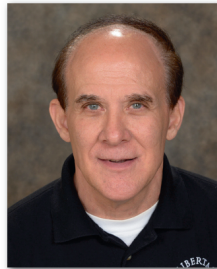




COMMUNITY UPDATE

THIRD QUARTER 2019

BOB DAVIS LEADING THE LEGACY



Praise the Lord! He has allowed us to embark upon our sixth year of operation as a classical Christian school. Along the way, we have been working diligently to define Libertas is an educational institution. Much of our identity up to this point has been rooted in Freedom Christian School, which closed six years ago, resulting in the creation of Libertas. We are so very grateful for the influence and wisdom that has come from Freedom. But now we ask, "Who is Libertas?"

Several people within our community were asked to complete surveys, so we could ascertain the reason for our early success and continued growth.

We have identified 3 basic characteristics which stand out in our students, faculty, parents, and donors. They are:

- 1. The classical Christian model of teaching.***
- 2. The option of an affordable family tuition model.***
- 3. Our strong Christian values and virtues taught and modeled to students.***

Utilizing this information we have created a tagline for our school, "Intentionally Classical; Vibrantly Christian".

We are intentional because it seems that leaders in the field of education today are "experimenting" with students in an ongoing and futile attempt to find the latest, greatest, best new way to educate them. By contrast, the classical Christian school movement is engaged in an educational revival, a return to a pedagogical

system with a proven track record for producing clear-thinking, virtuous leaders, who can communicate truth with eloquence and conviction. Libertas students are taught to question and analyze the messages being poured into them constantly from social media, marketing, and society, in general.

Moreover, a classical Christian method of teaching envelopes the clear message of the gospel. It also emphasizes the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty that God has built into His creation; learning to recognize and embrace Truth, Goodness and Beauty brings us closer to Him in our interactions with daily life.

In the West Michigan area, parents are blessed with many options for Christian education. At Libertas Christian School we are humbled and grateful to be one of those options.

For Him,
Bob Davis, Headmaster
Libertas Classical Christian School

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **September 24 - State of the School Address**
- **October 24 - Grandparents Day and Fall Concert**
- **November 5-7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **November 16 - Barnes & Noble Bookfair (Rivertown)**
- **November 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 3 - Giving Tuesday**
- **December 9 - Christmas Concert Pre-k -7th Grade**
- **December 12 - Christmas Concert 8th-12th Grade**
- **December 23-January 3 - Christmas Break**

LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2019
STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS



Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00-8:00 pm
Chapel Pointe Church - Chapel
3350 Baldwin St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

RSVP by September 20
LibertasChristianSchool.org/events
community@libertaschristianschool.org
616-669-2270

Thank you Beaverdam CRC!



Libertas Students were given the opportunity to serve at Beaverdam CRC's annual community event.



Rev. Wagenmaker handing out goodie bags to parents as they wait in the pick up line on the first day of school. We are thankful for their encouragement!



ERIN SWINGER - LIBERTAS COACH

GUIDING THE LEGACY

Leave a little margin in your life and I bet the Lord will surprise you. I wasn't necessarily looking for new community but I am confident the Lord had a plan to bring me to Libertas.

I have coached several volleyball teams in the past, but in recent years my job had made coaching very difficult and it was something I felt the Lord was telling me I needed to let go of. Last summer my work changed in a way that opened up my schedule allowing me to coach again and a few months later the opportunity to join the coaching staff at Libertas presented itself. Little did I know that one season would turn into three and before I knew it, I watched an entire school year go by with students, parents, staff and fellow coaches who no longer feel like strangers, but family. In a short time, I've observed first hand that Christ is the center of everything at Libertas and it is truly a joy to be a part of the great work happening here.

This past year I've had the privilege of coaching junior high volleyball, high school girls basketball and assisting the track

program as well. The reason I enjoy coaching is directly due to the positive impact athletics has made on my life personally. I've had many coaches who pushed me beyond my limits, believed in me when I didn't and empowered me to go after the impossible. I truly feel I wouldn't be who I am today without their mentoring and the myriad of other lessons I learned through team sports. Athletics is an extension of the classroom and the opportunity to connect with athletes in a unique way. Friendships are built and the camaraderie cultivated in competition is unlike anything else. The integration of Christ in the sports programs at Libertas is a wonderful opportunity to create a positive environment and I've already seen so much growth in the athletes I have worked with in their character and athletic skills on the court/field/track. Watching each individual student thrive is the greatest joy.

