



What's New

LODI ACADEMY

3/04/2022

Greetings Families -

It's been another busy week at Lodi Academy! This week was heavy on Adventures! **Freshmen and Sophomores enjoyed the week in Albion** with cool fog and awesome tide-pooling, Redwood Forests, birding, wildflower identification, hiking through the pygmy forest, and sink-hole exploring! The week away was catered by none other than our Principal, Eric Stubbert! He was very grateful for all the help provided by the parents who went along and really appreciated the team spirit on the trip! Mr. Stubbert is still getting to know how supportive our parents are - **Lodi Academy Parents are the best!** You will see below a few pictures sent back from their adventures! The group reports an awesome week and is now home safely - we can't wait to see even more pictures and hear the stories of the week's activities!

This was also a fun-filled week for **Juniors and Seniors!** Monday they all spent the day visiting **Pacific Union College**, Tuesday we held a regular school day and then many of our Juniors and Seniors left early Wednesday for **Walla Walla University Days**. We hope these experiences will help them think about what comes next as they plan their futures! A few pictures from PUC and Walla Walla this week are below.

The students who remained at school didn't completely miss out! There have been some special activities for them too! This morning we ended the week with brunch at the **Omelet House! Thank you to the Abu-Ramandan Family** for hosting our vivacious group of teenagers this morning! We had a great time!

As we look forward to **next week**, please keep in mind many students will be attending the **FreshMore Bible retreat at PUC** next weekend either as leaders or participants. Also, **third quarter ends** next week on 3/11/22. If students are on academic probation, this next grade check is an important one.

We know there are many people hurting and worried this week with things happening in their families and around the world. We are grateful to share this time with your children and be a part of your lives.


BRUNCH - OMELET HOUSE!





UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 3-6 Jrs - Srs to Walla Walla for U-Days
- 7- Lizzi Narvaez's Birthday
- 11-13- 'FreshMore' Bible Retreat at PUC
- 12- Ethan Lallas' Birthday
- 14- Railey Pandjaitan's Birthday
- 16- Ethan Nevis' Birthday
- 17- Freshmen Fundraiser at Panera
- 18- Community Service Day 
- 19-28- Spring Break
- 21- Renell Mann's Birthday
- 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
- 11- Jadon Dube's Birthday
- 15- NO SCHOOL
- 17- Madie Johnson's Birthday 
- 18-22 -Week of Prayer
- 19- Peter Lelis' Birthday
- 24- Renaissance Fair
- 25- Community Service Day
- 26- Chloe Galiza's Birthday
- 28- SA Spring Banquet

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE VISIT



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**“BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD
 WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.
 THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE
 EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND
 NOT GROW WEARY,
 THEY WILL WALK AND
 NOT BE FAINT.”**

- ISAIAH 40:31

ALBION SCIENCE TRIP - FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES





WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY DAYS - JUNIORS & SENIORS



Protected by Angels at Angel's Landing: A Devotional Article and Photos By Chloe Galiza

During our summer break in June 2021, Alissa's family and my family decided to go to Utah for about a week. We spent a lot of time at Zion National Park, and went to see the Spiral Jetty on the Great Salt Lake. For me, the most memorable part of the trip was hiking up Angel's Landing.

Angel's Landing is a rock formation at Zion that you can hike. It's a lot of uphill walking, and in the last half, you have to hold onto chains that were put into the rock so that you don't slip and fall about a thousand feet to the canyon floor below. Alissa didn't want to wake up super early, and my brother is scared of heights, so it was just my uncle and I who went.

I remember waking up at around 4:30 so that we could get to the shuttles by 6 am. We finally started our ascent around 7-7:30 am.

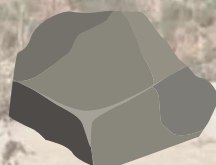
Once we got to the part with the chains, and I saw how high up we were, I said a silent prayer that I wouldn't make a mistake and fall off the cliff right next to me.

Along one of the narrowest parts where there was traffic going both up and down, I almost fell, but caught myself just before anyone even noticed I was going to fall.

Throughout the hike, I thought to myself, "Wow. This is really pretty and kind of scary". However, once my uncle and I actually made it to the top, I thought, "WOW. THIS IS REALLY PRETTY". None of the pictures I took did justice to how absolutely stunning the view was.

I think that in that moment, I felt the most alive I've ever felt, being in God's nature that he created. Being that high up and seeing the valley and the shadows cast by the huge rocks also reminds me of a verse from Psalms 23:4, which says, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me".

Throughout my hike, God kept me and my uncle safe so that I wouldn't fall. If you put your faith in God, he will keep you safe and give you all that you need.



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!!!