



THE CRUSADER

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CALENDAR

April 28	Princess and Her Knight Dance
April 29	Mother Son Bowling 1:00 – 3:00 pm
May 1	PALS Meeting 8:30 am (note date change)
May 8	Middle School Music and Arts 6:45p/church and Silent Auction
May 11	Sports Dinner/Potluck, 6:15p
May 15	K – 4 Musical and Art Show 6:45p and Silent Auction
May 20	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (7 th Graders)
May 22	K – 4 Awards at Church 6:45p/church
May 23 – 25	Early Release 1:15/1:30
May 25	Middle School awards/Graduation 6:45

TEACHER'S APPRECIATION WEEK

We are thankful for our teachers and we know you are too. Next week is teacher's appreciation week. Please refer to an email from Jen Johnson with details and how you can participate.

PALS MEETING

Our May PALS meeting has changed to May 1. Same time (8:30 prayer, 8:45 meeting) in the cafeteria. This will be our last PALS meeting of the school year. If you've never been to a meeting, join us and see how you can be a part of this group next year.

SPORTS TEAM CELEBRATION POTLUCK DINNER

If your child was on one of HCLA's sports teams this year, your family is invited to the sports dinner/potluck, Friday, May 11 at 6:15pm at the Church Fellowship Hall. Please visit this link to see how you can help out ([volunteer spot](#)). This will also let us know how many families to expect. It is a Luau theme, so wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!

SURVEY

Thank you to all of those who have taken the survey. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, but would like to give us your feedback, there is still time. We will close out the survey on Monday, April 30. Visit www.myschoolsurvey.com and enter id: 201204 and password: hcla2012. It should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete, but provides us valuable feedback.

BOOK FEES

Book fees are due in full by May 25. You are welcome to make payments in increments between now and the due date. As a reminder, the fees are \$300 per student for K – 4th grade, and \$400 per student for 5th – 8th grades.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS SHOW

Tuesday, May 8 our middle school students will be presenting musical performances, displaying their art work and presenting written compositions. This will include the Concert Band, Chimes, and Chorus. Performance is included in music students' final grade and ensembles are best when all performers are present.

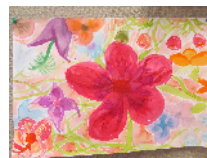
K-4 MUSICAL AND FINE ARTS SHOW

Tuesday, May 15 our Kindergarten – 4th grade students will be presenting to you – A Technicolor Promise. This musical involves all students in these classes. You will hear from your child's teacher about costumes and rehearsals.

YOUR PRINCIPAL WILL DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

That's right! PALS will be hosting a fun **HCLA Sponsored Silent Auction** at the upcoming Music/Fine Arts events. Look for items like "Make Your Principal Do Your Homework", "Cooking with Coach", "Front Row Seats to the Graduation Ceremony and the 2013 Christmas Shows", "PJ and Pizza Party with Mrs. Serrano and Mrs. Carbia", "Picnic with the Principal", "Dinner and Movie with Mrs. Adrian" and more. Look for us in the courtyard of the church Tuesday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 15th from 5:30 – 6:30. Auction will end on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30. The proceeds for this auction will help support our technology initiatives and improvements.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ART SHOWS!



If you are able to help setup the art work display at our spring art shows, please contact Mrs. N. at nancyn@hclm.org.

Tell the Story
Matthew 28:19-20

CRUSADER FOR EDUCATION DINNER/SILENT AUCTION

The Crusader Dinner for Education was a great event! The location and atmosphere were great for this Gala event. We are thankful for our supporters who came, those who made contributions to our endowment fund and who bid on the silent auction items. These proceeds allow us to retain great teachers through providing competitive benefits and also helps us to enhance our technology initiatives for our students. We look forward to an even bigger event next year.

SUMMER CAMP



We will have Crusader Adventure Camp this summer for those completing Kindergarten – 5th Grade. It will begin June 4th and continue weekly through August 3rd. Each week will have a different theme and corresponding field trip. Some of the weekly themes include cooking, sports, performing arts, and gardening. The

rate is \$145 weekly. You can find the registration form at the following link <http://thehcla.org/camps> This is open to anyone in K – 5, not just HCLA students, so feel free to share with your friends.



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Registration for VBS is open at our Lake Mary Campus. Hurry up and get your spot before it fills up. Click on <http://hclm.org/vbs-welcome> for more information.

ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

Lyman High School is offering a Robotics Camp for students 12 – 15 years of age. See the attached PDF for more details. This is a great opportunity for engineering minds! They still have openings.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REVIEW OUR SCHOOL?

Please visit the following site and post your review. This is helpful for parents who are seeking a school for their child.

