

# Application for Admission

## Laguna Madre Christian Academy

Building a Strong Christian Educational Foundation

One Child at a Time



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# From the Director

Thank you for your interest in Laguna Madre Christian Academy. Where your child goes to school is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. The classroom experience has a profound influence upon the student's character, values and standards of educational excellence.

Helping students develop a Biblical framework for learning and living is the primary objective of an education at Laguna Madre Christian Academy. We seek to provide a creative, loving environment for students to grow socially, emotionally, physically, academically and spiritually. Our faculty and staff are carefully chosen for their academic qualifications and Christian commitment. Their desire is to help students reach their academic potential as well as to grow deeper in their faith and relationship to God and to support their families' values.

Many new families are choosing Laguna Madre Christian Academy for their children's education. These parents realize that the future of their children depends upon the philosophy of the classroom. As author and educator Dr. Phillip May has said,

“The school system that ignores God teaches its pupils to ignore God and this is not neutrality; it is the worst form of antagonism, for it judges God to be unimportant and irrelevant in human affairs.”

At Laguna Madre Christian Academy, God and His Word are at the center of every aspect of the school's program. At Laguna Madre Christian Academy, every child will be provided with a beacon of light in the pursuit of truth.

Most sincerely,

Janice Stewart  
Director

## Teacher Information Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical difficulties \_\_\_\_\_

Child's physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Last school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Circle grades attended at our school: K3 K4 K5 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Name and grade of other children attending our school \_\_\_\_\_

Church you now attend \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information that would be helpful to the teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ALL DRIVERS AUTHORIZED TO PICK-UP YOUR CHILD!!! We will not release your child to anyone that is not listed below, unless written permission is provided.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Entering:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee (Must Accompany Application Forms) - \$250.00

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Application for Admission

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Statement of Faith

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Discipline Procedure

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Parental Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Health Statement / P.E. Restriction Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Medical Information Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Medication Authorization Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Arrangement Form

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Uniform Policy

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Tuition and Fees Schedule

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Photo Release Form

\_\_\_\_\_ LMCA Teacher Information Card

**Please include copies of the following when returning this package:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate (A photocopy of the applicant's state certified birth certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Immunization Records (A photocopy of the applicant's most current immunization records)

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Students will be registered in the following order:

Priority Registration for Currently Enrolled Laguna Madre Christian Academy Students, March 1st

Siblings of Currently Enrolled Laguna Madre Christian Academy Students, March 1st

Open Enrollment/Registration March 1st

For Office Use Only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ Immunization Records

**Application for Admission Information**  
**Laguna Madre Christian Academy**  
**Admissions Statement of Purpose**

The Laguna Madre Christian academy is a non-denominational Christian school which seeks to educate children in an environment of Christ-like love, Biblical truth and academic excellence. The 1993 Webster's unabridged dictionary defines Christian as ....a believer and follower of the teachings of Jesus. Therefore, the founders of Laguna Madre Christian academy believe that the model for living is Jesus Christ, and that the best educational environment is one in which there is freedom to openly and without hesitancy acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The founders of Laguna Madre Christian Academy further believe that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Thus, the Bible is to be regarded as truth without mixture of error and a necessary component of the educational process. Those involved with Laguna Madre Christian Academy are themselves committed to living and teaching those children entrusted to their care the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

Laguna Madre Christian Academy is also committed to maintaining constructive discipline policies so that each student has the opportunity to learn in a well structured and morally healthy environment. Laguna Madre Christian Academy's primary purpose is to promote the glory of God through nurturing children in the way of the Lord and thus preparing them to be a positive and successful influence in the world.

**Application for Admission Information**  
**Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Name student prefers to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Student Lives With \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (as of 9/1/14) Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Father's** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Remarried \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Brother(s) and/or Sister(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Church Now Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Yes / No Active? Yes / No

I, the undersigned, have given correct and complete information on the requested answers, and I agree to inform Laguna Madre Christian Academy if the status of any of the above items changes during the current school term.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Laguna Madre Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, or athletic and other school administered programs.

I have received and read the Parent/Student Handbook. I understand and will abide by the policies and procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Commitment to Truth

The chief purpose of education is the relentless pursuit of truth. There is true. There is false. There is right. There is wrong. There is good. There is evil. There is real. There is fantasy.

