



Principal's Corner

LODI ACADEMY

08/28/2026

HELLO LODI ACADEMY STUDENTS & FAMILIES

WHAT A WAY TO KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR! OUR SATURDAY NIGHT ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME BROUGHT TOGETHER RETURNING ALUMNI, STUDENTS, FAMILIES, PARENTS, AND GRANDPARENTS FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING OF SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY. A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PTO FOR KEEPING EVERYONE HAPPY WITH YUMMY FOOD AND TREATS! IT WAS ALSO AWESOME TO SEE SO MANY SPORTING THEIR NEW LODI ACADEMY MERCH AND CHEERING ON OUR STUDENTS. WHAT A FUN WAY TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT OUR LODI ACADEMY STUDENTS!

THAT SAME ENERGY IS CARRYING INTO THE SCHOOL DAY. OUR FRESHMEN HAVE ARRIVED ENTHUSIASTIC AND READY TO DO WELL, AND I'M ALREADY SEEING STUDENTS ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, HELPING WITH HOMEWORK IN STUDY HALLS, AND CREATING THEIR OWN SUPPORT SYSTEMS. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH OUR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES TO MAKE DAILY PLANNERS A HABIT. PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP! A QUICK PLANNER CHECK AT HOME CAN HELP STUDENTS BUILD ORGANIZATION, RESPONSIBILITY, AND INDEPENDENCE. WE WANT OUR FRESHMEN TO HAVE THE BEST START TOWARDS ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS HAPPENING WELL BEYOND THE CLASSROOM! OUR STUDENT LED AGAPE VESPERS WHERE STUDENTS PRAYED OVER THEIR TEACHERS AND CLASSROOMS HAS HELPED START OUR YEAR WITH A FOCUS ON FAITH ASKING FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE. STUDENTS ARE EXCITED FOR THE YOUTH RALLY AT GRACEPOINT CHURCH HAPPENING THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WHERE YOUTH FROM ALL OVER JOIN IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. OUR SENIORS ARE BONDING AND GROWING CLOSER TO GOD AND NATURE AT LASSEN NATIONAL PARK, AND OUR YEARBOOK STUDENTS ARE HEADING TO THE PUC PUBLICATIONS WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY TO COLLABORATE AND BRING BACK NEW TEAM SKILLS. THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS WHO HELP MAKE THESE MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES POSSIBLE! IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

AT LODI ACADEMY, WE ARE A FAMILY, AND WE WANT EACH ONE TO FEEL THE WARMTH THAT FAMILY BRINGS. I HOPE EACH STUDENT KNOWS THEY HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO CONTRIBUTE. GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF YOU UNIQUE GIFTS, AND MY CHALLENGE IS SIMPLE: USE THEM GENEROUSLY, SERVE ONE ANOTHER, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, AND SHINE LIKE STARS (OUR NEW THEME THIS SCHOOL YEAR). I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW GOD WORKS THROUGH EACH OF YOU THIS YEAR!

WITH GRATITUDE,

PRINCIPAL COOPER



THE SENIORS ARRIVED SAFELY TO LASSEN & ARE HAVING A GREAT TIME



LOOKING AHEAD:

August



27-30 SENIOR EXPERIENCE
 28-YOUTH RALLY @GRACEPOINT
 7:30-9PM
 29-YOUTH RALLY @ GRACEPOINT
 10AM-9:30PM
 29-EDUCATION SABBATH @ FAIRMONT
 30-1 PUC PUBLICATIONS

September



7-LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL
 9-CLASS ELECTIONS (SOPH,JRS, SRS)
 9- NAD COLLEGE FAIR 2:30-3:30
 13-14- ALL SCHOOL CAMPOUT
 24-27 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONF.
 27-ANNUAL PET & HOBBY FAIR
 @ LSDAE- ALL ARE INVITED!
 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

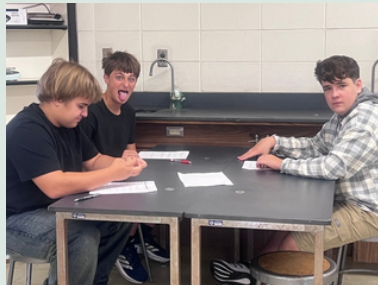
James 1:5

If any of you
 lacks wisdom, let
 him ask God, who
 gives generously
 to all without
 reproach, and it
 will be given to
 him.

INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 2030



DAYJAH, BRIDGER, JOZIE, LELAND, CHRISTOPHER, LILLY, JACK F.,
 GABY, ALYSSA, JACK D., SEBASTIAN, JOONA, AND VICTORIA



WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT FIRST WEEK OF
 SCHOOL AND CONTINUE TO GROW
 IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE!

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord
 and Savior Jesus Christ.” — 2 Peter 3:18

SCHOOL NEWS

BOY'S FOOTBALL PRACTICE

SUN. 8/30 PRACTICE 8:00-10AM
TUES. 9/1 PRACTICE 4:30-6:30PM
THURS. 9/3 PRACTICE 4:30-6:30PM

GIRL'S FOOTBALL PRACTICE

SUN. 8/30 PRACTICE 8:00-11AM
TUES. 9/1 PRACTICE 4:14-6:30PM
THURS. 9/3 GAME @ LIBERTY
RANCH 5:30-6:30PM

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

MON. 8/31- GAME VS VANGUARD 5-6PM
TUES. 9/1 PRACTICE 4:15-6:00PM
WED. 9/2 GAME @ ABLE CHARTER 5-6:30PM
FRI. 9/4 PRACTICE 12:30-2:00PM

SPORT'S PHYSICALS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ****BRING A CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL**** WITH YOU, AS IT IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION.

- TO CHECK WHEN THE PHYSICAL WE HAVE ON FILE EXPIRES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.
- I HAVE ATTACHED A FORM TO THIS EMAIL, AND COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE.



IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED THE CARPET WILL BE INSTALLED THIS FRIDAY AND CHAIRS NEXT WEDNESDAY!



BEAUTIFUL TILE IS ACCENTING THE WALLS BY THE STAGE AND IN THE FOYER



A BEAUTIFUL BLUE CARPET HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE STAGE

STATE OF THE ART SOUND AND LIGHTNING EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE A/V BOOTH AND ON THE STAGE



Annual Alumni Football Game

BOYS: ALUMNI 0 TITANS 34

GIRLS: ALUMNI 0 TITANS 0



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT **RISE MENTORS** HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE NEW NAME FOR OUR MENTOR PROGRAM!

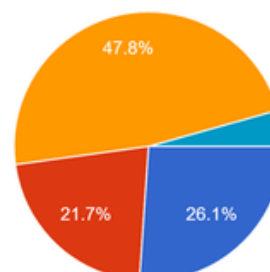
THE PROGRAM IS AN EVOLUTION OF STUDY BUDDYS AND BETTER REFLECTS OUR NEW RISE INITIATIVE, WHERE WE PAIR STUDENTS TOGETHER TO BUILD SUPPORTIVE PEER CONNECTIONS.

RISE STANDS FOR:

- R - RELATIONSHIPS
- I - INCLUSION
- S - SUPPORT
- E - ENCOURAGEMENT

THESE FOUR VALUES REPRESENT WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE THROUGH THE RISE PROGRAM: CREATING A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WHERE STUDENTS FEEL CONNECTED, INCLUDED, SUPPORTED, AND ENCOURAGED.

THE STUDENTS OF LODI ACADEMY HELPED SHAPE THE IDENTITY OF THIS NEW PROGRAM, AND THEIR VOICES MATTERED. WE ARE PROUD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE NAME RISE MENTORS!



