

Dear LCA Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying a restful and joyful summer! While you've been soaking up the sunshine, our administrative team has been busy bees behind the scenes—planning exciting activities and field trips, interviewing wonderful applicants to join our fabulous staff, taking inventory of our resources, and getting every corner of our school ready for the upcoming school year.

This summer mailer is designed to clearly communicate dates and activities to make sure our school year begins smoothly. To help you plan accordingly, please make note of all scheduled events and meetings. There are lots of important things going on at LCA throughout the school year! Enclosed you will also find supply lists, uniform information, and the closing calendar.

Kindergarten and Kindergarten Readiness Orientation Dates:

Smyrna: Saturday, August 2nd at 9:00 am, located in Lancaster Christian Academy's Gymnasium

Murfreesboro: Tuesday, August 5th, beginning at 6:30pm, located in the Murfreesboro ELC's MP Room. Classroom specific times to be announced closer to event date.

You truly do have the most incredible kids on the planet! I pray that your summer is met with moments of relaxing fun and joyful memories. See you for orientation!

Sincerely,

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Orientation Notes

Non-Traditional School Dates: The Tennessee Association of Non-Public Academic Schools allows their schools to create unique experiences that count toward the attendance records and total number of school days within a school year. You will notice that LCA will take four-day weekends at times and always be closed on Good Friday when public schools are still in session. We reserve the right to plan differently than the traditional public-school calendar. Staff and students are expected to report on the noted days. We want to give ample time for families to plan. The following dates are counted as school days for LCA students as a part of our program:

7th-12th Grade (Overnight Retreat)

K5 Readiness (Smyrna)-12th Grade (L.A.M.P.)

K5 & K5 Readiness (Murfreesboro)-12th Grade (L.A.M.P.)

Tuesday, August 29th

Monday, May 19th

Tuesday, May 20th

<u>Backpacks:</u> Due to the proximity of lockers and classrooms (and to avoid congestion in the hallways) students in grades 7th-12th will NOT be allowed to carry backpacks on campus. Exceptions will be made for students on individual education plans that solicit a need for a backpack. Kindergarten Readiness students will be provided with an LCA tote bagrto place extra clothes and naptime supplies in. n.

<u>Uniform Shirts:</u> Students in grades Kindergarten Readiness through 12th grade must purchase LCA uniform polo shirts for our dress code. As inventory is replaced, new uniform polos will be replenished in LCA's school colors. Previous LCA polos without the school crest are no longer part of the approved uniform. Please note that our field trip polo shirt color for this year will be <u>Navy Blue</u>. These must be worn with uniform bottoms on all field trips. Uniform polos may be purchased at Smyrn'a Central Office or at the Murfreesboro ELC Office.

Central Office Summer Hours:

10:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday; closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm daily Closed on June 19th and July 4th - 7th



Uniform Information

YOU MAY STOP BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE DURING THE SUMMER HOURS TO TRY ON AND PURCHASE IN-STOCK UNIFORMS THE SAME DAY.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS - 12TH GRADE

Summer Hours

10:30 AM - 4: 30 PM, CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12-1

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Uniform Short Sleeve \$35
Uniform Long Sleeve \$50
Youth Pullover \$40
Ladies Pullover Zip \$40
Cardigan (While Supplies Last) \$50
Unisex Pullover Zip \$50
Crest Hoodie \$50





LANCASTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRESENTS



READY TO ROLL?

JULY 30TH 6-8PM

SMYRNA SKATE CENTER 1505 PLAZA DR, SMYRNA







Sponsored Sports 2025 - 2026



Lancaster Christian Academy and Knights Athletics anticipate sponsoring the following sports:

Fall Sports: Begin June 1st - Ends November 1st

Cheerleading K5R – 12th - Smyrna & Murfreesboro Locations

Cross Country K5 – 12th - Smyrna Location Only

Football 7th – 12th

Volleyball 7th – 12th

Winter Sports: Begin October 1st - Ends March 1st

Cheerleading K5R – 12th - Smyrna & Murfreesboro Locations

Basketball K5R – 12th - Smyrna Location Only



K5R Supply List

- 16 Count Crayola Crayons
- o 8 Glue Sticks
- o 1 Bottle of Glue
- o 1 Box of Kleenex
- o 1 Can of Disinfectant Spray
- 1 Pair of Blunt Scissors
- o 2 Packs of Crayola Washable
- Markers 1 Watercolor Paint Set
- o 2 Reams of copy paper
- 1 Package of White Cardstock

K5 Supply List

- o 1 Bible NIV
- o Binder 1" With Clear Protector
- o 1 Clipboard
- 10 Count Crayola Classic Broad Tip Washable Markers
- o 16 Count Crayola Crayons
- o 1 Pack Erasable Colored Pencils
- 1 Fiskar Scissors Blunt Tip 5"
- o 4 Glue Sticks
- o 1 Kindermat
- 2 Boxes #2 Pencils Pre-Scharpened
- o 1 Pencil Box

- 3 Plastic Folder with 3 Prongs (1 Yellow, 1 Green, 1 Blue)
- 1 Primary Composition Book w/ Picture Box at the Top
- 1 Primary Composition Book w/ NO Picture Box at the Top
- 1 Pack of 2 Pacon Handwriting Paper, Grades Pre-K & K - Landscape Orientation (Amazon)

Additional supplies needed by teacher (non-mandatory):