Laguna Madre Christian Academy is committed to the relentless pursuit of truth. There is an absolute standard by which to measure truth. God! Built into every man and woman is the knowledge of God. A sense of divinity which can never be erased is engraved upon the minds of men and women. God has spoken to mankind through His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ, and His Word, The Bible. Jesus Christ and The Word are Truth – the measure of all things. God has not only spoken truth to mankind but God has also revealed truth to mankind through the whole workmanship of the universe. God has given mankind enough natural evidence to conclude that this universe was created by the infinite, personal God, Who is there, and is not silent. Laguna Madre Christian Academy asserts that a true knowledge of creation demands a true knowledge of The Creator. God has given an invitation to all mankind, “Come now, let us reason together”. The laws of logic are the vital tools to keep a dialogue moving in the direction of truth.

Upon the commitment to Truth, the process of schooling is erected at Laguna Madre Christian Academy.

To the process of schooling come sons and daughters for whom Laguna Madre Christian Academy has certain expectations – they will accept the rigor and discipline required of scholars; they will take an interest, they will set themselves to learn; they will aim high and strive hard; they will recognize that bare facts, barely expressed, is not wisdom; they will understand that they cannot live without taking sides, without making decisions and taking action; they will understand that they are not free to determine the consequences of their choices; they will understand that the scriptures are the comprehensive equipment of the man and woman of God and fit them fully for all branches of their life’s work; and they will demonstrate that they are masters of their craft and each noble task that comes will find them ready for it.

To the process of schooling come teachers for whom Laguna Madre Christian Academy has certain expectations – they will set before students a noble example of Christian grace and virtue; they lead the life of a Christian scholar in the vast and exciting disciplines which they teach and will have something rich and challenging to offer students; they will know each student’s abilities, feelings, values, and hopes; they will respect each student as an image bearer of God, regardless of the student’s performance; they will build many roads to success into the instructional program; and they will assist each student everyday to taste success in any area or earnest endeavor.

To focus the process of schooling, a comprehensive program of studies is under construction which is constant with the system’s approved timeless goals – the system goals are elaborated to become program goals; the program goals are elaborated to become course goals; the course goals are elaborated to become instructional goals; and the instructional goals lead to the development of performance standards for student assessment. Yes, there is essential content to be mastered and there are life-long skills and tools of learning to be acquired. Yes, a Godly and gifted teacher is the heart of the schooling process; and, yes, each student must understand that education is an aided form of self-development over which the individual can never be relieved of the fundamental responsibility.

These are the core commitments of Laguna Madre Christian Academy.



**Statement of Faith**  
**Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15, II Peter 1:21)
- We believe there is one God eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)
- We believe the deity of Christ. (John 2:11) His virgin birth. (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35) His sinless life. (Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26) His miracles. (John 2:11) His vicarious and atoning death. (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9) His resurrection. (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4) His ascension to the right hand of the Father. (Mark 16:19) His personal return in power and glory. (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11)
- We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God’s grace and through faith alone we are saved. (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5) We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12: 12-13, Galatians 3:26-28)
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18)

By Making application to Laguna Madre Christian academy, you are certifying that you understand that our statement of faith and purpose provide the organizational foundation for our school.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Discipline Procedure Laguna Madre Christian Academy

**The procedure outlines below established generally how, when and why discipline will be administered at Laguna Madre Christian Academy.**

**Circumstances that may precipitate discipline:** Undesirable behaviors as listed in the LMCA Parent Manual, or other equally inappropriate behaviors or actions, in the judgment of the director, may constitute cause for discipline. In as much as is practical and appropriate given the type and severity of the offensive student behavior, academy staff will follow a progressive discipline procedure seeking to employ the minimum action necessary to correct and end the offensive behavior. However, this is not to say that each step must occur prior to the decision to administer discipline. These steps are:

1. Verbal reprimand directly to student
2. Time out punishment
3. Written note to parent explaining the problem
4. Parent conference (telephone or personal)
5. Suspension (in-school or off campus)
6. Restitution
7. Expulsion

**Director's Decision:** It shall be the decision of the LMCA director as to when discipline is needed, after prayerful consideration of the offensive behavior, the child's past behavior, the severity of the offense, the teacher's recommendation, and the likelihood that the discipline will correct the behavior. In most circumstances, the director will allow an appropriate "cooling off" period after the offense and before making a final decision that discipline is warranted.