GreatSchools.org

ORLANDO CITY LIONS

Some of our soccer teams will have the opportunity to see the Orlando City Lions pro soccer team practice, receive autographs and picture opportunities on May 10. This will be a great partnership for our students!! More info will be sent home.

LOVE AND LOGIC INSTITUTE

Have you ever put off a *critical conversation*? Have you known you need to share something, set a boundary, or confront a wrongdoing, and yet resisted doing it? You've put it off long enough. You know you need to have that *critical conversation* with a boss, colleague, or mate. The longer you wait, the more anxious you become.

Love and Logic has some tools that will help you in tackling those hard-to-face situations. Let's remind ourselves of some of the principles that have helped us with our children, and now want to utilize with that important adult in our life:

1. *Be prepared.* More than a Boy/Girl Scout motto, this principle applies in adult relationships as well. Rehearse what you want to say and how you want to say it.
2. *Remember that emotions are contagious.* The way you talk to this adult is likely the way they will respond to you. Set the tone with respect, courtesy, and dignity.
3. *Share what you'd like to see as an outcome.* While you cannot control others, you can ask for what you want. The more specific the request, the better.
4. *Listen to their point of view.* These "critical conversations" aren't about winning — they are about making meaningful contact with another person. Allowing them to share their reaction to what you have to say is important.
5. *Make agreements.* Change happens when two or more people make meaningful agreements. Brainstorm what you can agree upon. Agreements are the gateway to change. Map out what both of you will change. How will you mark progress? How will you hold one another accountable for change?

Relating with Love and Logic offers wisdom for our relationships. Maintain your composure, keep your eye on the goal and change yourself, asking for exactly what you'd like from that significant other in your life. Try relating with the respect of the other in mind. See if you can talk about a "charged" topic without slipping into brainstem reacting. You'll have a far greater chance of finding a resolution both you and they can live with.

Dr. David B. Hawkins

Co-Author: Love and Logic Magic For Lasting Relationships



Our mission is to serve parents and children by providing a high quality, biblically-based instructional program, marked by spiritual focus, academic excellence, and respect for the individual and personal service to others.

HCLA is fully accredited through the Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

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Why Robotics Camp?

Through this program, students will learn:

- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Leadership
- Problem solving

In addition, students will gain experience with:

- Robot structure and design
- Centers of gravity
- Simple & compound gear ratios
- Speed/torque relationships
- Analog & digital signals and sensors
- Programming
- Autonomous control



“Science is about why, engineering is about why not.”

~Dean Kamen, Founder of *FIRST*

“Demonstrating teamwork and a good attitude are all aspects of being part of a FIRST team – from planning and strategizing, to construction, to the formation of alliances, to how the team represents itself. Working together and collaborating to succeed as a team.”

Lyman Robotics

FRC 2757/ FTC 3045 / FTC 4228



Lego
Mindstorm
NXT



Lyman’s Award-Winning
Robotics Team Presents

Robotics Summer Camp

June 4-15, 2012



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Robotics Summer Camp

Lyman's award-winning Robotics Team is offering a two-week day camp session this June. Students will be exposed to the basics of robotics operation and design, while building fundamental skills that can be applied to all aspects of their lives. All students with an interest in math, science, and/ or engineering are encouraged to enroll.

Students ages 12-15 will engage in hands-on activities and classroom exercises geared toward a competitive challenge at the end of the second week. The sessions will be held at Lyman High School of Engineering. Registration is for the camp is \$225. We will be using the Lego Mindstorm NXT Kit during camp. If you have a complete kit, you may use it for this camp otherwise, the kits will be available for \$300 each (only one kit per student is required). Space is limited to 15 students. Students should be dropped off between 8:15 and 8:30 in the morning and picked up promptly at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Who may attend Lyman Robotics Camp?

Any student ENTERING grade 6 to 9 may attend our summer program.

Students do not need to have any prior experience, but must come with a great attitude!

When will Robotics camp be held?

June 4-15, 2012
From 8:30am to 3:00 pm

Where is it being held?

Lyman High School Engineering Lab

What is required?

We will be using the Lego Mindstorm NXT kit. If you have a COMPLETE Mindstorm kit, you can use it for Robotics Camp. If you do not have a kit already, you can purchase one from Lyman Robotics Camp (include the extra \$300 in your check for camp registration). Students will be admitted on a first-come/first-serve basis.

What is the cost of the Robotics Camp?

Camp tuition is \$225 for the 2 weeks.
Mindstorm NXT Kits are \$300 each.

All campers will need to provide their own lunch and snacks. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Registration Form

Due April 14, 2012

Student's Name _____

Upcoming Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

Check the appropriate box below:

I will be providing my own Lego Mindstorm NXT Kit and have included \$225 for camp fees

I need a Lego Mindstorm Kit and have included \$525 for camp fees.

Please make checks payable to Lyman High School.

Please mail registration and fees to:

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