITION

BUILT ON FAITH.
STRONGER TOGETHER.

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CURRENT STUDENTS

BOLD FAITH.
BRIGHT FUTURE.



SATURDAY
AUGUST 22, 2026



8:00 PM



**FLAG FOOTBALL
SEASON KICKOFF!**



FOOD
AVAILABLE
FOR SALE

Come hungry!

COME OUT & SUPPORT THE PTO!

**EVERY PURCHASE AND EVERY BIT OF SUPPORT
HELPS OUR STUDENTS & OUR SCHOOL!**



**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**



**BRING YOUR
SCHOOL SPIRIT!**



**FAITH. TEAMWORK.
COMMUNITY.**



**ONE LA FAMILY.
ONE MISSION.**



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you for supporting our school and our students.



On our **School Supplies List** this year you may have seen that we are asking all Freshmen and Sophomores to have a “School Planner.” This is also highly recommended for Juniors & Seniors too. And here is why!!!

 **Planner Power!** A planner is more than just a place to write down homework...it's a **tool for success!** 

When students use their planner every day, they're building habits that will help them in school and beyond.

 **Stay Organized** – Keep homework, projects, tests, and due dates all in one place.

 **Manage Time Wisely** – Plan ahead, avoid last minute stress, and stay on top of assignments.

 **Take Responsibility** – Writing down assignments helps students take ownership of their learning.

 **Turn in Homework on Time** – Check off completed work and reduce forgotten assignments.

 **Keep Parents in the Loop** – A quick look at the planner each evening helps families stay informed and support student success.

 **Build Lifelong Skills** – Organization, planning, and responsibility are habits that last far beyond the classroom.

Be on the lookout for your favorite Daily Planner!
This Year We Have A Planner Challenge! 

Can every student write down every assignment, every day? We challenge our students to make their planner their best friend this year! A planner keeps homework from becoming a mystery, helps students stay organized, and gives parents an easy way to see what's happening at school.

Write it down. Check it off. Celebrate success!  

LINK TO SUPPLIES LIST 