**Parent Responsibility:** It is the parent's responsibility to support the discipline procedure, Steps 1 through 7, when the discipline has been deemed necessary. Parents may not give a "blanket release" to discipline whenever deemed necessary, but will instead be notified each time prior to administration of discipline.

I have received and read the Discipline Procedure for Laguna Madre Christian Academy, and I understand my role as a parent of a LMCA student.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

## Parental Agreement Laguna Madre Christian Academy

- **Philosophy** – By signing this parental agreement, we have read the Statement of Faith and understand that Laguna Madre Christian Academy will adhere to that statement in all student actions.
- **Parental Involvement** – We understand that the philosophy of the school cannot be fulfilled without parental involvement. Participation in Laguna Madre Christian academy’s Parent Support Program is required. This involvement shall include, but not be limited to: Participation in fund raising activities, attendance at school functions and parent meetings, support of the homework policy, reading information sent home from school, and communication with your child’s teacher(s). We further understand that in today’s complex society certain circumstances could arise in which school authorities reasonably determine that a child’s attendance at the school poses an unacceptable security risk to the school. If such a determination is made the school may require an immediate withdrawal of that family.
- **Discipline and Conduct** – The school shall have authority to require our child to comply with all school policies as contained in the Parent/Student Handbook. We agree that we will fully cooperate with the school in maintaining the highest standards of civility for our child. We further understand that the decision of the director in all matters of student discipline is final.
- **Damages** – We will pay for damages caused by our child.
- **Activities** - We give permission for our child to participate in all school activities.
- **Liability** – We release Laguna Madre Christian Academy for all liability, except negligence, while our child is under school care and responsibility.
- **Placement** – We understand that the school has full discretion in the class placement of our child and the school pledges to work closely with the parents in this placement.
- **Grievances** – We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideal of the school and will bring any and all questions and concerns directly to the appropriate teacher so they may be properly considered by those in authority. Further questions and concerns are resolved using the Matthew 18 policy as written in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- **Financial Agreement** – We agree to fulfill all financial obligations promptly. We understand that tuition payment is to be made in compliance with the tuition plans offered.
- **Withdrawal** – We agree that should we choose to withdraw our child during the year, we will make an appointment with the school office to sign the proper withdrawal forms. Because of the year long commitment Laguna Madre Christian Academy must make to a teacher’s salary and because of the need to purchase many instructional materials for students, each family IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A FULL YEAR’S TUITION IF THEIR CHILD(REN) IS/ARE WITHDRAWN FOR ANY REASONS whether by action of the parents or by action of the school authorities.

### There are four exceptions to this policy:

- If the school be found guilty of negligence in a court of competent jurisdiction or through and agreed upon arbitration process and should the parents decide to withdraw their children from the school as a consequence, the school shall require that the parents pay tuition only through the end of the month in which such withdrawal occurred.
- If the family moves from the Valley or more than 20 miles from the assigned Laguna Madre Christian Academy campus, tuition is payable only through the month in which the withdrawal occurred.
- Regardless of the reason for withdrawal within a given school year, when a new student takes the seat of a withdrawn student a pro-rated tuition credit will be given to the withdrawn family.
- Each student is accepted on a probationary period. If at anytime during this period (60 school days) the director or parent may deem that LMCA and the student are not a good fit for one another the

student may be released from the contract.

**Dress Code** – We agree to support the school’s dress code. (Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook and the Uniform Policy.)

We have read this Parental Agreement carefully and hereby agree to its terms.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**Health Statement**  
**Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

I certify that my child (or legal child) \_\_\_\_\_, has been examined by a licensed physician within the last year and is able to participate in the school program.

Examining Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Education Restriction Form**  
**Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

We are looking forward to having your child participate in our physical education program. We know physical education is a very important part of your child's growth and development.

IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE OF A TEMPORARY ILLNESS OR INJURY, YOU MAY WRITE A NOTE WHICH WILL EXCUSE HIM/HER FOR THAT DAY ONLY. A NOTE MUST BE WRITTEN FOR EACH DAY'S NON-PARTICIPATION. AFTER THE THIRD DAY, A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE WILL BE REQUIRED.