I am very thankful for the way I've been entrusted by the parents and staff to shepherd these students in my role as a coach and to be a small part of their journey through junior high and high school. I can clearly see the Lord is at work at LCS and it is truly an honor to be a part of the family!

LIBERTAS FALL SPORTS ARE IN FULL SWING...



Volleyball



Cross Country

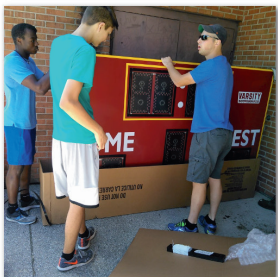


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ENCOURAGE OUR TEACHERS

We have been called by God to be motivators and encouragers. The writer of Hebrews said, "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24, NLT).

When it comes to encouraging your child's teacher, there are simple ways to make a big impact.

- 1. Pray for them! At morning drop off, or in an e-mail, ask specifically how you can pray for them. You can also send the teacher a handwritten note or email to let them know that you are praying for them.**
- 2. Become a Legacy Partner for their classroom. When you make a gift recurring monthly and give it in preference to a teacher, that gift will be matched! This is a great way to ensure that the financial needs of the classroom and teacher are met.**

Use the form at the bottom of this page or visit our website at LibertasChristianSchool.org/give to give any gift to encourage our fabulous teachers! Thank you!



Watch for our upcoming #GIVINGTUESDAY opportunities!

HONORING THE LEGACY

Gifts were given in honor of the following

Barb Boersen	Legacy Partner Marketing	Cheryl Gordillo	Bettie Davis
Leah Griess	Material	Sarah Baribeau	Ruth Kaercher
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Willson Nemec	Anne Brown	Chris Feenstra	Track program
Jessica MacMaster	Robert Davis	Volleyball	Athletic Department
Patty Baribeau	Angela Dieleman	Tom Holt	Lori Bouslog
Sunday Wehrman			Soccer

In memory of Jerry Talsma

LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DONATION FORM

☐ **YES! I would like to make this a RECURRING donation and support Libertas Christian School with my gift of:**

☐ \$25/month ☐ \$50/month ☐ \$100/month ☐ \$____/monthly ☐ \$____/annually

☐ **YES! I would like to make a ONE TIME Gift to support Libertas Christian School with my gift of :**

☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$2000 ☐ \$_____

First Name	Last Name	Company Name		
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Phone	Email			

Please mail this form along with gift to: Libertas Christian School 5181 64th Ave. Hudsonville, MI 49426

To make a donation via Credit Card please visit our website @ LibertasChristianSchool.org/give or call 616-777-5184

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT - MRS. LORI BOUSLOG



- Family - Married to Mark Bouslog, who is the pastor at Jenison Bible Church in Hudsonville. We have two children: Ashtyn - 21, and Stephen - 13
- Education - a 1991 graduate from Maranatha Baptist University, with a B.A. in Secondary Education and a minor in Family Life Science
- Home state - Illinois
- Teaching Experience - 2nd, 3rd, 5th, middle school girls Bible, high school girls health, 6th grade

science

- Favorite sport - volleyball
- Hobbies - music, hiking, beach lover, spending time with friends, and reading
- What does classical Christian education mean to you as a teacher?

Classical Christian education to me is about educating each student in the various subject areas and art forms, while pouring into them a Biblical worldview in each area, with hopes that each student will leave my classroom with a love for learning and a deeper love for their Savior. Teaching in a classical Christian school is a joy and I am grateful to be joining the Libertas team!

Did you know you can preference your giving to support specific teachers? To direct your giving to Mrs. Bouslog or another Libertas teacher, complete the donation form in this newsletter, visit our website or email community@libertaschristianschool.org. Thank you!

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