

Lions Gate Christian Academy

LGCA is a community rooted in the teachings of Jesus where all students are *loved, challenged and equipped* to be purposeful contributors in their communities.

Newsletter – Nov 30, 2017

Dear Parents,

Fall Fundraising Campaign – Rooted in Faith and Growing our Garden

Quote from an LGCA Student:

When I leave this school, I will always remember the smiles and the community of this small but life changing place. I will always remember the passion, the lives of the teachers and every staff member that were poured into ours. I will always remember the incredible sportsmanship displayed by our teams. I will always remember the worship, where I learned to lift my hand in praise. I will always remember how in Lions Gate Christian Academy, it's not about the facility, it's about the people. It's about acceptance and it's all for Christ. I will never forget LGCA and look forward to the next chapter of LGCA.

WOW – Thank you parents! We have almost reached our goal.

100% participation will mean a \$10 000 donation to our school.

To date 85% of our family members have participated.

It is not too late to donate!

We are asking the remaining 15% of families to prayerfully consider sending in a donation to help us reach this goal. It is the participation that counts not the amount.



As a reminder, you can donate to the Fall Fundraiser by cash or cheque or donate on-line at www.lgca.ca. Please see attached pledge card. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Fall Campaign. **Thank you for all your support.**



High School Information Meeting – Thursday, December 7th

Parents and students from Grade 6 to 9 are invited to an information night about high school at LGCA on **Thursday, December 7th**. We will host the meeting in the High School in room 302 at **6:30 pm**. Please come and join us as we provide you with highlights that our high school program offers. We look forward to seeing you there.

PAC Family Christmas Breakfast - Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00 am-11:00 am

Saturday is the PAC Family Christmas breakfast for those families who have pre-ordered. Please note that there will be no tickets for sale at the door.

PAC News:

Christmas GIFT CARDS orders due Friday, December 8th at 3pm

The Shopfunds program is a great fundraiser for the PAC. You pay for the amount of gift cards ordered and we purchase them at a discount while there is **no extra cost to you!** Order gift cards to keep on budget for gas or groceries... **OR.... with Christmas fast approaching**, purchase gift cards as the perfect gift for friends, family, employees and co-workers, with so many amazing stores to choose from. (Please see the attached order form)



The estimated arrival date for gift cards is Friday, December 15th, and orders can be picked up at school office, they will not be sent home with students. If your child takes the bus, he/she can come to the office with a note from you to pick up your order. Gift cards cannot be replaced if lost, so please treat like cash.

To Order:

- 1) Print & fill out attached order form
- 2) Include a cheque payable to LGCA PAC for the amount of gift cards ordered
- 3) Place in the blue PAC mailbox in the school stairwell by Friday, December 8th at 3pm

Thank you very much for supporting our school.

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

LGCA will be presenting the Christmas Concert at Centennial Theatre on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 pm featuring students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. The Grade 6 & 7 Bands will also be performing.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. The Centennial Theatre is located at 2300 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver.

- **All students (K-Grade 7 and junior band concert members) are to arrive at 6:30 pm**
- **Students performing in the play are not required to purchase a ticket**
- **Note the doors will not be open before 6:30 pm**
- **Students to enter through the Performers' entry door at the northwest corner of the building**
- **Take your child's coat with you. Staff will escort them to the dressing room**
- **Parents are to enter through the main doors at the front**
- **All students will be dismissed from the stage. We would request that parents of Kindergarten to Grade 3 students retrieve their children from the stage and the remainder of students will be dismissed into the foyer of the theatre from the stage.**

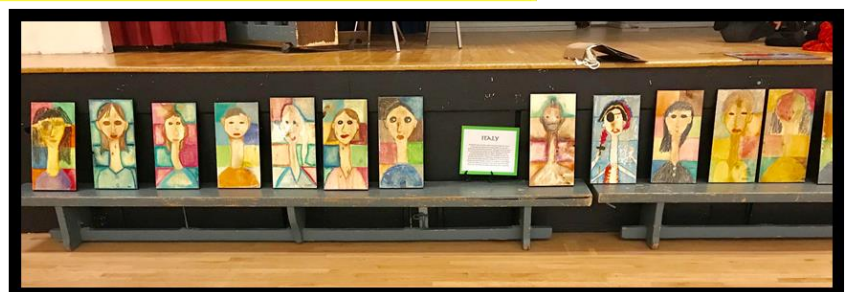
Please invite your relatives, friends and neighbours too! Tickets will be sold through the school office. Please complete the form below and return the order forms with the money to the school by Monday, December 11th. Note: Students will be **bussed to and from** the Centennial theatre on Thursday, December 14th during the day for dress rehearsal.

This year we are offering you three options to purchase tickets:

- 1) Complete the form below and return the form with money to the school by Monday, December 11th, 2017. **(Preferred Method)**
- 2) You can purchase tickets directly from the box office at Centennial Theatre between 12pm and 5pm, Monday to Saturday.
- 3) You can purchase your tickets online, follow this link:
<https://tickets.centennialtheatre.com/TheatreManager/1/online?performance=2451>

After school care art Program

Below is some of the wonderful art work that students did during the after school art program with Tracy Steyn. Well done to all our upcoming artists. Watch the newsletter for further details for after school art classes to start in the New Year. Tracy Steyn



Procedure for School Closure due to inclement weather/power failure

In case of school closure due to inclement weather or other emergencies such as power failure, the following steps will be followed:

- A voice mail will be left on the school answering machine.
- An email will be sent to parents.
- A message will be posted on the front page of our website at www.lgca.ca
- Please listen to the radio - News 11:30 am, CKNW, City TV Breakfast Show.
- Parents please note that we will make the best decision possible regarding closure however we realize that parents live in different areas and therefore parents have the final say as to whether they feel it is safe to bring their child/ren to school.

Looking Ahead:



December

Sat	02	PAC Family Christmas Breakfast
Thur	07	Parent/Student High School Meeting – 6:30 pm – Room 302
Fri	08	Report cards go home
Fri	08	Grade 11/12 Semi-Formal
Wed	13	Grade 6 Field Trip to Granville Island
Wed	13	Purdy Chocolate Orders to be picked up
Thur	14	Christmas Concert @ Centennial Theatre
Fri	15	Band to play outside Parkgate Centre
Tue	19	Band to play at Kiwanis Care Centre
Fri	22	Last day of school – noon dismissal

School re-opens after Christmas break 08 January 2018

PLEASE SEE PAGE BELOW FOR ORDERING CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS

Christmas Concert Ticket order form:

Please note that LGCA students who are performing in the concert do not require tickets. This would apply to students in Kindergarten to Grade 7.

Name: _____

Number of tickets required: _____

Cash or cheque enclosed amount: _____
(Make cheque out to LGCA) (Ticket cost: \$5.00 each)

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Please fill in and return to the school by Monday, December 11th.