The Students will not dress out. Girls must wear shorts under skirts or dresses.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE:

\_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR PROGRAM My child may take part in physical education as scheduled unless I send a note asking him/her be excused for that day.

\_\_\_\_\_ RESTRICTED PROGRAM Doctor's note needed about what type of restrictions necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child does not need to be restricted, but I would like for you to be aware that he has the following problems. (You may use the reverse side of this page to describe.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**Emergency Medical Information  
Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mom Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dad Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

This is the most important document we keep on file for your child. In case of an emergency this is how we contact you! Please fill out completely and legibly. It is your responsibility to notify us of any changes!

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

List **three** other people who will assume care for the student if parents cannot be reached:

Name Relationship to Student Wk. Phone Hm. Phone Mobile

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital of Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child take any prescription medication on a regular basis?    Yes (please list)            No

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Does your child have any allergies? If so please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your child have any health problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in the event of an accident or injury to my child, school personnel will attempt to contact me as soon as possible. If I or the person(s) I have listed cannot be reached, I hereby give my consent for Laguna Madre Christian Academy to arrange for medical treatment, we will call EMS to provide rapid medical assistance for any emergency. I understand that I will be financially responsible for any medical treatment or service given to my child.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

## Medication Authorization Form Laguna Madre Christian Academy

Laguna Madre Christian Academy nurse/secretaries have my permission to administer over-the-counter medications to my child for minor discomforts or illnesses while at school. I will not hold Laguna Madre Christian Academy responsible for any untoward effects from these medications. The medications and adhesives that we keep on hand are the following:

**Please check the medications that you authorize Laguna Madre Christian Academy to administer:**

- Band-aids
- Orajel Tooth Pain Medicine
- Carmex (cold sores and chapped lips)
- Neosporin Antibiotic Ointment
- Hydrocortisone Anti-Itch Cream
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Tums
- Children's acetaminophen (ages 3-6)
- Junior acetaminophen (ages 6-11)
- Children's Ibuprofen
- Regular acetaminophen
- Regular Ibuprofen
- Cough Drops
- Zyrtec
- Children's Zyrtec (Allergy Medicine)
- Pepto Bismol

Laguna Madre Christian Academy does not stock a large variety of over-the-counter medications. The school may at some point in the future request that you supply your child with his/her own over-the-counter medications in the original containers.

Please check below:

- My child is allergic to \_\_\_\_\_
- My child has no known allergies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name



## Transportation Arrangement Form Laguna Madre Christian Academy

Each family must have this form on file regardless of transportation needs. This also reflects specific car pool arrangements you have made.

Your Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dad: wk. phone \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

Mom: wk. phone \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize you to release my child to the person(s) listed below – **LMCA WILL NOT RELEASE YOUR CHILD TO ANYONE NOT LISTED BELOW UNLESS WRITTEN PERMISSION IS PROVIDED WHEN THE STUDENT IS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.**

	Name	Relationship to Student	Wk. Phone	Hm. Phone	Mobile
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List the students and authorized drivers of your car pool:

	Student	Name	Authorized Driver	Hm. Phone	Mobile
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Uniform Policy**

### **Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

A student's worth or acceptance should not be based on their economic background or whether they have submitted themselves to the latest trend. Yet we see our youth placing far too much emphasis on their outward appearance rather than the inward heart.

We believe what is important for our students is the business of learning, the way they treat others, the choices they make, and their distinctive Christian character. Propriety and modesty in dress are essential to our testimony.

A uniform policy will not be the answer to all situations that arise in our school, but it will help teach our children that this is an atmosphere where there is a respect for each other and of authority. What Laguna Madre Christian Academy desires is that we provide an excellent education and help nurture Godly character in our students.

## **Uniform Policy**

### **Laguna Madre Christian Academy**

**The following is the required uniform dress-code for Laguna Madre Christian Academy. You may remove this portion of the application package to keep for your reference.**

Purchasing: The official supplier for LMCA's uniforms is Parker Uniforms of Houston, Texas. There is a Parker Uniform store located at 614 Ed Carey Drive in Harlingen or orders may be placed by calling Houston at 1-800-736-1511 or visiting their web site at [parkeruniforms.com](http://parkeruniforms.com). The school office has a list of uniform descriptions, stock numbers, and pricing.

