



It's easy to see how students quickly become **part of the landscape** at LCA. Our beautiful lakefront campus provides many opportunities for students to imagine, explore, and learn about the world. In LCA's Outdoor Classroom, students in our Reggio Emilia inspired Early Childhood Program put on their coats and boots every day – in all kinds of weather – and discover the rich natural learning environment of the outdoors. From the dozens of child-sized garden rakes to the rain water collection barrels to the grove of lilac trees that become a “secret forest,” our students have a one-of-a-kind experience that instills in them an appreciation for God's gifts in nature. **The Fund for LCA supports our innovative Outdoor Classroom.** It helps to maintain the buildings and grounds on our nine-acre campus. Become part of the picture with your gift to the Fund for LCA.



Students at LCA **paint a vibrant picture** of how the arts shape our view of the world. In the Early Childhood Program, students experiment with materials that stimulate their imagination and refine their fine motor skills. Eighth grade students capture the personalities of their classmates during a student led campus photo shoot. Our students share their artistic talents with others. They create hundreds of placemats for community meals and greeting cards for those who could use some cheer. **The Fund for LCA supports the arts.** It allows the purchase of reams of specialty paper, gallons of water soluble paints, packages of clay, and film so students are introduced to a variety of ways to express themselves. Become part of the picture with your gift to the Fund for LCA.



An LCA education is **framed** by the students' experience of faith. Students are encouraged to discover God in all things and grow closer to Him during daily religious instruction. Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program (CGSP) helps students in kindergarten through fourth grade learn about God through the use of their senses. In the CGSP Atrium, students know they are there to listen to God. Pouring water as in the rite of Baptism, ringing altar bells, tracing the steps of Jesus on a map – the program makes the elements of the liturgy accessible to children. **The Fund for LCA supports CGSP training for our teachers and buys Atrium materials.** It maintains our Chapel and funds all religious activities. Become part of the picture with your gift to the Fund for LCA.

I/we believe in Lakewood Catholic Academy's mission of educating students to be leaders in the 21st century. Enclosed is my/our gift to the 2010 - 11 Fund for LCA to help ensure the future of LCA.

Donor Recognition Societies

Recognition Societies honor those parents, friends, and community partners who provide a high level of support to LCA.

- o All Saints Society* - \$10,000+
- o Legacy Society* - \$5,000 +
- o Founders Society* - \$2,500 +
- o Bridge Society* - \$1,700 - Fulfilling the difference between tuition and the true cost of educating one student for the school year.
- o Academy Leaders Society* - \$1,000+
- * Donors to these societies will be invited to a special recognition event in the fall 2011.

- o Caritas Society - \$500+ - Honoring the legacy of the Sisters of Charity.
- o Companions Society - \$250+

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- o I/we made a gift of \$_____ online at lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/support.
 - o Enclosed is my/our gift in the amount of \$_____
 - o I/we would like to pay by stock transfer (Call 216.521.0559 x 3041 for information)
 - o I/we would like to pledge \$_____ to be paid by June 30, 2011.
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Recurring Gift Program**

By simply completing the instructions on this form, you can arrange to make a set monthly gift to LCA, enabling both you and LCA to plan and budget most efficiently. Your monthly gift will go to work immediately to ensure that LCA can continue to offer an exceptional Catholic elementary education for generations to come. EFT is safe, convenient, and free.

Here's how your monthly gift, given over time, builds into a significant gift.

Gift Society Level	Monthly EFT payment
Academy Leaders Society \$1000 annually	\$84 / month
Caritas Society \$500 annually	\$42 / month
Companions Society \$250 annually	\$21 / month
\$120 annually	\$10 / month

To enroll, please complete and sign below:

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I/we wish to contribute \$_____ on the 15th of each month to Lakewood Catholic Academy beginning in the month of _____.

I authorize LCA to withdraw funds from my:

- Checking account
(attach a voided check or deposit slip)
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I understand this will remain in effect until I notify Lakewood Catholic Academy in writing.

Signature _____

A minimum of a \$10.00 monthly contribution is required to make your gift through EFT.

Return the complete form to:

The Office of Advancement, Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

Visit lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/support for more information.



As citizens of the 21st century, LCA students must have the ability to see the **big picture** and to develop skills that will allow them to take their place in our world. LCA's curriculum reflects the educational philosophy of Understanding by Design (UbD).

UbD emphasizes the teacher's essential role as the architect of student learning.

Attracting and retaining teachers who embrace our innovative approach to education is critical to student achievement.

The Fund for LCA supports faculty salaries.

It allows our curriculum to stretch beyond the usual and to offer students two foreign languages beginning in the Early Childhood Program and the Junior Great Books Program.

It supports meaningful professional development opportunities for our faculty.

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LCA students have endless ways and opportunities to **bring the world into focus**.

Working in the LCA Greenhouse allows students to experience God's great circle of life.

Our second and third grade students participate in the Marigold Project. During the early spring, second grade students plant heirloom marigold seeds and watch them grow in the Greenhouse. They measure growth, predict outcomes, and develop scientific skills. The seedlings are planted outside of the Greenhouse for the summer months.

When autumn arrives, the third grade students harvest the marigold seeds and pass them on to the new second grade students who continue the tradition. **The Fund for LCA supports the LCA Greenhouse and other innovative programs that help our students thrive.**

It provides for the resources to heat the Greenhouse and water the plants.

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