

***LVCA 4th ANNUAL
STUDENTS COMPETING FOR CHRIST
Information
and
Registration Manual
2017-18***



*Sponsored by
Leon Valley Christian Academy
in Participation with
Leon Valley Baptist Church
Homeschool Families*

Greetings,

It is difficult to believe we are already preparing for our 4th Annual Students Competing for Christ Competition. As always, we have considered recommendations and feedback from previous years to make this year better than ever, and are anticipating a spectacular event this year. It is our prayer that this year's events draw us all closer than ever to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The first step for a successful year is to register students for specific competitions. Please review the enclosed information and guide your child(ren) to choose at least one performance category. The Academic categories do not have to be registered for, as all students are included in these categories. We will then be able to determine the need for and recruit judges, coaches, and committees from our volunteer lists. Please feel free to contact the office if you are interested in being added to our volunteer list.

In the following pages you will find:

- A reminder of the objectives of this program.
- A reminder of the guidelines for selection of committees, judges, and coaches.
- Information on each category to aid in making registration decisions.
- A registration form to be filled out for each student (additional copies available in office).

Please turn in all registrations Friday, by October 27th, 2017.

Note: There is no registration fee for participation.

Program Objectives

- To encourage our students to let Jesus shine through them.
- To encourage our students to take responsibility for their education.
- To encourage our students to develop their individual strengths.
- To encourage our students to attack individual fears.
- To encourage our students to evaluate themselves. (Psalm 139)

Guidelines for Selection of Committees, Judges, & Coaches

1. Committees: We desire at least one representative from staff, LVCA parents and homeschooling parents on each committee.
2. Judges - We desire at least one representative from staff, LVCA parents and homeschooling parents on each judging panel. Judges should be knowledgeable in area of performance competitions and familiar with scoring guidelines for their category.
3. Coaches – Coaches are welcome from LVCA staff and parents, LVBC members, and of course homeschooling parents.

Thank you once again for the help and encouragement you have all offered so far. We are looking forward to a spectacular event this coming May.

COMPETITION CATEGORY INFORMATION

WRITTEN OR ORAL MASTERY EVALUATION CATEGORIES (To be evaluated on days indicated)

It is our desire that our students take to heart Colossian 3:23-24

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

For this reason, our core curriculum is an integral part of our competition. All students will be encouraged to do their best as always throughout the school year and all students will go through the qualifying rounds for Bible Memory, Math, and Spelling. These qualifying rounds will be held the week of April 16 – 20, 2018 during school. Students qualify for a participation ribbon for scoring between 75% and 100%. First, Second, and Third place will be awarded according to our Pastor’s List, A Honor Roll, and B Honor Roll percentage guidelines respectively (See front cover or handbook). Once a student qualifies with at least a 75% in these categories and has registered for one optional area, he/she will receive a registration form to sign up for one of our sports competitions if they desire.

No Registration Required For the following categories

Study to hide God’s Word in your heart. (Psalm 119:11)

Study your school work heartily (diligently), as to the Lord, and not unto men.

(Colossians 3:23)

Complete qualifying round.

Category	Form	Date	Content
Bible Memory	Oral and Written Components	April 16 – 20, 2018 During School	<p>Each grade level will be graded on individual class memory verses. Then the following above and beyond verses will be factored into their award status.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Above and Beyond Verses Per Grade Level</u></p> <p>Pre-K Psalm 23</p> <p>Kinder – Matthew 5:1-12</p> <p>1st Grade – Matthew 5</p> <p>2nd Grade – Matthew 5</p> <p>3rd Grade – Matthew 5</p> <p>4th Grade – Matthew 5 - 6</p> <p>5th Grade – Matthew 5 - 6</p> <p>6th Grade – Matthew 5 - 7</p> <p>7th Grade – Matthew 5 - 7</p> <p>8th Grade – Matthew 5 – 7</p>

Math Facts Addition & Subtraction	Written Timed	April 16 – 20, 2018 During School	Pre-K, Kinder & 1st
Math Facts Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division	Written Timed	April 16 – 20, 2018 During School	2nd – 4th
Compre- hensive Math	Written	April 16 – 20, 2018 During School	4th – 8th
Spelling	Written	April 16 – 20, 2018 During School	Pre-K, Kindergarten will receive spelling lists for their levels. 1st – 8th Grade words will come directly from student A-Beka Spelling books. Top Scoring Students will compete in Spelling Bee on May 5, 2018.
Cultural Fair Project / Discovering Me II Cor. 5:17	Written, Constructed and Oral Components	Turn in no later than April 27, 2018	Required for 1st through 8th grades. Separate instructions will be distributed.



The following categories must be registered for by October 27, 2017.

Category	Form	Date	Content	Preparation
Creative Writing Essay, Short Story or Poetry compositions written by students	Written	Turn in by April 20, 2018 for judging.	1 st – 8 th Grades Papers will be graded on grammar, spelling, originality and creativity. Entries must have a Biblical theme with a moral to the story.	1 st Register by October 27, 2017 2 nd Turn in by April 20, 2018 for judging.

PERFORMANCE ARTS COMPETITIONS

Dramatic Readings (Does not have to be memorized; but student should be able to maintain natural eye contact with audience)	Performance	Sat., May 5, 2018 (Times Pending)	1. Choose passage and turn in title with registration.	1 st Register by October 27, 2017 2 nd Turn in copy of script with registration. 3 rd Practice (Colossians 3:23) 4 th Perform
Vocals & Instrumentals	Performance Solo, Duet, etc.	Sat., May 5, 2018 (Times Pending)	1. Decide on solo, duet, etc. 2. Choose song from the books provided in school office. 3. Fill out registration form and turn it in.	1 st Register by October 27, 2017

ART COMPETITION

Art Painting Drawing Crafts	Performance/ Art Show	Sat., May 5, 2018 (Times Pending) Turn in by April 20, 2018 for judging.	1. Choose category and medium. 2. Create a Work of Art. 3. Label creation with title, your name, and grade level on top right corner.	1 st Register by October 27, 2017 2 nd Turn in by April 20, 2018 for judging.
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LVCA Registration Form

Due October 27, 2017

Student Name (Print Please): _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Written or Oral Mastery Evaluation Categories (To be evaluated on days indicated)

_____ Creative Writing (Circle One) Essay, Short Story, or Poem

Turn in by April 20, 2018 for judging.

Performance Arts Competitions

Art Competition

Turn in by April 20, 2018 for judging.

_____ Painting: Print medium - _____

_____ Drawing: Print Medium - _____

_____ Craft: Print Description - _____

Sat., May 5, 2018 (Times Pending)

_____ Dramatic Readings – Reading Choice author and title: _____

_____ Singing – Song choice author and title: _____

_____ Instrumentals: Instrument - _____

Song choice author and title: _____

Students registering for at least one area on the above registration form and qualifying in Bible Memory, math, spelling, and the cultural fair project will receive an invitation to participate in our sports competition. We are praying you all do your best.

