

Just Ask Campaign 2019



Annual Report

Thank you.



While last year during the nationwide lockdown academics continued on-line (see above), this year we are blessed to kick-off the new school year in our classrooms!

It's hard for us to communicate in an Annual Report how thankful we are for your participation in Leadership Christian Academy's **Just Ask Campaign**. This is the only fundraiser that our Academy conducts and it makes ALL the difference for the special needs and great opportunities that come with each unique school year. **Your 2019 Just Ask donation** enabled us to do **impactful things** that would not have happened without you:

- Bible curriculum that included apologetics to better equip students to defend their faith publicly.
- Mandarin Chinese courses for Pre-K through 8th grade as LCA continues to expose students to foreign languages.
- School Choir that trained students in vocals, but also provided public appearances that allowed students to get comfortable performing.
- Dyslexia program that supports our students in remediation and excellence in academics.
- Official launch into the Dual Accreditation Process for both ACSI and Middle States. Middle States works cooperatively with the U.S. Department of Education and Foreign Ministries of Education to confirm a school's curriculum and instruction are adequate to prepare students for post-secondary education in American colleges and universities and partners with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).
- 10% of all money raised was deposited in the newly formed **Leadership Christian Academy Endowment Fund for the Academy's future sustainability.**

As Covid-19 "closed down the country," the Academy and our families did an amazing job transitioning to homeschooling and zoom rooms that very next week to keep our students' studies as seamless as possible. While the academics moved forward, our Just Ask 2019 campaign capped out at 70% of our goal. Although this meant cutting our planned marketing campaign, we are extremely grateful to say that every line item directly impacting students was fulfilled because of **your generous donation!**

Do great things.

This year's Just Ask Campaign is critical during this challenging time. As the Academy excitedly geared-up to resume in-person classes at the end of August, we also began equipping and continue making modifications to our facility, technology and manpower to keep the health and safety of our students and staff a priority. What's so encouraging is that almost every **Just Ask need listed below that is related to health & safety will provide upgrades and create incredible opportunities for students far beyond this current situation.**

The great things you will make possible this year:

- **iPad covers.** A grant allowed LCA to provide new iPads to each and every elementary student for individual work and distancing. The iPads now need covers to protect them from "accidents."
- **Hand sanitization stations** throughout the school.
- **Microsoft license.** This gives the Academy access to MS Teams which fulfills critical needs of classroom communication and coordination of all teaching assignments giving instructors and students seamless interaction whether in the classroom or at home.
- **Sycamore license.** This provides LCA with many services for online school management, but most importantly today is access to the Clever digital classroom with "one sign-in" capability.
- **Seesaw Teams.** This allows younger students to easily sign-in to the digital classroom with graphics.
- **Video cameras.** High quality video cameras will permit instructors to start training for live stream classes.
- **Upsized flat screens.** Large 55-inch flat screen televisions will deliver greater quality and size of projection allowing for easy viewing while students are distanced throughout the classroom.
- **Janitorial expenses.** Additional sanitization measures are required for our current health standard.
- **Increased cafeteria staff.** Supplementing our regular staff enables us to double the regular amount of lunch periods for distancing purposes.
- **Architectural planning & regulatory research.** The Academy is in the exploration phase of integrating middle school classrooms into the main building while the expansion campus could house specials including Bible, art, music, library, labs, languages and health.
- The **Academy's comprehensive Dyslexia program** will continue to be supported by Just Ask.
- 10% of all donations go to the newly formed **Leadership Christian Academy Endowment Fund.**

Just Ask 2020

Matthew 7:7
...Ask and it shall be
given unto you.

Because of you.

Thank you again for your Just Ask gift in 2019. We hope that you will prayerfully consider participating again in our 2020 campaign this fall!

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