Expo markers

Lysol wipes

Black Sharpies

Binder clips

Lamination Sheets

*Please turn supplies in to your child's teacher by: Monday, August 11th



Lancaster Christian Early Learning Centers 2025-2026 Closing Calendar

Friday, July 4, 2025 & Monday, July 7, 2025	Independence Day	Closed
Monday, September 1, 2025	Labor Day	Closed
Monday, October 13, 2025	Columbus Day	Closed
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	Thanksgiving	Closing at Noon
Thursday & Friday, November 27-28, 2025	Thanksgiving	Closed
Tuesday, December 23, 2025	Christmas	Closing at Noon
Wednesday & Thursday, December 24 & 25, 2025	Christmas	Closed
Wednesday, December 31, 2025 &	New Year's	Closed
Thursday, January 1, 2026		
Monday, January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Day	Closed
Friday, February 13, 2026	Staff Development Day	Closed
Monday, February 16, 2026	President's Day	Closed
Friday, April 3, 2026	Good Friday	Closed
Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day	Closed
Friday, June 19, 2026	Juneteenth Day	Closed
Friday, July 3, 2026 & Monday, July 6, 2026	Independence Day	Closed
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day	Closed
Monday, September 12, 2026	Columbus Day	Closed
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	Thanksgiving Break	Closing at Noon
Thursday, November 26 & Friday,	Thanksgiving Break	Closed
November 27, 2026		
Wednesday, December 23, 2026	Christmas Break	Closing at Noon
Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Break	Closed

Normal Operating Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm

Published: June 15, 2025

K5R Graduation: Friday, June 12, 2026

Summer Program Begins: Monday, June 15, 2026

2025 - 2026 Tentative School Calendar



AUGUST 2025

Saturday, August 2 Smyrna ELC - Kindergarten Readiness/ K5 Orientation 9:00am

Tuesday, August 5 Murfreesboro ELC - Kindergarten Readiness/ K5 Orientation 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 6 Kindergarten Abbreviated Day 8:50am-12:00pm

Friday, August 8 Kindergarten First Full Day

Monday, August 11 ELC & K5R First Full Day of Fall Session

SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday, September 1 LCA & ELCs Closed - Labor Day

Monday, September 29 - Friday, October 3 LCA Fall Break - Normal ELC Operational Hours

OCTOBER 2025

Monday, October 13 LCA & ELCs Closed - Columbus Day

Monday, October 20 Smyrna ELC Open House and Fall Festival 6:30pm
Tuesday, October 21 Murfreesboro ELC Open House and Fall Festival 6:30pm
Thursday, October 30 ELC's K5 & K5R Lucky Ladd Field Trip - Details TBA

NOVEMBER 2025

Tuesday, November 25 ELC Thanksgiving Feast (Smyrna 3's, 4's, & K5R) (Murfreesboro K5 & K5R)

Wednesday, November 26 ELCs Half Day - Operating 6:30am-12:00pm - Thanksgiving

Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28 LCA & ELCs Closed - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2025

Monday, December 15 Christmas Extravaganza (Smyrna K5R)

Tuesday, December 16 Christmas Extravaganza (Murfreesboro K5 & K5R)

Thursday, December 18 Kindergarten Abbreviated Day - Normal ELC Operational Hours

Friday, December 19 ELC Class Christmas Parties

Monday, December 22 - Wednesday, January 7 LCA Christmas Break

Tuesday, December 23 ELCs Half Day - Operating 6:30am-12:00pm - Christmas

Wednesday & Thursday, December 24 & 25 LCA & ELCs Closed - Christmas Thursday & Friday, December 31 & January 1 LCA & ELCs Closed - New Year

JANUARY 2026

Thursday & Friday, December 31 & January 1 LCA & ELCs Closed - New Year Monday, January 19 LCA & ELCs Closed - MLK Day

Friday, January 30 LCA Open House & Enrollment Night 6:00pm

Saturday, January 31 LCA School Preview Day - Rising K5 & 1st Grade (Times TBA)

FEBRUARY 2026

Friday, February 13 LCA & ELCs Closed - Staff Development Day

Monday, February 16 LCA & ELCs Closed - President's Day

Saturday, February 28 Daddy Daughter Dance (3 Year Olds and Up)

MARCH 2026

Friday, March 27 ELC Easter Celebrations

Monday, March 27 - Thursday, April 2 LCA Spring Break - Normal ELC Operational Hours

APRIL 2026

Friday, April 3 LCA & ELCs Closed - Good Friday

Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 1 Stanford Achievement Testing (K5, K5R, & LCA)

MAY 2026

Monday, May 18 Annual LAMP Program (Smyrna K5R)

Tuesday, May 19 Annual LAMP Program (Murfreesboro K5 & K5R)

Friday, May 22 Kindergarten Last Day

Monday, May 25 Summer Camp & ELCs Closed - Memorial Day Wednesday, May 27 Kindergarten Report Card Pick-Up 8:00am-10:00am

JUNE 2026

Friday, June 5 K5R Graduation Luau 9:00am-12:00pm

Friday, June 12 K5R Graduation 7:00pm

Monday, June 15 First Day of Summer Program

Thursday, June 18 Rodeo with Daddio

Friday, June 19 Summer Camp & ELCs Closed - Juneteenth

School Hours

Kindergarten: 8:50am-3:50pm

Kindergarten Readiness: 9:00am-3:00pm ELC Operational Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm