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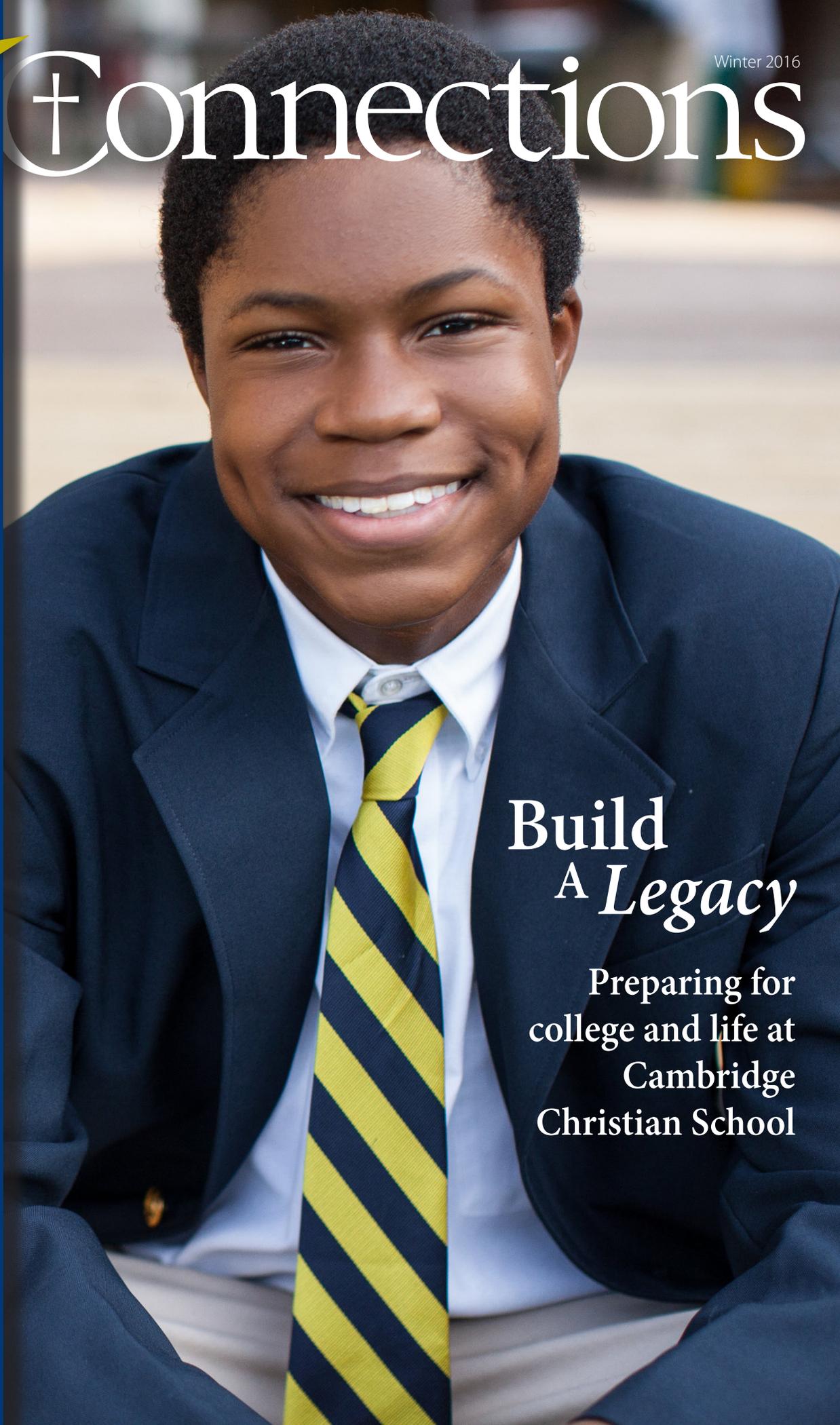
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## Build A Legacy

Preparing for college and life at Cambridge Christian School





Tim Euler, M.Ed.  
Head of School  
Cambridge  
Christian School

**T**he Cambridge Christian School experience is a unique experience. There is no where else in Tampa where you can send your child to school on a campus that educates students 3 months old through twelfth grade. There is no other place that focuses on a Biblical Worldview perspective, has Fine Arts and performances at a professional level, produces the top scholar in the entire county among public, private, and IB programs (based on a specific set of criterion), and

has a championship winning football program. There is simply no place like Cambridge. All of that is important, but in the end all of that builds up an earthly resume that we can only be very proud of.

