



LBA Newsletter

February 2019

2019-2020 Outlook

Over the last year, LBA has seen some exciting things happen to take our school to the next level. It's hard to believe, but it's been right at 1 year since we found out we were accepted into the AISA and this partnership led to our full accreditation through SACS/AdvancED. **Being a member school of the AISA has also allowed our students to participate in district wide competitions in the areas of fine arts and academics.** This past year also saw LBA purchase adjacent property for future expansion, as well as green space for the kids to play. We have already begun preparations for the 2019-2020 school year and we expect it to be one of the best years to date.

Our 2019-2020 opening re-enrollment was our highest ever!

On January 25, we opened re-enrollment with our highest amount of students ever re-enrolling. In fact, it was a 42% increase over the year before. This is a testament to your trust in our school and the great

teachers the Lord has assembled here. **In the next school year, we plan to expand our playground and more importantly expand our academic offerings.** We have some exciting things planned for the next year that we can't wait to tell you about in the coming months. If you have not registered for next year, we would encourage you to do so ASAP, as it looks like several classes will fill quickly. **Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to help educate your student. It is our privilege to partner with you in their training.**

Referral Program

\$150 tuition credit!

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Your investment in Christian education is important to us. **To honor your investment, if you refer a new K3-6th grade student, and they enroll in LBA by September 1, 2019, we will issue a one-time credit of \$150 to your account.** This credit will be applied to your account after the paid second month of the referred student. If you have more than one child currently enrolled at LBA, the tuition credit would only qualify for one child. The referral credit is limited to brand new students enrolling in our K3-6th grade program for the first time and does not apply to previous students returning to LBA.

To take advantage of this one time offer, pick up a new student referral form from our school office, and give it to a family with a prospective student. The new family would submit the form at the time of their enrollment, and a record will be kept of payments made and attendance of the new student. All standard admission procedures apply.

Please consider this opportunity to help our school benefit other families while, at the same time, providing a financial benefit for your family.

FEBRUARY

- 3 Open House
- 15 Picture Day
(Retakes / New Students)
- 15-16 Basketball Tournament
- 18 No School (President's Day)

MARCH

- 1 No School
(Teacher In-Service)
- 8 End of Third Quarter
- 11 Parent / Teacher Meeting
Report Cards Issued

For more calendar information, view our website calendar at lbatheodore.com/calendar.

FEB 3
2-4
PM

\$50 registration special for new students!

OPEN HOUSE



BOX TOPS

Throughout the year we will be collecting Box Tops which can be found on many grocery products that your family uses. For every 100 Box Tops turned in, a student will earn a free hot lunch ticket to be used on the day of his choice!

- All Box Tops should be properly cut and checked for a valid expiration date.
- Place 100 Box Tops in an envelope labeled with the student's name and teacher's name.
- Turn the envelope in to the teacher, and the teacher will hold a lunch ticket until the desired day.
- The classes with the most box tops turned in before the deadline on March 1 will win an ice cream party for their class!

FINE ARTS

Fine Arts is an important part of the school experience at LBA. Through music classes starting in 1st grade, private lessons in strings and piano, and a full band program for 4th grade through high school, we want our students to get involved in the arts. In addition to these great opportunities, our drama program is growing each year. To highlight the fine arts programs at LBA, we will have a special night for our elementary students and a special night for our secondary students. On April 11, we will host Elementary Fine Arts Night. This will consist of our elementary program (previously scheduled for 3/28), our beginner band, and our spring recital for piano and strings students. On April 25, we will host Secondary Fine Arts Night. This will consist of songs by our choirs, music from the varsity band, and a recital from piano and strings students. Mark these nights on your calendar!

Foreign Exchange Program



In January of 2017, LBA became officially certified by SEVIS (Student & Exchange Visitor Information System) and the Department of Education to accept and issue F-1 student visas to students from all over the world who wish to study in the United States. After receiving this certification, we accepted 4 students from the Great Light Baptist School in Seoul, South Korea into our school. Joe, Kevin,

Yumi, and Kate became part of the family, and we were so sad to see their studies in the States come to an end.

In the fall, we were able to accept two new students from the Charity Christian School in Yangju, South Korea. Hyeyoon (Anna) So and Jinsu (Jenny) Lee are both seniors and will be graduating from LBA in the fall. Additionally, our relationship with Great Light Baptist School continued and this semester we welcomed 7 new 8th grade students. Juwon (David) Kim, Seonggwann (Tony) Kang, Hayoung (Jordan) Kim, Juntae (Matthew) Park, Hyunjin (Esther) Kim, Jihyun (Grace) Yang, and Yuri Kim will all be with us for the next year. Be sure to welcome them to the states, as well as welcoming them to our school family.



Ambassador Sports Center

Basketball Schedule

- 2/5 vs South Baldwin 5 (JV)
vs Ocean Springs 6 (V)
- 2/7 @ Walker Springs 5/6 (JV/V)
- 2/15- @ Temple Baptist Tournament
2/16

Jr Ambassadors Schedule

- 2/5 1st-3rd 4th-6th JV Halftime Varsity Halftime
- 2/7 1st-3rd 4th-6th 5pm 5:30pm
- 2/11 1st-3rd 4th-6th 5pm 5:30pm
- 2/12 1st-3rd 4th-6th 5pm 5:30pm

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CHURCH CONNECTION

If you are looking for a church to call home, we would love to invite you to join us at Lighthouse Baptist Church. For more information, visit our website at lbctheodore.com.

Service Times

- Sunday 10^{AM} • 11^{AM} • 6^{PM}
- Wednesday 7^{PM}