All of the formal/chapel uniforms must be purchased through Parker Uniforms. The other required uniforms may be purchased at any store, but it is very important that they are purchased in the uniform department **ONLY**. Junior and adult sizes are available at J. C. Penny's, Sears, Land's End Catalogs, Academy, and Parker Uniform Store. If junior and adult sizes are purchased outside the uniform department, they must strictly conform to the uniform policy. Please review the policy carefully.

P.E. students are not required to have a special uniform for their P.E. classes.

P.E. Girls must wear solid navy shorts under their skirts or jumpers.

## Girls Grooming and Uniform Standards

### Personal Grooming

- Hair should be clean and worn neatly combed out of the eyes.
- Extreme hair styles or colors are not permitted.
- Temporary or permanent tattoos are not permitted.

### Accessories

- Hair accessory colors must be one, or a combination of, the uniform colors: navy, red, forest green, soft yellow, white, or match the approved chapel uniform plaid.
- Jewelry must be minimal.
- Minimal make-up with natural hues.

### Girls K3 through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Uniform

This uniform may be worn at any time, and **MUST** be worn each Wednesday for Chapel, select field trips, and on designated "Formal Uniform Days."

The following two items must be purchased at Parker Uniform Supply

- Jumpers must be regulation plaid. Hems should fall no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Blouses must be white short sleeve, white long sleeve or plain white knit turtleneck. **No colored shirt may be worn with formal Chapel uniform.**

### Girls 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Uniform

- Navy skirt, shorts, or slacks. Hems should fall no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- White polo shirts.

### Addition Requirements for Formal Uniform All Girls

- Sweater: Solid navy cardigan.
- Hosiery: White opaque, red, or navy tights may be worn in cold weather. No exercise leggings will be allowed.
- Shoes: No lighted tennis shoes (these are a distraction in the classroom). No boots, flip-flops or sandals. Boots (this includes ankle boots for both boys & girls) may not be worn on any day except Fridays.
- Makeup: minimal - natural hues

### Girls Daily Uniform Options

The following may be purchased through Parker Uniforms, Sears, JC Penny's, Target, Wal-Mart or other discount stores provided the uniforms comply with Parker Uniform color, quality and standards.

- Skirts/Skorts: Navy or khaki. Hems may not fall **more than 3 inches** above the top of the kneecap.
- Shorts: Navy/Khaki shorts. Hems may not fall **more than 3 inches** above the top of the kneecap.
- Pants: Navy/Khaki pleated or plain front pant. No stretchy, knit or spandex material.
- Shirts: Solid forest green, red, white, soft yellow or navy knit, collared polo-type shirt.
- Blouse: White long sleeve button-up blouse or solid forest green, red, white, soft yellow or navy knit, collared long sleeve polo-type shirt or turtleneck may be worn in cold weather.

**\*\*\*Shirts, blouses and dresses at school or any school functions including school pictures must have sleeves. The sleeves must be at least 2 to 3 inches below the shoulder seam.\*\*\***

- Sweatshirt: **Non-hooded solid navy** crew or V-neck may be worn.
- Hosiery: Hosiery: White opaque, red, or navy tights may be worn in cold weather. No exercise leggings will be allowed.
- Shoes: No flip flops, sandals, Crocs, Heelys, or lighted tennis shoes may be worn. Shoes must be closed-toe. Tennis shoes must be Christian school appropriate with an appropriate theme. **BOOTS (including ankle boots) MAY BE WORN ON FRIDAY'S ONLY.**

## Boys Grooming and Uniform Standards

### Personal Grooming

- Hair should be neatly groomed and maintained. It should be kept off the collar, eyebrows, and mid-ear. Extreme hair styles and colors are not permitted.
- Earrings are not allowed.
- Temporary or permanent tattoos are not permitted.
- No facial hair

### Boys K3 through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Uniform

This uniform may be worn at any time, and must be worn each Wednesday for Chapel, select field trips, and on designated as "Formal Uniform Days." The shirt must be purchased at Parker Uniform Supply.

- Shirt: Must be regulation plaid. White T-shirts or turtleneck may be worn under the regulation plaid shirt in cold weather.

