

LETTER FROM MR. STUBBERT

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WHAT'S NEXT?

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

### **LODI ACADEMY**

12/13/2024

During this Advent Season, there is an abundance of Christmas songs to enjoy! One of my favorites is "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus." Here are the lyrics:

Come, Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart. Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King, Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne. By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

This song is especially meaningful because it reminds us of why we celebrate Christmas: We are remembering the first coming of Jesus to this earth and welcome into our hearts each day. In a time filled with joy, fun, family, friends, and so much to celebrate, it is important for us to remember those who may be hurting. We look forward Jesus coming again when He will make everything right.

While we wait for Jesus to return, He has called us to take care of those who are in need today. Here at Lodi Academy, "The School that trains for service," we encourage our students, teachers, and constituents to find ways to serve others this Christmas.

This Christmas Season, we encourage you to pray for the two kindergarten students, Elias and Roman who are in critical condition from the shooting at the Feather River SDA Elementary School. We encourage you to pray for the students, teachers, staff, and families that are still hurting from the shooting as well. And, if you are looking for an opportunity to help in another way, the Northern CA Conference of SDA has set up a way to donate to support the victims of this tragedy, here is the link



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## December .



13-NCC Messiah Concert @ PUC 7pm 14-Messiah Concert -Carmichael @7:00pm

16-NHS fundraiser at Panda Express (see flyer below) 9:00am-10:30pm

19-5-Christmas Break

19-Shark's Hockey Game (SA Event)

20- Vespers at Fairmont Church

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6-Classes Resume \*\*\*\*\*
10-Community Service Day

12-Winter Banquet 5-9pm

13-Board Meeting 7:00pm

15-Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm (freshmen)

20-NO SCHOOL

23-25 PUC Basketball Tournament



FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN,
TO US A SON IS GIVEN,
AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL
BE ON HIS SHOULDERS.
AND HE WILL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR,
MIGHTY GOD,
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE
OF PEACE.



## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT



On Thursday, December 12th, Frank Kooger came to the government class to speak. Mr. Kooger is a district attorney with the San Joaquin County District Attorney's office, and he brought his knowledge of criminal law and police interactions to teach the seniors what they might face in the future. Mr. V gave his entire double period to Mr. Kooger and did not regret a single minute. Mr. Kooger kept the students engaged, laughing, and interested the entire time. And besides having a good time, they learned about their Miranda rights, about the distinction between detention and arrest, the standards of evidence, and how to navigate the opaque and adversarial legal system in the United States. A very big thanks to Mr. Kooger for his second visit to Lodi Academy.



Choice quote: "Proceeding without an attorney is STUPID and only STUPID people proceed without an attorney. Get an attorney."

## SCHOOL NEWS

Week of: 12/16/2024

## HOT LUNCHES:

Mrs. Hernandez serves delicious vegetarian hot lunches Monday through Thursday each week.

Lunches are \$10 each and can be purchased in the office or via Venmo at @Jody-hernandez-12

Please order in the office before 9:30am I will send it out once I receive it.

## December Birthdays





## Boy's and Girl's Basketball

MON.12/16	NO PRACTICE
TUES. 12/17	NO PRACTICE
WED.12/18	NO PRACTICE
THURS. 12/05	BASKETBALL GAME VS SACRAMENTO WOLDORF 5:00-8:00PM

Start this wonderful season with the Christmas portion of Handel's captivating work, *The Messiah*. Experience the timeless beauty with the Northern California Conference high schools bringing to life a message of hope, joy, and salvation.

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

# hallelujah!

### Handel's Messiah

Portions of Part I and the
Hallelujah Chorus
FEATURING
Lodi Adventist Academy
Napa Christian
Paradise Adventist Academy
Pine Hills Adventist Academy
Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy
PUC Preparatory School
Rio Lindo Adventist Academy
Sacramento Adventist Academy

### Dec 13 at 7pm

PUC SDA Church 10 Angwin Ave, Angwin

### Dec 14 at 7pm

Carmichael SDA Church 4600 Winding Way, Carmichael

### Fundraiser for

### Lodi Academy NHS

20% of event sales will be donated

This will go towards community service outreach expenses.

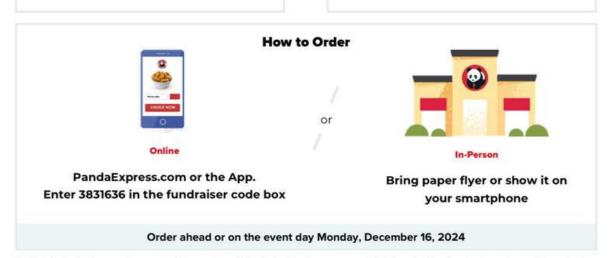


#### When

Monday, December 16, 2024 Time: 9:00 AM to 10:30 PM

### Where

Panda Express located at: 2624 W Kettleman Ln Lodi CA 95242 (209) 368 - 2170



Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of \$100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing community programs pandarg.com or by submitting the question at https://community.pandaexpress.com/fag.



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