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Today is the end of a very busy week at Lodi Academy. Sabbath, February 12, many of you joined us for Campus Church led out by our campus ministries team where the topic of Fruits of the Spirit was introduced for the upcoming week of student led, spiritual emphasis on campus. Each class led out for a day: Love (Seniors), Patience (Juniors), Self-control (Sophomores), Joy (Freshmen) and Peace (campus ministries team). It was such a blessing to see each class organize, work together for music, games, skits, and devotional talks. Our students are awesome!

Other events this week included Student Association presenting valentines for all students on Monday, Valentine's Day. The Junior class had a very successful fundraiser that evening by providing babysitting for parents on Valentine's Day. There was a very big turnout with crafts, games and snacks for the 54 guests they had show up!

Congratulations to the guys' basketball team for making the CIF basketball playoffs this year! You represented our school, the Titans, well! Also, thank you to our coaches! Girls, (Espen Jensen, Ross Sakata, and Annie Nevis) and guys coaches (Michael Unterholzner and Caleb Ortiz) who volunteered their time and energy to make this season a success.

Despite the academic rigor required in their classes our students have successfully demonstrated how driven and motivated they are for academically achievement as well! Let's take a moment to congratulate their hard work! Fortyseven students made First Semester Honor Roll (3.0-3.9 GPA) and 19 more students made Principal's List (4.0 GPA)! Congratulations to each of you on your academic success! Proudly listed on page 3 of this newsletter.

Finally, for Seniors, the March 1st deadline is coming up fast to files your FAFSA forms for financial aid for college for next year. While you can still file your FAFSA form in the future, the March deadline is essential for you to be eligible for a number of grants including CalGrant. For more information, look for emails from Mr. Solis with details about this, or contact Mr. Solis on Tuesday when we get back to school.

Remember, there is no school on Monday, February 21 because of the Presidents' Day holiday. We hope you will be able to spend some time doing something fun and special!


Dr. Cooper's Physic's class was assigned to build their own Trebuchet. The design of a trebuchet allows it to launch projectiles of greater weights further distances than that of a traditional catapult.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

21- President's Day- NO SCHOOL
24- Mr. Surridge's 12th grade field trip to Sacramento Theater Co. 5 25- Community Service Day 26- Mikey Willis' Birthday
26- Musical Performance for Church at English Oaks SDA Church- 10:45-noon 26- Sacred Musical Performance @ English Oaks SDA Church -5:00-6:30pm 28- March 4- Fresh. and Soph.'s to Albion 28- March 28- Jrs and Srs to PUC for College Days

## MARCH

3-6 Jrs and Srs to Walla Walla for U-Days 11-13- 'FreshMore' Bible Retreat at PUC 14- Railey Pandjaitan's Birthday
16- Ethan Nevis' Birthday
17- Freshmen Fundraiser at Panera
18- Community Service Day
19-28- Spring Break
28- Sarah Han's Birthday")" "\$ \%"
29- 4th Quarter begins

## APRIL

2- SA Talent Show
3- Music of Hollywood Music Benefit

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK

STUDENT LEAD WEEK OF PRAYER

"IN THE LONG RUN, THE SHARPEST WEAPON OF ALL IS A KIND AND GENTLE SPIRIT."

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- ANNE FRANK
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## PRINCIPAL'S LIST - 4.0 GPA

| Anderson | Erin | 12 |
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| Asmare | Caleb | 12 |
| Clark | Isabella | 9 |
| Cooper | Emerson | 9 |
| Ha | Jonathan | 9 |
| Han | Byul | 10 |
| Jacobs | Albina | 9 |
| Lalas | Emily | 12 |
| McCann | Daphne | 12 |
| Nakata | Kaitlyn | 10 |
| Nakata | Kimberly | 10 |
| Narvaez | Elizabeth | 10 |
| Narvaez | Joshua | 12 |
| Nevis | Ethan | 12 |
| Payne | Andrew | 9 |
| Payne | Lauren | 9 |
| Sakata | Lily | 12 |
| Sakata | Mia | 12 |
| Zinke | Ty | 9 |

## HONOR ROLL - 3.0-3.9 GPA

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| Abu Ramadan | Raneem | 12 |
| Asmare | Ebenezer | 9 |
| Asmare | Halleluyah | 9 |
| Baker | Gabriel | 9 |
| Barcenas | Alissa | 11 |
| Chan | Zachary | 10 |
| DeChance | Evan | 12 |
| Dube | Jadon | 9 |
| Forncrook | Ian | 11 |
| Galiza | Chloe | 11 |
| Garner | Chase | 9 |
| Hagen | Amelie | 12 |
| Hall | Spencer | 12 |
| Han | Sarang | 12 |
| Helton | Ammon | 12 |
| Hernandez | Adrian | 11 |
| Hernandez | Giovanni | 11 |
| Hernandez | Samuel | 9 |
| Hernandez | Sydney | 12 |
| Johnson | Madeline | 10 |
| Kaestner | Dylan | 12 |
| Kanas | Andrew | 10 |
| Kenan | Sean | 9 |
| Lalas | Ethan | 9 |
| Lemos | Jaylen | 12 |
| Lemos | Leilani | 10 |
| Mann | Renell | 12 |
| Murch | Lucas | 9 |
| Myers | Elisha | 9 |
| Nash | Reesi | 9 |
| Nevis | Kaleb | 10 |
| Nozaki | Joel | 12 |
| Nozaki | Reina | 11 |
| Pandjaitan | Railey | 11 |
| Park | Yesol | 12 |
| Perez | Julissa | 9 |
| Perkins | Brayden | 10 |
| Phillips | Aidan | 11 |
| Pogodina | Kristina | 11 |
| Rossell | Amelia | 12 |
| Santos | Tim | 11 |
| Umipeg | Jasmine | 10 |
| Watson | Ryder | 9 |
| Willis | Hannah | 10 |
| Willis | Michael | 12 |
| Zinke | Jack | 12 |

## Three Strikes and the Lego Set: A Devotional Article and Photo By Caleb Asmare



My story happened during one of my trips to Ethiopia, when I was in 5th grade. When people think of Ethiopia, they usually think of a country-side village, but there are also developed cities. The only area I have any familiarity with is where my grandparents live, in the capital Addis Ababa. At the time, I had two uncles. The whole reason for the trip was to have a reunion for my grandparents' anniversary, so our whole family flew in. My grandparents were well off, and had a big house to accommodate all of us.

Our trip this time was long, so my mom suggested that I pack a Lego set that I hadn't opened yet. I really wanted to open it then, but I listened and let my parents pack it. Strike one.

One day during our trip, I got up early so I could put together my Legos. My grandparents' house was silent, and I went to look for my Legos in the other room as quietly as I could. Instead, I found my brother, I'll let you guess which one, assembling them without me. Strike two.

After I had calmed down a little bit, I did the only logical thing: disassemble and reassemble my Legos. I had finally finished my life's goal, and my uncle took my brother's and me out for some pizza. When we got back to the house, I went straight to admire my Lego masterpiece. I opened the door, and some of them were missing. It turned out that my cousins decided that it would be hilarious to throw them over the fence. Strike three.

In the Bible, Job had his fair share of mishaps. He lost all his children, oxen, donkeys, sheep and his own health. But even through all that loss, Job was able to look through it and still praise God. In Job 1:21 he said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!"

I encourage you to look through your trials, no matter how big or small, and praise God just like Job. Yes, even if someone does take your Legos.



## LODI ACADEMY JUNIOR CLASS

 OF 2023 FUNDPAISERIT'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 <br> 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