### Boys 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Uniform

- Navy shorts or slacks with white polo type shirts

### Addition Requirements for Formal Uniform All

- Pants: Navy pleated or plain front full length pants worn with regulation belt.
- Sweater: Solid navy Cardigan
- Shoes: No flip flops, sandals, Crocs, Heelys, or lighted tennis shoes may be worn. Tennis shoes must be Christian school appropriate with an appropriate theme. **BOOTS (including ankle boots) MAY BE WORN ON FRIDAY'S ONLY.**
- Belt: Regulation belt, brown or black leather, must be worn on Chapel days by students in grades K4 and above. K3 will not be required to wear belts.

### Boy's Daily Uniform Options

- Shorts: Navy/Khaki shorts. Hems may not fall more than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap.
- Pants: Navy/Khaki pleated or plain front full length pants.
- Shirts: Solid forest green, soft yellow, red, white or navy knit, collared polo-type shirt. Solid forest green, soft yellow, red, white, soft yellow or navy knit, collared, long-sleeve polo-type shirt or turtleneck may be worn in cold weather.

- Sweatshirt: Non-hooded solid navy crew or V-neck may be worn.
- Vest: A solid navy vest may be worn.
- Shoes: No flip flops, sandals, Crocs, Heelys, or lighted tennis shoes may be worn. Shoes must be closed-toe. Tennis shoes must be Christian school appropriate with an appropriate theme. **BOOTS (including ankle boots) MAY BE WORN ON FRIDAY'S ONLY.**

### **Jean Day**

Each Friday will be Jean Day for all students. Students must still wear a school uniform shirt or school T-shirts with their jeans. Jeans/shorts must be blue or khaki with **NO holes or frayed hems. Jeans must be solid in color - no prints allowed.** Shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee, measured from the kneecap. Boots may be worn.

### **"No-Uniform Day Passes"**

Passes may not be used on Chapel Day. School appropriate clothing and shoes only. No sleeveless or see-through blouses, no tank-tops, no overalls, no short-shorts. No light-up shoes, no flip-flops, or sandals.

### **Uniform Demerits**

A uniform demerit will no longer be issued if a student is out of uniform. The parent or guardian will be contacted by phone to either bring clothing to correct the infraction or to pick up the student.

## Tuition and Fees

### Laguna Madre Christian Academy

The following fees and tuition are set for the 2016-17 academic school year. Said fees and tuition are subject to change for future academic school years.

#### **Registration Fees (Nonrefundable)**

Early Registration Fee (before March 1, 2017) \$200.00 due at time of registration

Registration Fee (received after March 1, 2017) \$250.00 due at time of registration

Tuition – one child \$430.00 per month, August – May

Second child \$297.00 per month, August – May

Tuition payment options:

- Lump sum prior to the start of school.
- Tuition due on the 1st of the month August – May. Payments received after the 10th of the month will receive a late fee of \$25 - charged to your account.

#### **Snack/ Supply Fees:**

Supply Fee \$100.00 due in August or can be paid \$50.00 in August and \$50.00 in January

Technology Fee \$100.00 due in August or can be paid \$50.00 in August and \$50.00 in January

Food service fee \$25.00 monthly August - May

# Laguna Madre Christian Academy

## Field Trip Permission Slip

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to go on all LMCA sanctioned field trips.

I understand the trips will be under the supervision of a teacher/and or chaperons and I hereby relieve Laguna Madre Christian Academy and the school personnel from liability to me or my child because of any injury to my child during the activities described above.

A week before the trip, the school will send home information about the trip and ask if you would be able transport children. We will need assistance and always need drivers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be able to provide transportation.

(If you are able to drive, please *return a copy of your driver's license and current insurance verification* if we do not have that information on file *with this form.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I won't be able to drive

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Laguna Madre Christian Academy

30640 Holly Beach Rd., Laguna Vista, Texas 78578

phone: 956-943-4446

## Student Photo Release Form

\_\_\_\_\_ **I DO** give my permission for my child's *name, picture and/or student work* to be used in marketing the Laguna Madre Christian Academy. (newspapers, school newsletters, school website, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I DO NOT** give my permission for my child's picture or student work to be used in marketing the Laguna Madre Christian Academy. (newspapers, school newsletters, school website, etc.)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_