



# Loudonville Christian School

## THE EAGLE



"Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. " **Colossians 3:16-17 (NLT)**



11-Progress Reports

14-Elementary Fine Arts Performance Dress Rehearsal **TIME?**

14-Elementary Concert, 6:30 pm,

14-Secondary Concert, 8:00 pm,

14-PTF Cookie Extravaganza

15-School Banking

15-All School Christmas Dress Chapel, 9:29 am – 10:09 am

15-Ministry Day, Grades 7-8, After Chapel

19-Second Grade Field Trip to Loudonville Adult Home, 9:45 am – 11:15 am

19-Sixth Grade Field Trip to Eastwick Village, 10:45 am – 11:45 am

19-Fourth Grade Field Trip to Atria Living Center and Visit Refugee Family,  
8:30 am – 11:30 am

21-Jan 1, Christmas Break

**JANUARY**

2-School Resumes

**FOR THE MOST UP TO  
DATE CALENDAR, CHECK  
THE LCS WEBSITE.**  
[Click Here](#)



## ATHLETICS



### DECEMBER

11-Boys' Modified Basketball vs. Doane Stuart, 4:30 pm

11-Girls' Modified Basketball @ Heatly, 4:30 pm

12-Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Bishop Maginn, 4:30 pm

12-Boys' Varsity Basketball vs. Bishop Maginn, 6:00 pm

15-Boys' Modified Basketball @ Doane Stuart, 4:30 pm, DT 3:30 pm

15-Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Doane Stuart, 5:00 pm

15-Boys' Varsity Basketball @ Doane Stuart, 6:00 pm, DT 3:30 pm

18-Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Sharon Springs, 5:00 pm

18-Boys' Varsity Basketball vs. Sharon Springs, 6:30 pm

## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at LGS!



### Christmas Party!

The upper school will have a Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> in the Ministry Center beginning at 1:00 pm. Please send in the following items:

**Grades 7-8:** at least one bag of wrapped candy (not loose M&M's, Skittles, etc.)

**Grades 9-11:** a bag of snacks (chips, popcorn, etc.)

**Grade 12:** two bottles of soda or lemonade, etc.



### Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress Down Day

On Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> will be a Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress Down Day. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or get decked out in red and green!



### Dec the Door Competition

Be sure to stop by the school and check out the amazing classroom door holiday decorations!



### **NYSSMA Piano Festival:**

Any student who is currently taking piano lessons and is interested in participating in the NYSSMA Piano Festival should contact Mrs. Wolfe at [mwolfe@lcs.org](mailto:mwolfe@lcs.org) by January 5<sup>th</sup> to register. The festival will be held March 9-10 at the College of St. Rose.



 **PARK PLAYHOUSE** Production of



### PARK PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER"

Our very own Aidan Halsey will be in Park Playhouse's "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at Cohoes Music Hall the weekend of December 14-17th. Be sure to check out this exciting holiday event!

## **ELEMENTARY TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE**

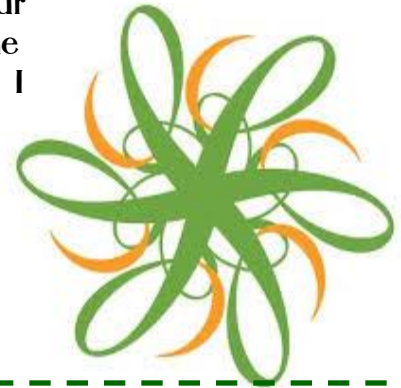
LCS is seeking an upper elementary teacher to complete the school year beginning on Monday, February 5, 2018. Please forward a resume and [teaching application](#) to Mrs. Amanda Bigham at , [abigham@lcs.org](mailto:abigham@lcs.org), by January 19, 2018. Thank you!

## **Please help support LCS by shopping at Colonie Center!**

### **Colonie Center Christmas Shopping**

Tis the season of shopping for your loved ones! Colonie Center is your one-stop shopping place for that book for Aunt Mary, a gift certificate for Uncle Paul, a sweater for Jenny and a new Smartphone for Noah! Get all of your shopping done in one place! Then get your receipts stamped at Guest Services (by Moe's & Five Guys on the lower level) or drop them off at the School Office and LCS will get 1 school buck for every \$1 you spend –everybody wins!

**Thank you for your support of this wonderful program!**



## **Christmas Concert**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

ELEMENTARY CONCERT, 6:30 PM

SECONDARY CONCERT, 8:00 PM



**Do you have a family member or friend in the military? If so, we'd like to honor and pray for them. Please email their name and a picture to Miss Crachi: [ecrachi@lcs.org](mailto:ecrachi@lcs.org). Or you can drop it off in Miss Crachi's mailbox, located in the school office. She will be updating the bulletin board across from Mrs. Bigham's office.**



Dear Loudonville Christian School Family,

Congress has taken major action on tax reform last week, and we are asking that you join us in communicating to our legislators and the President our support for four provisions of the current tax reform bill:

- Supporting the ability of parents to save for their child's K-12 education
- Preserving tax-free tuition to the children of teachers and staff
- Allowing schools to provide tax-free educational assistance to staff
- Doubling teacher deductions for classroom expenses



Visit [ACSI's Action Center](https://www.acsi.org/LL) to find prepared messages that you can use to contact your Members of Congress. Please urge other families to do likewise; it is vitally important for the Christian school community to speak up at this time.

You can find more information on these issues at [acsi.org/LL](https://www.acsi.org/LL).

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



Please help us bless needy refugee (Burmese) children living in Albany!

Choose a tag from the tree in the school lobby.  
Buy the gift/s and return them unwrapped to LCS  
by the morning of Dec 15.<sup>th</sup>

These gifts will be wrapped on Ministry Day by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and will be distributed to very needy refugee children in the Albany area. This ministry is almost always the ONLY source of gifts for this group of children. If you have any questions please email Lynne Smith at [lsmith@lcs.org](mailto:lsmith@lcs.org).

### WILLIAM K. SANFORD LIBRARY ART SHOW

Congratulations to the LCS students whose artwork was selected to be on display for the month of December at the William K. Sanford Town Library. Each piece is an expression of their hard work and personal creativity. We hope that you will be able to visit this exhibit and celebrate the arts with your child, family, and friends. Thank you for supporting art education at Loudonville Christian School.





**SAVE THE DATE**

**LOUDONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

15th Annual  
"Treasures of the Heart"  
Auction

Thursday, March 22 at 5:15 pm  
The Century House



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Wise Men  
Still Seek Him



# PTF Cookie Extravaganza

**Please help us treat our sweet LCS staff and faculty to delicious baked goods and treats this Christmas! The PTF is organizing our Annual PTF Cookie Extravaganza - this is a wonderful opportunity to thank our teachers and staff for all they do!**

**Our Extravaganza will take place on December 14. Please [click here](#) to complete the form and let us know what delicious goodies you'll be making - we ask that all items be dropped off or sent in with your child on the morning of December 14. Staff and faculty will have the opportunity to make a plate of delicious confections to take home and share with their family.**