- Rise Guides
- Rise Partners
- Rise Mentors
- Rise Responders
- Rise Allies
- Rise Ambassadors



A BEAUTIFUL BEGINNING IN PRAYER

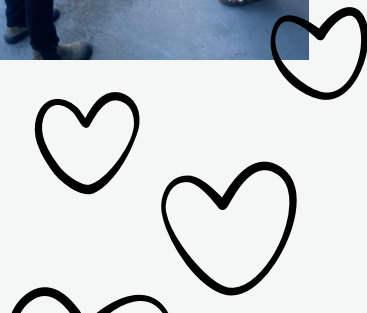
CAMPUS MINISTRIES BEGAN THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH ONE OF OUR MOST CHERISHED TRADITIONS, A SPECIAL STUDENT LED VESPERS CENTERED ON PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND INVITING GOD'S PRESENCE INTO THE YEAR AHEAD.

STUDENTS GATHERED IN FRONT OF EACH POD AND PRAYED OVER THEIR TEACHERS, STAFF, AND CLASSROOMS, ASKING GOD TO BLESS THE PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT WILL BE PART OF THEIR LIVES THIS YEAR. THE BEAUTY OF THIS TRADITION IS THAT IT IS ENTIRELY STUDENT LED, WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CHOOSING TO STEP FORWARD IN FAITH AND PRAYER.

FOR MRS. KANAS, IT WAS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL WHEN HER YOUNGEST SON, NICK, VOLUNTEERED TO PRAY OVER HIS MOM AND HER FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS. AS A PARENT WHO HAS INVESTED IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, IT WAS A TOUCHING REMINDER OF WHAT EVERY PARENT HOPES FOR: THAT THEIR CHILDREN WILL NOT SIMPLY LEARN ABOUT FAITH, BUT WILL MAKE IT THEIR OWN.

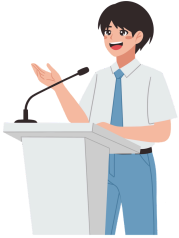
STUDENTS LATER GATHERED AROUND AN AGAPE FEAST OF FRUIT, CRACKERS, AND CHEESE, SHARING FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER. AS THE EVENING CAME TO A CLOSE, GOD'S PRESENCE SEEMED TO SURROUND US IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WAY. THE SKY WAS FILLED WITH A BREATHTAKING SUNSET, PAINTING THE CAMPUS IN A BEAUTY ONLY HE COULD CREATE. AFTER AN EVENING SPENT ASKING GOD TO BE PRESENT IN OUR CLASSROOMS AND IN THE YEAR AHEAD, THE MAGNIFICENT SKY FELT LIKE A GENTLE REMINDER THAT HE WAS ALREADY THERE.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL BEGINNING TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR: STUDENTS LEADING IN FAITH, A SCHOOL COMMUNITY JOINED IN PRAYER, AND GOD'S HANDIWORK STRETCHED ACROSS THE EVENING SKY.



SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP ON SEPTEMBER 9, AND THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED, TAKE ON A LEADERSHIP ROLE, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL.

BEING A CLASS OFFICER IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO:



- **DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**



- **MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



- **REPRESENT YOUR CLASSMATES AND HELP SHARE THEIR IDEAS AND CONCERNS**



- **GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE THAT CAN SUPPORT FUTURE COLLEGE, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CAREER APPLICATIONS**



- **HELP PLAN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND CLASS PROJECTS**



- **MEET AND WORK WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL LEADERS**



- **BUILD TEAMWORK, ORGANIZATION, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS**



- **BUILD CONFIDENCE BY TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR SCHOOL**

FRESHMEN:

YOUR ELECTION IS COMING! KEEP THOSE GRADES STRONG AS 1ST QUARTER MATTERS!

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR YOUR CLASS OFFICERS AT THE START OF SECOND QUARTER. START THINKING ABOUT THE QUALITIES YOU WANT IN YOUR CLASS LEADERS AND GET READY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! LEADERSHIP STARTS WITH GETTING INVOLVED.