

• *WHAT'S  
THE BUZZ?*

*Congratulations to all in-school spelling bee winners and participants in the November 14 competition! The first and second place winners will travel to Little Rock in January to compete in the district meet.*

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## Quiz Bowl Team Competes Nationally

Led by library director, Laura Tidwell, the LWCS middle and high school Quiz Bowl team is 15 members strong and competing with the best teen minds in the U.S.

Quiz Bowl is an academic competition in which students compete in a quiz-style game against other school teams. Four students play in a round of competition, but a team may have up to eight members. Quiz Bowl tests students' knowledge of literature, math, science, history, geography, music, art, grammar, sports, computer science, and pop culture.

Last year, after placing in the

top eight in a regional qualifying tournament, the Life Way team was invited to the National Invitational Quiz Bowl Tournament in Chicago, IL. In this tournament, LWCS advanced to the final elimination round.

They were finally defeated by Watson Chapel High School out of Pine Bluff, AR, - the Arkansas state quiz bowl champion for last

year. Team members who competed in Chicago were Sydney Combs (11), Josh Katz (11), Kayla Yoos (11) and Rachel Cotner (LWCS alumnus).

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**Competing at C Miami, Okla, Kendra Bell, Kayla Yoos, Sydney Combs, and Josh Katz. In back: Kristen Barfield.**



## Shop and Pack for Shoeboxes!

The final school day to bring in individual items or packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child is Friday, Nov. 18. Shoeboxes collected will be distributed to children in need all over the world.

Senior Kristen Barfield said

LWCS students are invited to be a part of FBC Centerton's shoebox packing party for OCC from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 19.

She said the OCC team has been collecting items all year long for this event and would

like to invite everyone to participate. Packed boxes or individual items may be brought to the party. A list of suggested items is in the MS/HS office. The party will feature fun, food, and door prizes! See Kristen for more information.

*“Watch, standfast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.”*

*1 Corinthians 16: 13-14*

*(2012 Cheer squad theme)*

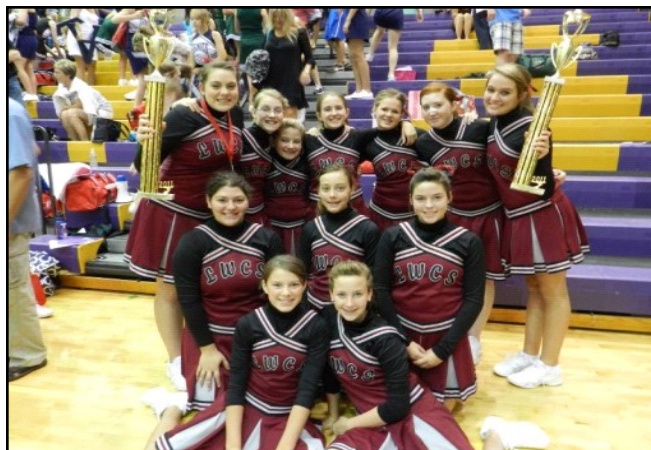
**What is your favorite Christmas Carol?**  
*“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”*  
 - Hannah Cade  
 Freshman

**What is your favorite Holiday TV show?**  
*“Rudolph!”*  
 - Garrison Burgess  
 Sophomore



# Cheerleaders Seek to Lift Teams

One word cheer sponsor, Ashley Grisham, hopes describes the LWCS cheer squad, both now and in the future, is “service.” Through the school year, the 13-member squad cheers for the varsity basketball teams, leads pep rallies, prepares care packages, and works the gates for baseball, softball, and soccer. Led by captains, Molly Gourd and Lauren Sage, the squad brought home a first place trophy from cheer camp in Waxahachie, Tx. Molly also won a medal for cheer leadership. The team’s theme for 2011 has been Romans, chapter 12.



At cheer camp this summer, back row: Molly Gourd, Madison Bearden, Sydney Gower, Rylee Roberts, Bryana Fulcher, Lydia Erickson, Lauren Sage. Middle: Veronica King, McKenzie Brinkley, Annie Kem. Front: Emily Siemens, Katelyn Russell. Not pictured: Brittney Hyde.

## Quiz Bowl continued...

The 2011-2012 Quiz Bowl team includes, Junior High: Sydney Gower, Caleb Katz, Kendra Bell, John Thomas Ryan, Andrew Couch, Josh DeShields, Nathaniel Simpson, and Evan Robertson.

The Senior High team consists of Sydney Combs, Kayla Yoos, Zach Bearden, Kristen Barfield, Josh Katz, Abbie Gibbs, and Hannah Wood.

Recent meet results include the following:

Jr. High at Fort Smith, Southside, Oct. 29--3-4 record, 12th place out of 32 teams; Jr. High at Miami, OK, Nov. 1--1-2 record (playing against sr. high teams);

Sr. High at Miami, OK- 2-1 record. The next tournament is Jan. 14 in Fort Smith. It will be a National Quiz

Bowl qualifying tournament, so Mrs. Tidwell is hoping both junior and senior high teams do well enough to receive an invitation to nationals again this year!

