



# THE LEAFLET

A weekly newsletter for Learning Tree students, families, and supporters



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## CALENDAR

- January 31  
GCA Acrobats in Gym  
9:00AM
- February 4  
Learning Tree choirs  
sing at Cohutta  
Adventist church
- February 5-March 3  
Early Registration
- February 5  
3rd Annual WinterFest  
& Food Fair 1-4PM
- February 10  
Visitors' Day 9-11AM  
for all prospective  
students Pre-K-8th
- February 17  
Athletic Breakfast 7:30  
Fun Friday 8:30
- March 3  
Muffins with Mom! All  
are invited for break-  
fast from 7:30-8:20AM

## LEAF OF LIFE

Jabez asked the  
God of Israel,  
"Please bless me and  
extend my territory;  
let Your hand be  
with me and  
guard me from harm  
so I will not  
experience pain  
as my mother did."  
And God did  
just that.

*1 Chronicles 4:10 The Voice Bible*

## 100th Day of School



## A 2nd Invitation to Pray the Prayer of Jabez by Twila Brown, Principal

How would you like to have the name Jabez, which means, "O the pain!"? He was aptly named because his mother bore him in much pain. There are only two verses about this man in the whole Bible, but he is noted as honorable. In a one-sentence prayer tucked in 1 Chronicles, he makes four requests of God. "Please bless me and extend my territory; let Your hand be with me and guard me from harm..." I, too, want to live a life that is honorable to God and hear those coveted words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Jabez first asks God to bless him. Could it be that God has some "unclaimed blessings" waiting for us? Why not ask Him? Then Jabez prays for God to enlarge his territory. Sounds like he asking here for God to broaden his influence and opportunities so he can make a larger impact for the Lord. Isn't that what we want to do here at Learning Tree?! We offer a quality character-building and academic program here and the fact is that more students could be benefiting from this Christian education—about 15-20 more to be exact. I'm inviting you to invite others and to begin to pray the prayer of Jabez with me that God would bless us and expand our territory so even more children can learn about Him! *Lord, please expand our opportunities and impact so that even more precious lives can be touched and grown for your glory and honor!*



## Announcements

### Learning Tree Elementary Visitation Day

Teachers and students of Learning Tree invite prospective families and students to visit our fine school on **Friday, February 10, from 9-11AM**. Come and get a delightful taste of the character-building and academic fruit of Learning Tree. To let us know you are coming, please email [learningtreeelementary@gmail.com](mailto:learningtreeelementary@gmail.com) or call 706-278-2736. We look forward to welcoming any Pre-K through 8th graders who are interested in attending Learning Tree!

**Pre-K-8th Choirs sing February 4** at the Cohutta Adventist Church. More details coming soon. Thank you for your support of Learning Tree's fantastic music program. We are so blessed to have Mrs. Knowlton!

**3rd Annual WinterFest & International Food Fair is Sun., Feb. 5 from 1-4PM.** Let us know at the school office if you would like to reserve a table for your country. So far, we have Sweden, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Denmark, USA, Jamaica and Michigan's UP!

**Please Share Learning Tree Info cards** to invite prospective students to check out Learning Tree. Our school has room for about 15 more students. Let's invite others to the school that grows kids for Jesus!



### Pre-registration for 2017-2018 kicks off on Superbowl Sunday, February 5!

Early registration incentives run from Feb. 5-March 3. There is 50% off application fee or if \$400 registration is paid during this time frame, the application fee is totally waived.

**Academy Day at CA** Fri., Feb. 24, 2017, 9:45am—2pm Collegedale Academy invites all high school-aged students to come see what it's like to be a part of the CA family. This includes rising freshmen and all high school grade levels that will be new to CA. Academy day kicks off the 2017-18 school year application/admissions process. For more info, call 423.396.2124.

**CA New Student Parent Night** is Wed., March 1, 2017, 6:30pm in the CA gym. During this time parents new to CA will learn about spiritual, academic and extracurricular opportunities at CA. All who attend parent night event and apply to CA that evening will have their application fee waived for the 2017-18 school year. Visit [GCSS.org](http://GCSS.org).

Mrs. Dorn's 2nd-4th grade classroom is in need of a **Microwave Oven**. If anyone would like to donate one, please call the office at 706-278-2736.



### HOT LUNCH

Jan 30 — Burgers  
Jan 31 — Pizza for Honor Roll  
Feb 1 — Haystacks  
Feb 3 — Pizza

## Lightning Basketball News, by Mr. Randy Dorn, Coach & 7-8 Teacher

Our co-ed junior varsity basketball team played against Hickory Valley Christian School this past week. Led by Diego Barcelo the team made an end of the game comeback but just fell short by one point. The final score was 17 to 16.

The Lady Lightning received a first round bye in the tournament. This was followed by forfeiture. The end result is that for the first time in our 13 year history our girls' team will play for the championship of the Christian Fellowship Athletic Association! The game will take place at Collegedale Academy this Saturday night at approximately 7:45 pm. You are invited to come in support of our Lady Lightning players.

Scoring: (JV game) Diego- 12 Abraham- 4

