

# Annual Report 2022

Leadership Christian Academy is proud to show you just how much of a difference you made last year with your gift to the Just Ask Campaign 2022. Please visit our webpage to see the full video presentation of your donations in action! LeadershipChristianAcademy.com/JustAsk

LCA's annual Just Ask Campaign stands on Matthew 7:7. Ask and it will be given unto you. Our students asked, you responded, and 100% of your gift came to the Academy to complete critical projects.

#### Your gift allowed us to:

- ✓ Outfit a **NEW Kindergarten classroom** top to bottom with furniture, equipment, academic toys, a literature area and more!
- ✓ Equip the NEW 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom for this year including desks, technology, cubbies, shelving and smaller miscellaneous classroom needs.
- ✓ **Upgrade our lower level** to house music instruction & music electives! It was exciting to retrofit the dividing wall to create a new space and have durable storage for all of the musical instruments!
- ✓ Construct a new sign at the entrance of the school on Sterrettania Road that INCLUDES Leadership Christian Academy on the sign!
- ✓ Added new levels of security with Just Ask funds covering additional cameras and a DVR for recording.

## Thank You.







## Just Ask 2023

### Legacy & Longevity

For the last several years, the Just Ask Campaign has focused on the Academy's elementary school population growth; from building walls and creating new classrooms, to outfitting those classrooms, and increasing security in our elementary building. Through all of this, you have blessed LCA greatly!

Ecclesiastes proclaims that, "for everything there is a season." The Academy is now entering a new season and while this year's Just Ask will help with some immediate material needs, the heart of this campaign is securing the legacy and longevity of LCA to continue raising up THIS generation of God's leaders for many years to come.

As the Academy has continued to grow and meet important short-term goals like ACSI & MSA full accreditation and the establishment of an endowment, it's now time to create a long-range plan including a strategic financial plan that will guide and strengthen LCA for the next decade.

Please see how your donations will bless LCA this year:

#### Elementary Playground Upgrade

The elementary students are VERY excited about a big playground upgrade including the addition of swings!

#### Middle School Classroom Addition

As our larger elementary classes move into the middle school, the Academy has transformed a tutoring room into the middle school math room! In addition to outfitting this new space, the other middle school rooms are in need of additional desks & furniture for the larger class sizes.

#### Strategic Planning & Marketing

This year's deep dive into strategic planning with a consulting firm that specializes in Christian education will provide LCA with a focused roadmap for success financially and over-all as an institution. A full and growing Academy fulfilling our mission to raise up this generation of God's leaders means we'll continue changing the world together.

Filling every seat with students who desire to be Godly leaders takes focused marketing. In today's tech-savvy world, school searches start online! This school year we are investing in Niche marketing, where 50 million families go to find their perfect school! From being more easily discovered in a search, to increasing site traffic and even advertising on social media, Niche has us covered!

#### Security

Complementing our new additional cameras and security monitors will be panic buttons in each classroom for the teachers.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1

# Please prayerfully consider supporting Just Ask 2023.

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"This year's See You at the Pole took our entire student body outside to gather around the American flag. They prayed for our world, our nation, our state, other schools and the students in those schools.

Each one of the Academy's students has the ability to impact their sphere of influence for the Kingdom. Prayer changes hearts and communities.

I'm so grateful to be in a school community whose heartbeat is to love the Lord and raise up this generation of GODLY leaders for His glory!"

Mrs. Duffrin Leadership Christian Academy





### Academy Update

Each year, the Just Ask Annual Report gives us the opportunity to update you on the amazing and even miraculous things that have happened at the Academy over the last year and moving into this year!

- One of the most exciting accomplishments was the Academy being awarded the full seven-year term of ACSI accreditation and receiving joint accreditation with Middle States Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS). The accreditation and the establishment of LCA's endowment were two major steps in the short-term sustainability plan!
- The Endowment hit our initial goal of \$100,000 this summer! Of course, that number does fluctuate with the market on a daily basis, but we are proud of what has been accomplished and at the same time VERY inspired to continue growing the endowment as part of our legacy & longevity plan.
- With the help of Just Ask, plus grants from Toyota of Erie and PDE we now have seventeen security cameras located throughout the campus as well as a DVR for recording.
- The Academy welcomed several new staff this year: Mrs. Evans - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Mrs. Van Scoter - Music, Mrs. Stenson - Dyslexia Tutor, Mrs. Kerstetter - Kindergarten Aide, Mrs. Salisbury - Morning Office Manager & Mrs. Bernhardt - Admissions & Development
- We have added additional sports and clubs! LCA now offers cross country, golf club, boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, archery club, mathletes, choir, journalism club & student government!
- The Academy's theme for this school year is **REVIVAL**! Each month's virtue focuses on REVIVAL and our song for the year is Matt Maher's, "The Lord's Prayer." We are expecting great things for this school year & giving God all the GLORY!