



Lodi Academy Year in Review 2015-2016

Spiritual

- Adoption of Spiritual theme for this year, Mark 12:30, 31. Love the Lord your God with your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength. Love your neighbor as yourself (Love God, Love People)
- Implementation of new NAD-wide Bible curriculum—"Encounter" for 9th and 10th grades
- Senior Yosemite Experience (Aug. 26-30). Four Seniors summit Half Dome.
- Community Service days (Oct. 2; Nov. 11; Jan. 30; May 6)
- Fall Week of Prayer presented by Lodi Academy Faculty and Staff (Aug. 31-Sept. 4)
- Youth With A Mission (YWAM) inner city ministry to San Francisco (Sept. 11-13)
- DO Fast at English Oaks Church (Nov. 6-7)
- Student Week of Prayer (Jan. 11-15)
- Just Claim It National Youth Conference (Feb. 17-21)
- Spring Week of Prayer with Pastor David Solomon Hall, (May 2-6), School vespers, Fri., May 6
- Continued discipleship opportunities for students through Tuesday assemblies; Weeks of prayer; community outreach; worship at Galt elementary school, Café vespers, etc.
- Large number of student participants in Leadership Conference (Sept. 24-26); Jr./Sr. Bible Retreat (Oct. 23-25); Fr./So. Bible Retreat (Feb. 5-7)
- Sophomore Class coat drive (December)—over 170 coats collected for our Community
- Junior Class food drive (December)

Academic

- SAT Prep class offered at Lodi Academy (Aug. 7—Oct. 2) 33 students took the class
- PUC College Days experience for all seniors—Nov. 1-2
- Veteran's Day program—Nov. 11
- College Fair at Lodi Academy—November 11
- Career Day with approx. 16 presenters—Nov. 20
- Educational field trips—Shakespeare's "King Lear" play; PUC Publication workshop; PUC Math/Science workshop; Monterey Bay Aquarium; Delta waterway; Six Flags; Elmshaven/PUC, Tabletop Mountain Ecological Reserve.
- Southern California mini History Tour with Juniors and Seniors (Nov. 8-10). Visited the Museum of Tolerance, Reagan Library and Hearst Castle.
- Advanced Placement classes in U.S. History and English Literature; elective enrichment classes in Life Skills; Chemistry; Physics; Anatomy and Physiology; Pre-Calculus; Art; Christian Drama
- Active National Honor Society club with 10 members—Hosted three blood drives on campus—(Nov. 11, Mar. 18 and May 16)
- Programs/assemblies for students: local pastors; Carl Wilkens; Dr. Heather Knight; Alex Ludvig; music and drama groups; alumni; community members, guests.
- Evening Awards chapel/student work display—May 9

Music/Athletics/student life enrichment

- Project Central—Work Bee (Aug. 3-7) brought community together to start school year. 66 different volunteers worked alongside the staff of both the Academy and Lodi SDA Elementary
- Hired full-time director of marketing/recruitment, Karen Kanas
- Continued capital improvements to campus, buildings painted; installation of ADA bathrooms and locker rooms remodeled; gym breezeway; updated school signs, Tan Pavilion project
- Donation of 40” by 60” studio-framed canvas of Nathan Greene’s second coming of Jesus painting called “The Blessed Hope.” Placed in entry of Loewen Chapel.
- All school campout—Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe (Sept. 17-18) Naomi Striemer concert
- Family Fun run brings over 450 runners to campus (Sept. 27)
- School booth in the Lodi Street Fair—Oct. 4
- Entered prize-winning float in Lodi parade of lights (Dec. 3)
- Participated in weekend athletic tournaments with other schools (MBA; Rio; PUC; CVCA; Armona)
- CIF Varsity sports offered in girls volleyball; boys and girls Basketball; girls soccer; golf.
- Hosted 1-day softball tournament for 4 schools, Tuesday, May 10.
- All-school involvement in Alumni weekend, April 8-10.
- Completion and unveiling of the Bob Tan Pavilion on April 9, 2016.
- Music performances for: local churches, Veteran’s Day program; Christmas programs—English Oaks--Dec. 11; Christmas Cantata fundraiser at Fairmont—Dec. 12; Academy Day—Feb. 10, local churches in Spring.
- AMEN Health clinic May 15 (Sunday)—bring community members to our campus
- Lodian Singers music tour to New York City with performance at Carnegie Hall (April 28-May 3). This has generated community interest and positive television coverage from KCRA 3 in Sacramento.
- Ongoing positive newspaper coverage in the Lodi News Sentinel, school scoop full-page stories (Feb. 5, March 25, June 1) .
- Active Student Association (S.A.)— Fall Party; Winter Banquet; Chapels; Message Day; Spirit week; Picnic Day, Reward trip and more. Full slate of candidates ran for office for 2016-17.
- This year, our gymnasium trusses were discovered in January to be damaged. This resulted in limited gym usage and the pending construction repair. Alumni and Graduation events were held elsewhere.