What is ultimately the Cambridge Christian School experience? Cambridge Christian School, at the core, desires to **Build A Legacy, One Life At A Time**. Growing up it was engrained in me that the way I treat other people, the motivation I have with the resources I am given, and the effort I give in everything is at the core of who I am and what I am leaving behind. **Legacy** is a word, thought, and motivation, to leave something more than you came with. Leaving a **Legacy** takes investment and the focus of leaving a **Legacy** is not about you, but about those you come in contact with every second of the day. It is about pouring out of yourself into others and into something that will outlast you. **Legacy** is more than today; it is about tomorrow.

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We spend all kinds of time talking about our financial **Legacy**, our investments, and how our children can live a more rewarding life after we are gone. We spend time with planners and develop portfolios that we pray outlasts us and can be passed down to our grandchildren. How much time do we spend investing into the **Legacy** of eternity? How do we live after dying? Cambridge Christian

School is a unique experience because we desire to focus more on the eternal **Legacy** than the earthly **Legacy**.

On the next page you will be introduced to our guest for the 2016 **Legacy** Gala. Mr. Ed Kobel has certainly established a financial **Legacy**, and a resume that can only be matched by just a few in the Tampa community. However, it is not his investments or his financial success or his business expertise that has most impressed me. I remember the first time I met Mr. Kobel. I walked away desiring to be a stronger Christ follower, desiring to serve more intentionally those I come in

contact with, and desiring to spend more time focusing and abiding in Christ for every desire He has for me. This is why I invited him to speak at our 2016 **Legacy** Gala. I invited him because he has a story of Building A **Legacy, One Life At A Time**. I am so excited to have him join us this year and I know you will be blessed.

I ask that as you prepare your hearts and your generosity for our 2016 **Legacy** Gala, that you think intentionally about what type of **Legacy** you desire to leave. How will you live after dying? What will you pass on to those that come behind you and why will you be remembered? This is a question that each of us must answer one day and the truth is, we will not know fully the answer we leave to the question of "What will be your **Legacy**?"



**Build A Legacy**  
*Duane Drummond, freshman*

"I think that Cambridge has affected my life in many different ways. I've been at the school for three years and because of my time here, I now have a much stronger connection with Christ.

The thing that I love most about Cambridge? The atmosphere. Everyone is very positive and the vibe is so congenial. The teachers are super positive and really want to see you grow as a student and in your faith."

# Connections

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# Mr. Kobel talks about *Legacy*

**First** of all, your legacy is not about you. It should be all about God, and should be all about honoring God. The Scriptures talk about glorifying God, reflecting Him, showing the world what He's like. **Secondly**, I think every legacy is going to be, unfortunately, marred by sin. I'll actually go a little further ... it will be marred by sin. But I think a part of your legacy can be how you handled your sin.

**The Bible and the word Legacy** - As you look at the Bible, it is really fascinating. The word legacy is not found anywhere in Scripture. Heritage is found! In fact, Proverbs 13:22 says, "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth, is laid up for the righteous." There is another passage in Proverbs 10:7 that says, "The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot."

**You were left one and you will leave one- will yours be Intentional?**

When my kids were little, I used to have this phrase I used with them all the time, because I would obviously discipline them when they made mistakes. They weren't blind they could see when I made a mistake. Many times, I would get down on one knee and look at my son, or one of my daughters, face-to-face, and I'd say, "You know what? I'm sorry I failed when I did (such and such). That was wrong. Daddy wants to be a better dad than that. And, I want you to forgive me." We need to demonstrate to our kids, how do you handle it when you fail?"

