



FALCON FLYER



"Where children grow closer to God while learning to master the world"

Memory Verse: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
Psalms 145:13

Hot Lunch

Monday - No school

Tuesday - Spaghetti by Reyna Flores, benefitting 5&6

Wednesday - Pizza by Demetra Pasyanos, benefitting 7&8

Thursday - Gourmet haystacks by Lilia Ochoa, benefitting K

Calendar

Sept. 2, Monday

No school

Sept. 3, Tuesday

3:20: Drama club

6:00: PTO Meet-up

Sept. 4, Wednesday

3:20: Robotics

Sept. 6, Friday

Fun hat spirit day

Sept. 1, Thursday

3:30: Bible Study 3/4

Sept. 12, Thursday

Picture day

3:30: Bible Study 5-8

Sept. 16-20:

ITBS Testing



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Announcements

Bible Studies: Pastor Calvin Gardner will continue to do Bible studies this year, starting Sept. 11 at 3:30 for 3/4 and Sept. 12 at 3:30 for 5-8. Let your teacher know if you are interested.

Volunteer Needs: www.lvaes.org/support

Librarian - We're looking for a volunteer librarian to help make our library an inviting and organized place.

Automated Sprinkler System - We have a sprinkler system and wires running to the solenoids, but we need someone to get the system up and running.

Dress Code Reminder: Throughout the week, all jackets, sweaters, and hoodies should be navy blue with LVAES' logo. Other school-related sweatshirts are acceptable on Fridays.

Summer Bridge Books: Mrs. Blech is collecting summer bridge books and will have ice cream on Friday for those who have turned them in.

Book Fair: Thank you for your support. We raised over \$230 for our library.

Picture Day: Be on the look out early this week for order forms and directions.

Leadership Skills to Practice

- Habit 1: Be proactive
- Respond when someone speaks to you. Respond to adults with “Yes, ma’am” or “No, sir.”

Principal’s Note

I began my educational career about eleven years ago as a high school English teacher on a little island in the middle of the Puget Sound in Washington State. Rachel and I had gotten married less than two months before, and what could be more romantic and adventurous than living in a small cabin in the woods, an hour’s boat ride from what the locals called “America?” It was an adventure, and we built our life together, bought our first home, and established our family there. It was also there that my belief in the small Adventist school model was affirmed.

I taught at Orcas Christian School, a small, K-12 Adventist school of about 80 students. And while we had a generous benefactor that enabled us to have a beautiful campus and the financial resources that we needed, our classes were small and multi-grade. Although our classes were small, the impact that we made on our student body, and the impact our students had on the island at large, was huge.

In an increasingly developed, fast-paced, and competitive world, the fear of failure fuels the demand for outward proofs of “success” and a “bigger is better” mentality. But there is beauty, wholeness, and strength in the small school community, where strong academics are also partnered with character development and faith, and where children are steeped in an environment that naturally develops Christ-led leadership skills.

I’ve seen this in my former students at Orcas Christian School, where our students have gone on to be engineers, police officers, firefighters, a bank branch manager, a fashion designer, and listed on Forbes’ 30 under 30 list. And I saw this at LVAES on Thursday when an 8th grader knelt down to help a younger student with her roller skates. I’m looking forward to continuing to see our students grow in love for God and for their neighbors.

This year I pray for our students, that they may grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man (Luke 2:52). And I pray for our school, that it will be strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it will grow in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord (Acts 9:31).