## Basketball Teams Dual Champs!

### A Note from Coach...

Dear Students,

Last weekend, Nov. 11-13, our varsity boys and girls both won their respective pre-season tournaments going undefeated throughout the three-day event. What makes this

so important is that not only did they win, and at times win big, but they also conducted themselves in such a manner that they both received the Christian Spirit Award given to the teams who exhibit Christ-like behavior and exemplify the philosophy of our confer-

ence. This is a first, not only for Life Way, but for the conference as well. If you see a varsity basketball player, please take the time to not only congratulate them for their excellent play, but to also thank them for representing our Lord and

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# Basketball continued...



**JV and Varsity lady warriors warm up before a home game.**

our school very well. People speak highly of Life Way across the state because of their actions everywhere they go, no matter what they are doing. One of the ways you can show your appreciation for them and the junior high, who are following in their footsteps, is by supporting them when they are playing at home or in close proximity. This week is just such an opportunity. Friday, Nov. 18, all of our teams will be in action again. However, we will be playing in different ven-

ues. The junior high teams will be at home for two games on Friday night. Jr. high students get in free! The senior high teams will be competing in the annual Fayetteville Knight Homeschool/Christian School Tournament. The games will be on both Friday and Saturday at All-Star Arena in Springdale. I appreciate you!

Grace and peace,  
Mr. Taylor

## Notes From the Headmaster...

Dear Students,

Thank you for your huge response in turning in box tops. After our first turn in of the year, we are already close to what we brought in last year. Great job! Can I just say, our arts program is more than "fine", it is amazing. Our band, choir, drum line, and drama programs are also spec-

tacular. If you haven't heard our drum line you must make it to a pep rally or home game sometime...absolutely amazing. Our choirs and drama programs will be presenting in the next month with the fall play and Thanksgiving/Christmas concerts.

Let me say this...I am so proud of our athletic teams. We have

had some great games in the last two weeks, and I am always proud of how our athletes conduct themselves on and off the court. What a great testimony that is! Come on out and support your classmates. Have a great Thanksgiving break!

Dr. Bowers

**What is your Favorite holiday food?**  
**"Mom's hot cider and hot Dr. Pepper with lime!"**  
 - Grace Heffron, senior

## Bring in those box tops! Next collection, Jan.13

It is Box Tops for Education time again!! Box Tops coordinator, Lanna Stone, reports that last school year, 2010-2011, Life Way Christian School earned \$1,946.00.

This money goes toward tuition aide to help our Life Way families. Our goal this year has been set at \$2, 336.00. Box

Tops for Education sets the goals based on last year's earnings plus 20%.

All preschool students will receive a popcorn party for their participation. Preschool should turn in their box tops to the container located in either preschool building. The elementary class with the most box tops turned in

can earn an ice-cream party. Elementary students should turn in box tops to the container located in their teacher's room. The two students in grades 6th through 12th who turn in the most will earn a \$5 sonic gift card. MS/HS students must write their name on an envelope with their Box Tops inside and turn it into the office to be counted.

**Congratulations! Fall Box Top Winners...**

**Mrs. Rowser's 3rd Grade Class**

**Whitney Gibbs, 7th  
Aaron Robinson, 11th**

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**“...As for you, continue in what you have learned and become convinced of.”**

**- 2 Tim. 3:14**

## CALENDAR CORNER

### November

- 17 Fall School Play in Student Center at 6:30; tickets available in the school offices.
- 18 Home Junior High Games at 6:00; JH students get in FREE.
- 18-19 Varsity Basketball Tourney, All-Star Arena, Springdale
- 19 OCC Shoebox Packing Party, 9-Noon
- 21-22 Preschool Thanksgiving Program, 10:30 in the gym/sanctuary
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Picture Retakes

### December

- 1 Elementary Christmas Program
- 3 MS/HS Christmas Program
- 8 Chic-Fil-A Night - Rogers
- 14 All-School Christmas Chapel
- 15 MS/HS Semester Exams Begin
- 21 Christmas Break begins! School Resumes Jan. 4



## Senior Spotlight...

### Boaz Burney

New to Life Way this year, Boaz is playing on the basketball team and plans to play baseball in the spring. In free time, he likes to do water sports, hunt, fish, sing and play guitar.

After graduation, Boaz hopes to attend Texas A & M, be accepted into the Corp of Cadets, then enter the U.S. Marine Corps as an officer. He plans to major in petroleum engineering. Boaz said, “My class

mates are such great Christian kids, and I am thankful to have such quality friends.”



**Boaz  
Burney**

### Clint Bush

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Clint has been a student at Life Way since sixth grade. In his free time he enjoys hunting and fishing. He plays guitar in the chapel worship band and has been a member of the LWCS soccer team for three years.

When he graduates from Life Way, Clint may attend Northwest Arkansas Community College in Rogers. He said he is also considering a one-year foreign mission project.

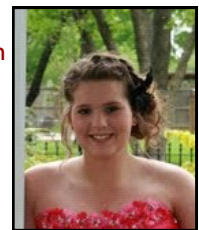
Some of Clint’s favorite memories at LWCS include “scaring Ms. McMurray and snow days.”



### Emily Cade

When she’s not at school, Emily likes playing volleyball, singing, writing, reading and scrapbooking. She has played varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball for LWCS.

After graduation, Emily plans to attend John Brown University and major in history or early childhood education. For her senior project this year, Emily is making plans to send items to the Casa Aleluya orphanage in Guatemala. Emily said her best memories at LWCS including playing and traveling with the teams she’s been a part of.



**Emily  
Cade**