



WHAT'S NEW!

MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

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CLASSROOM
SPOTLIGHT

THIS WEEK

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LODI ACADEMY

2/25/2022

Happy Friday! It has been another successful week at Lodi Academy. The highlight of this week was Community Service Day today. Students went in small groups to area churches, community centers, Lodi SDA Elementary School, and area parks to benefit others in our community. It's great to see our students working hard serving others.

This week our attention has been captivated by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. On Thursday, our chaplain, Pastor Jerry Mahn, led our school in a prayer time for the people of Ukraine. Interesting fact is that we do have Seventh-day Adventist Churches and schools, including elementary, secondary, and a college in Ukraine. We are praying for God's protection and peace in the region.

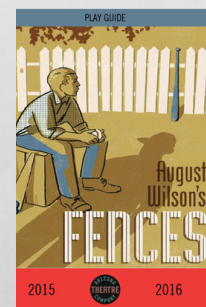
Tomorrow, Sabbath, February 26, Lodi Academy Band, Choir, and Lodian Singers will be sharing music, at the English Oaks SDA Church, for the morning worship service, starting at 10:45 am. These music groups will also be doing a sacred vespers concert in the evening at English Oaks SDA Church at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited and welcome!

Freshmen and Sophomores are looking forward to next week for our long-anticipated Biology trip to Albion and the coast. Mr. Brassington will be leading the group for five days of exploration, learning, and fun.

Juniors and Seniors also have a busy week. Monday, the group will be going to Pacific Union College to learn about the school and explore options for college. Tuesday this group will be back on campus for regular classes. Wednesday through Sunday a significant number of Juniors and Seniors will be traveling to Walla Walla University for University Days. Juniors and Seniors who have not signed up for the Walla Walla trip will be having class on campus Wednesday through Friday, March 2-4.

Please look for more detailed communication from class sponsors and teachers regarding any of the events scheduled for next week.

SENIORS VISIT SACRAMENTO THEATER CO.



Mr Surridge's AP Literature senior class celebrated Black History Month with a visit to the Sacramento Theater Co., seeing August Wilson's intimate play "Fences" to help prepare them for their end of the year exam and their quest for college credit. This classic of African-American literature brings the baseball diamonds and family kitchens of 1950s Pittsburgh to a California audience, and taught students about love, pain, discrimination, and obligation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 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

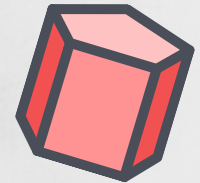
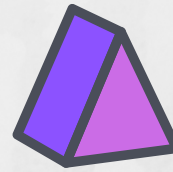
MARCH

- 3-6 Jrs and Srs to Walla Walla for U-Days
- 7- Lizzi Narvaez's Birthday
- 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

- 3- Music of Hollywood Music Benefit 🎵
- 7- Joshua Narvaez's Birthday
- 8-9 Alumni Weekend
- 15- NO SCHOOL
- 17- Madie Johnson's Birthday

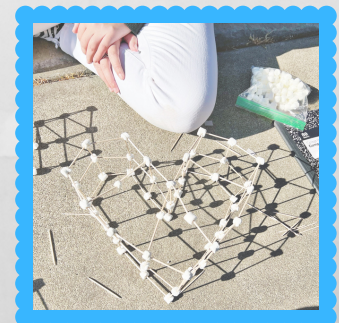
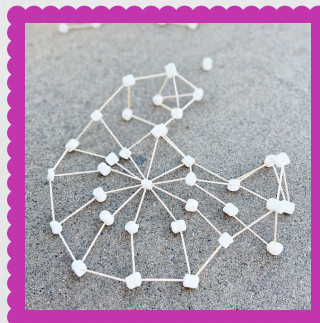
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“OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST ONE MORE TIME. ”

- THOMAS A. EDISON

The sophomores in Dr. Cooper's Geometry class work on 'Similar Figure' models made with toothpicks and marshmallows.





LODI ACADEMY STUDENTS SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

**GRACE
&
MERCY**

**MOKELUMNE
RIVER**

BLAKELY PARK

**LODI SPANISH
SDA CHURCH**

ENGLISH OAKS SDA CHURCH

FAIRMONT SDA CHURCH



How I Feel God's Presence in Nature: A Devotional

By Esther Han



“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).

I love nature. Our family enjoys going to National Parks, mountains, and the sea during vacations. I personally like to see all of God's creation that I see through nature. For several years, I've seen many canyons, falls, and animals.

I feel God's presence by thinking of the creation story while walking in nature. I remember how God created this earth and remember how my God is strong and mighty. Sometimes I get stressed or feel tired because of all the things that I have to accomplish. When I am down and depressed, I take a break and go on my phone and see the pictures that I took during vacations and see all the creation God created. Of course it's way better to look at the actual creation in the presence, but seeing the nature in your phone is not that bad either. It reminds me of that moment of being in nature and soon I feel much comfort in my heart. I believe that God is the one who comforts me and helps me get through hard times. He reminds me that He is a mighty God who made this whole universe, willing to be with me always.



“Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?” (Matthew 6:30). I personally like this



verse. I often forget that I am being loved and cared for by the God who created this world by just His word. But this verse reminds me that God made us by His hands, that He made each one of us special, and that He cares about us more than anything.

Through nature, I remember that I am His beloved child, and I want everyone to remember that they are beloved children of God too.



***AN EXCERPT FROM TAZ**

JUNIORS SUCCEED WITH FLOCKING



THE JUNIORS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY FLOCKED 12 HOUSES AND HOPE TO SPREAD THE LOVE TO THE LODI COMMUNITY WELL INTO SPRING. THE FLOCK MIGHT BE HEADED YOUR WAY SOON.



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