

## Junior High Theater

This winter LCA saw a revival of their Junior High level performing arts program. Two full casts were prepared to perform two different nights in their production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Under the direction of Ken Kettering, the young cast was able to explore new avenues of storytelling through the medium of drama. Some of the kids were stretched out of their comfort zone, but they were excited to see the whole show come together knowing they were

part of something special. Both casts turned in great performances and Mr. Kettering was pleased to see their growth both personally as well as a cast. Reinstating the Jr. High program is a great way to invest in the future of the program as these young performers go on into high school.



**Don't miss the LCA High School Performing Arts presentation of**

**Annie Jr.**  
April 22-24

## DAR Essay Contest



A long-standing tradition at LCA has been to participate in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest. This year the students were to write about the Boston Massacre from the perspective of someone who witnessed the event. They were to describe their family's discussions before and after the event.

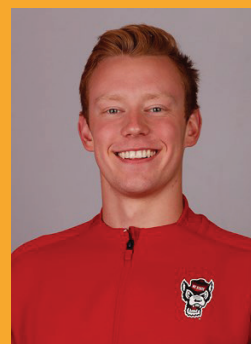
**Congratulations to this year's winners:**

- **1st Place** - Autumn Allport
- **2nd Place** - Sparrow Ehlers and Faith Hammerstrom
- **3rd Place** - Annie Augustine, Ava Combs, Jacob Honnold, and Maisy Kinnison

**Are you an LCA or XC alumnus? We would love to stay in touch with you.**

Update your contact information at [legacyknights.org/legacy-life/alumni.cfm](https://legacyknights.org/legacy-life/alumni.cfm)

Visit our alumni Facebook page - Legacy Christian/Xenia Christian All Alumni



### **Eric Knowles - Class of 2017**

Eric is well known in our community for being an excellent student as well as an outstanding swimmer. The banners that hang in the LCA gymnasium attest to the incredible performance he had representing the KNIGHTS.

Now, a senior at North Carolina State, Eric continues to use the talents God gave him. Recently, due to his excellent achievement academically as well as extra-curricularly, he was awarded the Lewis C. Hoffman Scholarship. In the swimming pool, Eric has earned placement, representing NC State, on the national team for the past three years.

# Legacy Life



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When the Legacy Christian Academy Board began the search for a Head of School in 2019, no one expected it to be postponed due to a worldwide pandemic. When the search process began again in Fall 2020, Emery Nickerson found the job post intriguing. Having worked in Christian education for almost two decades, the Christ-centered focus at LCA offered an opportunity that aligned with his personal and professional goals.

## Meet our next Head of School

Mr. Emery Nickerson will begin his leadership role at Legacy on July 1, 2021. He is eager to get to know the parents and students at our school. Having two sons of his own, Micah (8th grade) and Judah (7th grade), who will become LCA students, he will experience all that our community has to offer.



Micah, Emery, Judah & Allison Nickerson

Mr. Nickerson began as a teacher just down the road at Emmanuel Christian Academy in Springfield, OH. Initially he thought it was his job to teach science and math, however, over time, he came to understand that the role of a teacher was actually to teach students. *"Academics are crucially important so that students are trained and ready for what God has for them next, but relationships are even more important and enduring."* It is his conviction that Christian education is about developing relationships with students to introduce or strengthen their relationship with God through the study of academic disciplines exploring God, His work, creation, ourselves, and life in God's world. *"I consider it a privilege and an honor to have spent the past 19 years serving God as a teacher and administrator while working at three Christian schools, and I look forward to continuing that service at LCA beginning this summer!"*

The Nickerson family is well acquainted with this area of Ohio. His wife, Allison, is a Dayton Christian graduate. They both attended Cedarville University for college and started their married life together while working at Emmanuel. Because of those connections, Emery has known about Xenia Christian School and the Legacy Campus for a long time. *"I became aware that the LCA school board was searching for a Head of School this past fall, and the job description seemed humble, prayerful, and focused on the things I love most: Christ, relationships, and academics."* Based on the board's focus on those things in searching for a school leader, he decided to introduce himself to them and begin a conversation.

After gathering feedback from LCA families, Emery looks forward to working with the LCA leadership team, faculty, and staff to strategically determine specific goals for our school community. He will focus resolutely on the LCA mission to partner with Christian families in educating students in a Christian Worldview, developing students' character, innovation, and world-changing influence.

*Developing world-changers for Christ!*



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# KNIGHTS

## 2020-2021 ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Boys Cross Country** Metro Buckeye Conference Champions
- Boys Soccer** Metro Buckeye Conference Champions
- Boys Swimming** OHSAA District Tournament Qualifiers
- Boys Basketball** Metro Buckeye Conference Champions
- Girls Basketball** Metro Buckeye Conference Champions  
OHSAA District Tournament Champions
- Boys Wrestling** OHSAA State Duals Tournament Runners Up  
OHSAA District Tournament Champions  
OHSAA State Tournament Champions



### INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Liz Miller** OHSAA State Golf Tournament 14th place finish
- Kathleen Ahner** 1000+ career points; 400+ rebounds; 300+ assists; and 200+ steals
- Emma Hess** 1500+ career points; Metro Buckeye Conference Player of the Year; District 15 Player of the Year; All-Area Player of the Year; District Player of the Year
- Jonathan Riddle** 1000+ career points; Metro Buckeye Conference Player of the Year
- Duncan Clough** OHSAA District Bowling Tournament Qualifier
- Aden Wilgus** OHSAA State Swimming Tournament Qualifier in 100m Butterfly and 100m Breaststroke
- Preston Troyer** OHSAA State Swimming Tournament Runner Up in 500m Free and Qualifier in 200m Free
- Camron Lacure** 100+ career wins; OHSAA District Tournament Champion and State Tournament Champion
- Gavin Brown** 100+ career wins; OHSAA District Tournament Champion and State Tournament Champion
- Dillon Campbell** OHSAA District Tournament Champion and State Tournament Champion
- Eli Campbell** OHSAA District Tournament Champion and State Tournament Runner up
- Logan Attisano** OHSAA District Tournament Runner Up and State Tournament 4th Place
- Nick Alvarez** OHSAA District Tournament Champion and State Tournament 4th Place
- Boede Campbell** OHSAA District Tournament Runner Up and State Tournament Qualifier



## Changing the World Changing Lives!

Each day at LCA our faculty and staff have the privilege of pouring into the academic, emotional, physical, and spiritual lives of our students. In addition, the students, through friendships and teammanship, pour into one another in countless ways that make the difference in the lives of every student here. In this way we are **changing lives**. In turn, they can **change the world** into which they journey as they follow God's plan.



It is our desire to make this kind of educational experience accessible to every young person who wants to come to Legacy.

Please join us for a unique and inspiring event as we host our annual fundraising night. Hear from students, parents, and our guest speaker, **Dr. Teri O'Connor**, on the essential value of a Christian education. This event will be a one-hour **virtual** event that will be available on our website on the evening of

**May 1 at 7:00 pm**



To say we have enjoyed an outstanding athletic year so far would be a huge understatement. One look at the listing of our athlete's successes show what a dynamic year it has truly been. Our teams have seen historic achievements during a time when we weren't sure we would even get to have a season at all. We are so very proud of our student athletes in both their team as well as their individual accomplishments. According to some of their coaches, the kids really came together as teammates, growing together and helping one another ie their very best. On numerous occasions our athletes have had the opportunity to share the love of Christ to their competitors through their words and deeds. Our KNIGHTS have represented well the name of Legacy Christian Academy as well as the name of Jesus Christ.

**Coming this Spring... Lady Knights Softball!**



## A Very Special Congratulations!

Our own Emma Hess has been named the **Division IV Player of the Year** for the State of Ohio by the Prep Sports Writers Association.



## Miss Camille Clements

Imagine knowing what you wanted to do when you grew up from the age of 7 or 8. Miss Clements has always known that she loved the Spanish language and wanted to teach it. While teaching high school wasn't necessarily on her list of aspirations, she began doing that very job in the fall of 1998. After teaching in Spain for a couple of years, God directed her path to Xenia Christian School. Here she has been investing in young people while expanding their hearts and minds to communicate with and share the love of Christ with people from other cultures.

Since 2011 Miss Clements has been taking students to Costa Rica to minister to the people who live there. It is her desire to open the eyes of our students to God's work in other places, with other people. She believes that communication is part of who God made us to be, and to be able to communicate with others in their language is an act of love and compassion.



**Please pray for this year's Costa Rica team who will be serving June 11-18.**

