



LODI ACADEMY

10/11/2024

PSALM 46:1-3: "GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE. THEREFORE WE WILL NOT FEAR, EVEN THOUGH THE EARTH BE REMOVED. AND THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE CARRIED INTO THE SEA; THOUGH ITS WATERS ROAR AND BE TROUBLED, THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS SHAKE WITH ITS SWELLING."

NEWS HEADLINES FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH STORIES OF THE DESTRUCTION FROM HURRICANE HELENE THAT RAVAGED FLORIDA, GEORGIA, TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND VIRGINIA. THE SCOPE OF DESTRUCTION IS HARD TO COMPREHEND. WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA, I HAVE BEEN WATCHING CLOSELY WHAT HAPPENED THERE. ENTIRE TOWNS, LIKE CHIMNEY ROCK, HAVE BEEN SWEEP AWAY BY THE FLASH FLOODS, RISING FLOOD WATERS, AND MUDSLIDES. THE DEVASTATION TO HOMES, PROPERTY, INFRASTRUCTURE IS TRAGIC, BUT PALES IN COMPARISON TO THE TRAGEDY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.

JUST THIS WEEK, HURRICANE MILTON HIT FLORIDA WITH STORM SURGE AND A HUNDRED MILE AN HOUR WINDS. AGAIN, THE STORIES OF DESTRUCTION ARE MAKING THE NEWS HEADLINES. AGAIN, THE LOSS OF PROPERTY, WHILE TRAGIC, PALES IN COMPARISON THE LOSS OF LIVES.

WHEN TRAGEDY LIKE THIS STRIKES, ONE QUESTION THAT IS OFTEN ASKED IS WHERE IS GOD IN THESE DISASTERS?

THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS THAT WE LIVE IN A WORLD THAT IS MESSED UP BY SIN. THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NOT GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS CREATION, BUT ARE EXAMPLES OF THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY NATURE OUT OF SYNC SINCE SIN ENTERED THE WORLD. THE PROMISE FROM GOD IN PSALM 46 IS THAT GOD WILL GO THROUGH THESE STORMS WITH HIS PEOPLE. HE WILL BE WITH HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE RISING WATERS, MUDSLIDES, STORM SURGES, AND DEVASTATING WINDS.

TRUTH IS, WE CAN SEE GOD THROUGH SO MANY OF THE STORIES COMING FROM THESE AREAS DEVASTATED BY THE STORMS. STORIES OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS, COMMUNITIES COMING TOGETHER TO RESCUE VICTIMS, BUSINESSES OPENING TO SERVE, SOMETIMES EVEN FOR FREE, THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST SO MUCH DURING THE STORMS. GOD IS PRESENT WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO COME TO PROVIDE AID, DELIVER SUPPLIES, AND WORK TO REBUILD THESE COMMUNITIES. GOD IS PRESENT THROUGH EVERY ACT OF GOOD DURING THESE TRAGIC TIMES.

ANOTHER QUESTION THAT IS ASKED IN TRAGEDIES LIKE THIS IS HOW CAN I HELP? WHILE I HAVE SEEN SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS HELPING IN THESE TRAGEDIES, SOME RELIEF AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ON THE GROUND FROM THE BEGINNING SUPPLYING LIFESAVING AID. ONE THAT STANDS OUT IS SAMARITAN'S PURSE. GIVING TO A MINISTRY LIKE THIS DOES MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS LIKE THIS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, HERE IS THEIR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DONATION-ITEMS/US-DISASTER-RELIEF-DONATION/](https://www.samaritanpurse.org/donation-items/us-disaster-relief-donation/). I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER WORTHY CHARITIES TO DONATE TO, AND ANY DONATION WILL BE A BLESSING.

AND FINALLY, WHAT WE CAN DO IS CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THESE DEVASTATED COMMUNITIES. EVENTUALLY THE NEWS STORIES WILL FADE AND OTHER EVENTS WILL GRAB THE HEADLINES, BUT LONG AFTER THE EYES OF THE WORLD MOVE ON, PEOPLE WILL STILL BE PUTTING THEIR LIVES BACK TOGETHER IN THESE COMMUNITIES. CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR PEOPLE IN THESE COMMUNITIES IS A WAY WE CAN ALL HELP!





UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 11-15 NO SCHOOL
- 14-Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 16- Apple Juice Pick Up
- 18-20 Junior/Senior Retreat
- 22-SA Habit Burger Fundraiser
- 25- Junior Cinnamon Roll Fund.
- 25-Vespers @ Fairmont Church
- 26-Music Concert @ LA 7:00pm
- 29-SA Fall Party
- 30-Carmel Apple Orders Due

November

- 1-4 PUC College Days
- 4- LA Board Meeting 7pm
- 5-Election Day
- 11-NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)
- 14- Rick's Pizza Fundraiser-Seniors
- 15-Carmel Apple Pick Up
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 5 Lodi Parade of Lights
- 6-Class Vespers
- 7-Game Night in Gym K-12



PUC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Kate Abillar



Julissa Perez



MacKenna B.



Laffayette E.

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FOR WITH GOD NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE.”

LUKE 1:37



SCHOOL NEWS

Week of: 10/14/2024

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 the menu once I receive it.

October Birthdays

18-Isla Fisher
24-Raqzen Santos



Girl's Volleyball

TUES. 10/15

GAME VS DELTA CHARTER
5-6:00PM

WED. 10/16

PRACTICE
4:30-6:30PM

THURS. 10/17

GAME @ JIM ELLIOT
5:00-6:00PM

Boy's Basketball



WED. 10/16

CONDITIONING
4:15-6:00PM

THURS. 10/17

CONDITIONING
4:15-6:00PM

Cross Country



PRACTICES MONDAY-THURSDAY
4:00-5:00PM

MON. 10/14-XCOUNTRY MEET
JIM ELLIOT HOST
4-5PM

WED. 10/16-XCOUNTRY MEET
VANGUARD HOST
4-5PM

Boy's Football

THURS. 10/17

GAME @ JIM ELLIOT
4:30-5:30PM

TITAN CAFE

MENU 10/16-10/17

LUNCHES ARE \$10 EACH

WAFFLE WEDNESDAY
**BELGIAN WAFFLE W/
STRAWBERRIES & CREAM**
TATOR TOTS AND EGGS



WEDNESDAY



GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH THURSDAY
**CHOICE OF TOMATO OR
POTATO SOUP**
AND FRUIT

VENMO Jody-hernandez-12

Sophomore Class of 2027 Caramel Apple Fundrasier!

Apple Pie Apple

A thick coat of fresh, creamy caramel to a large Granny Smith apple, then dip it in sweet white confection. Then, while still hot, we roll it in cinnamon sugar.

Cheesecake

We take a big Granny Smith apple, dunk it in caramel, dip it in melted sweet white confection and roll it in crushed graham crackers.

Peanut

We take a large, crisp Granny Smith apple, dip it in thick, gooey caramel, then roll it in fresh roasted chopped peanuts.

\$10 per apple
Please make checks payable to Lodi Academy

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Cookies n' Cream
Caramel-covered Granny Smith apple dipped in white confection, rolled in crushed Oreo® cookies.

Explosion Apple
We take a large Granny Smith apple, dunk it in caramel, roll it in Mini M&Ms, white confection and dark chocolate chips.

Orders and Money Due by October 30th to the Lodi Academy Office

Pick up from Lodi Academy November 13th from 3:15-4:30



Peanut Caramel Apple	Explosion Caramel Apple	Apple Pie Apple	Cookies and Cream Apple	Cheesecake Caramel Apple	Order Total