



# DONOR NEWSLETTER



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## 1ST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Our campus beautification project has made a huge difference and creates a welcoming environment. A big thank you to all who donated to make this possible. And thank you to all of our staff and volunteers for their time, energy and talents to make this possible!

### ***Lakeside Christian School is growing!***

The school year began with a 19% increase in students compared to last school year. We are thrilled to have added new students to our Lakeside family!

- Both 6th, 7th and 9th grade split classes to accommodate more students, and bell schedules were adjusted to account for the growth.
- We have been truly blessed and have the privilege of educating more children this year than in years past.





### Looking forward to the 2022/2023 school year-

- As we start the new school year, we want to report that the Lord has blessed us with our largest annual enrollment increase in recent history. Enrollment jumped 50 students over the recent May year-end population. We added 3 new Teachers to serve this growth. The common theme of our new families seeking Christian schooling was that the public schools were moving too far and too fast into areas and morally repugnant issues and the time was right to make a change for their students to safety, quality academics, and biblical values.
- The trend forward shows us the expectation that we will reach our building capacity within the next two years. On behalf of our staff and students, I want to thank you for your generous past support. I also am asking that you will again consider us for another donation for this fall to help us continue to cover the costs of serving a large and underserved population found in Christian schools in our area. Please remember too that we are two ministries in one. Lakeside Christian School serves our community with quality Christian education and a ministry of the Word seeking to see the gospel save many from our midst. Lakeside Community Chapel serves our students with camps and discipling teams that meet during school, Wednesday nights, and on Sundays.
- We could not exist and prosper students without the partnership of our Lakeside Chapel Youth Ministry providing two excellent yearly Bible Camps for our students. Their staff provide us with a strong discipleship effort taking on every student who responds to the gospel during the school year. The need for scholarships to get all who want to go, yet cannot afford the cost, grows annually. We appreciate your consideration of a separate donation to us earmarked for LCC/LCS camp scholarships.

Thank you for your continued support of Lakeside Christian School!

In His Service,

Jim Jensen  
Head of School





# STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MRS. SMITH

**MRS. SMITH IS OUR ART TEACHER AND HAS BEEN AT LAKESIDE SINCE 2019**

**Favorite Lakeside Tradition-** Character Day, getting to wear a costume to school!

**Why did you become a teacher?** To make a difference in the lives of our future leaders, partnering with families to train up children to know the Lord. And, ultimately glorify God as the body of Christ. Plus I get to say Christmas at our school! Teaching Art in Public school I was told not to say CHRISTmas!

**What about teaching gives you the most joy?** My students! I love when students encourage me and others by adding a Bible verse to their art and can describe the meaning of it. This gets me excited as they are spreading the good news in God's Word!

**In what ways is teaching at Lakeside different from other schools?** I LOVE teaching in the positive environment and our school being an anti-bullying school! Yes- only positive words in my classroom now! What a blessing LCS is!

**How do you incorporate faith and scripture into teaching?** I have the honor of using our state standard of teaching students to, "Communicate with an audience" in art which for Christians (Biblical World View) is sharing the hope within us, the body of Christ. That hope is knowing we will spend eternity with Jesus in Heaven one day.



Pictured is Renee & her husband Tiger Smith, who is still a missionary serving in Cambodia (with WOM/World Outreach Ministries) with their son and Khmer staff. He travels to Cambodia while Renee keeps the USA home base for her children. Renee is a mother of 5.