

# Loudonville Christian School

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*“I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”*

*Ephesians 4:1b-2*

### **CALENDAR – OCTOBER:**

23-Fourth & Twelfth Grade Field Trip to  
Latham Farms @ 9:15 am-11:00 am  
23 – Balfour rings-Juniors and Seniors will be  
able to place orders for their LCS class rings  
24-Fourth Grade Trip to Farmers Museum @  
8:20 am–2:15 pm  
24-First Grade Field Trip to The Crossings @  
12:00 noon–2:00 pm  
24-27-Eighth Grade Washington Trip

### **ATHLETICS – OCTOBER:**

22-Modified Volleyball @ Schenectady HS @  
4:30 pm (DT 3:00 pm; RT 6:30 pm)  
22-Women’s Varsity Soccer @ New Lebanon @  
4:00 pm (DT 2:25 pm; RT 7:00 pm)  
23-Boys’ Modified Soccer @ Heatly @ 4:00 pm  
(DT 3:00 pm; RT 6:00 pm)  
23-Girls’ Modified Soccer @ Berlin @ 4:00 pm  
(DT 2:25 pm; RT 7:00 pm)  
23-Varsity Volleyball Vs. Schenectady  
Christian @ 4:30 pm  
23-Women’s Varsity Soccer @ NDBG @  
4:00 pm (DT 2:50 pm; RT 7:00 pm)  
23- Modified Volleyball @ Troy @ 4:00pm  
(DT 3:00 pm; RT 6:00 pm)

### **HOT LUNCHES ON MONDAYS!:**

Monday, October 29 hot lunch will be a hot dog  
and chips. The price for this entrée is \$1.00 total!  
Cookies will be available for 50 cents.

### **DRESS DOWN DAY:**

Friday, October 26 will be a “Baseball Cap”  
Dress Down Day. Wear your favorite team cap  
and enjoy a dress down day! No Cap, no Dress  
Down !

### **ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:**

Jillian Thornton has been selected as the Channel  
13 “Athlete of the Week” for the capital region!  
The interview will be aired on the 6:00 pm news  
on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> during the sports  
segment.

Congratulations to Jillian!

### **LOST & FOUND:**

LOST & FOUND will be set out on tables  
outside the locker rooms on Wednesday and

### **SKI CLUBS:**

Once again, this year we have information  
available for two ski/snowboarding  
opportunities. **Jiminy Peak’s** program will run  
on Tuesdays beginning in January, as will  
**Schenectady Ski School’s** program .

Applications are available in the Main Office.

### **NEXT SUMMER: AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND!**

“Creation Down Under” is now called “Journey  
Down Under.”

In order to reduce the cost of this incredible tour  
of Australia and New Zealand, we have chosen  
EF Tours’ *Journey Down Under* tour. Travel  
across the International Date Line and see  
creatures unique to this amazing continent (you  
can even pet a koala!). This twelve-day trip  
includes four days in New Zealand, three days in  
Sydney, Australia and three days in the  
rainforest.

#### Tour highlights:

- Glowworm Caves
- Whaka Geothermal area
- Skyline Gondola ride of extinct  
volcanoes
- Auckland’s Agrodome
- Guided tours of Sydney
- Sydney Wildlife World
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise (one of the  
natural wonders of the world and the  
world’s largest living organism)

The new tour provides us with a savings of \$400  
to \$500 per participant. This great savings is in  
effect until December of 2007!

Our brothers and sisters from other churches,  
home school groups, and other Christian schools  
are cordially invited to join us. Any student  
(grades 1-8) who does not attend Loudonville  
Christian School must travel with a parent. High  
School students who do not attend LCS must  
travel with an adult chaperone.

For more information, visit: [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com), click on *for students /parents* select *check out your teacher's tour* and enter the tour number: **968355-G1** OR Contact Mrs. Plock at [eplock@lcs.org](mailto:eplock@lcs.org)

### **MILITARY SUPPORT:**

If you have a friend or family member in the armed forces, please send their name to Miss Crachi @ [ecrachi@lcs.org](mailto:ecrachi@lcs.org). Grade Six prays for our military personnel. If you include a picture, it will go on the Military Support Bulletin Board in the school. Either email the picture or drop it off in Miss Crachi's mailbox in the Main Office. If the person is in Iraq or Afghanistan and you can provide an address, Grade Six will write to them.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

Once again, our school will participate in Operation Christmas Child, the shoebox ministry of Samaritans Purse.

Shoebox distribution will begin through classroom teachers on October 15. The final collection and dedication will occur at our Thanksgiving Dress Up Chapel on Thursday, November 15 at 10:45.

All family members and friends are welcome to join in the celebration.

Any questions: call Terry Pilon @ 439-0266.

### **PRESENTATION OF HANDEL'S "MESSIAH":**

Reserve Sunday, December 9 for a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Loudonville Community Church.

Christian Arts International, Inc. Choir and Orchestra will present the recital beginning at 5:00 pm.

The Scriptures depicting the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ fired Handel's imagination, and immediately changed him into a God-intoxicated man, composing feverishly, hardly eating or sleeping, his tears mingling with his ink. Upon completing the 'Amen' Chorus, he said: "I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself!" The truth about this exceptional work is – it is inspired by Heaven!

We encourage you, therefore, to come and be struck by the drama and compassionate character of this magnificent work of art with its impressive choruses and glorious solos, celebrating the Reason for ALL seasons!

### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS AND BOXTOP CONTEST:**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent contest. We collected over 3,000 box tops, which gives us a total of \$305. We collected over 1,700 Campbell's labels, which puts our bank account over 30,000 labels. The winner of the contest was Mrs. Chesnut's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class with 632 labels and box tops. Second place goes to Miss Crachi's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class and third place to Miss DiNova.'s 3rd grade class. Thank you for all of your support. The next contest is in February, so start saving!!

### **THE BEAK SPEAKS:**

The most difficult secret for a man to keep is the opinion he has of himself.

Most of us come to the lofty opinion we have of ourselves by means of comparison. In our judgment of others, we conclude, "I'm not like *that* person. I'm superior to *those* people." Pride does not exist in a vacuum. In the process of raising ourselves up "on a pedestal," we inevitably leave others in the dust.

A poem by an unknown author addresses this sorry attribute of mankind in a clever way:

I dreamed death came the other night;  
And heaven's gates swung wide.  
With kindly grace an angel  
Ushered me inside.

And there, to my astonishment,  
Stood folks I'd known on earth.  
Some I'd judged and labeled  
Unfit or of little worth.

Indignant words rose to my lips,  
But never were set free;

For every face showed stunned surprise...  
No one expected me!

Rather than measuring yourself against other people, measure yourself against your own potential. You can always reach farther and dream bigger.

### **Romans 12:3...**

**I warn everyone among you...not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance, but to rate his ability with sober judgment...**