Then there's the third assumption that, I want you to know- your legacy **will involve steps of faith, courageous acts, and your legacy is also**

**going to involve sacrifice.** "What's your greatest step of faith that you've ever taken?"

**Alright, so we need to remember that God is at the center of our legacy.** It should be about Him. That sin is going to mar our legacy. And that our legacy is going to involve faith, and steps of courage, and sacrifice. Now, Mr. & Mrs. Intentional are you ready to start walking us through this? There's one word that comes to mind, for me, **and that is value. It's really a question of what have you valued in your life? Because the legacy you leave really is a reflection of what was important to you. We all invest our time, our money in whatever is important to us. So when I think about my legacy, it's going to be a statement of what was important to me. People are going to remember, maybe what I accomplished or what I stood for or what my character was like, all of that is a reflection of what really mattered to me.**

**In fact, let me just go to the first one. I think your legacy begins with the fear of God.** It doesn't begin with something that you do, in terms of a task; it begins with a spiritual relationship with almighty God. In fact Proverbs 1:7 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Fools despise wisdom and instruction. A little bit later in the Proverbs, it says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." It's the beginning of skill in everyday living. That's how we learn how to live is when we put God at the center. We recognize who He is, and because we have a reverential awe- that's what the fear of God is- because we have a sense of the almighty grandeur of God in that our lives are lived in His presence. I think all of

a sudden we begin to pull back, and we evaluate how even the smallest of decisions of how we treat people, and how we're living our lives are lived in the presence of God. Therefore, I want to please Him, so I really want to obey Him, and live my life so that He's nodding in approval. So I hope this gets you thinking about your Legacy and what you can do to impact those around you today and in the future.

**Mr. Edward M. Kobel** will be the speaker at our Lancer Legacy Gala on April 9. Mr. Kobel is the President and Chief Operating Officer of DeBartolo Development LLC. He served as Chairman of the Luis Palau Tampa Bay Festival in 2007 and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Lifework Leadership, a biblically based leadership training program for Executive Officers. Mr. Kobel serves on the board of Directors for Faith Tampa Bay, an organization working to meet the transformation needs of Tampa Bay. Recently Mr. Kobel was elected to the Board of Directors for University of Tampa where he will work with the faculty, students and staff on well-being, educational programs, and the university's long range plans. In addition, he sits on the Board of Directors for Meet the Need and Operation Light Force.

Mr. Kobel served in the US Army in counter intelligence. He lives in Tampa, Florida with his wife Becky of 27 years and two daughters Elizabeth and Katherine.

## Our Mission

The mission of Cambridge Christian School is to glorify God in all that we do; to demonstrate excellence at every level of academic, athletic and artistic involvement; to develop strength of character; and to serve the local and global community.

Visit our web site to discover more.



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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEMPLE TERRACE

First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace exists for one sole purpose: To be a multicultural, multigenerational, and multiplying body of Christ followers seeking to Love God Passionately and Love Others Intentionally. We are wholeheartedly committed to living on mission and seeking to make disciples of Jesus Christ by evangelizing the lost, establishing the found, and equipping the growing here at home in Temple Terrace, domestically, an internationally. As a church, our heart beats to go across the street or across the sea to see those far from Jesus become followers of Jesus. Through our engaging environments for preschool, children, preteen, middle school, high school, college, adults, married couples, and senior saints, we seek to Worship together, Grow together, Serve together, and Go together because we are better together. At FBCTT, prayer is not just a practice, it's a priority, and we seek the welfare of our city through strategic community events and partnerships.

Cambridge is important to us, first, because it is populated with people and our desire is to always Love Others Intentionally. We value our partnership with Cambridge because we value what Cambridge stands for: Gospel-Centered, Kingdom Education of those who make up the present church in our community and the future leaders of our world – students. We are honored and thankful that several students, teachers, and faculty of Cambridge call First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace their church home, and we seek to serve these men, women, boys, and girls with excellence for the sake of their spiritual growth, a value shared between our organizations. Our prayer for Cambridge would be that there would be a strengthened bond between us and them, that there would daily be a fresh depth of Christ-centric character developed in the students and staff, and that God would consistently be glorified in Cambridge as they serve the local and global community with good education, good deeds, and the Good News of the Gospel. If you are looking for a church home, we would be honored and more than happy to meet your need – feel free to visit our website at [www.fbctt.org](http://www.fbctt.org) for more information and worship with us Sundays at 9:00 and 10:45AM!

“The Cambridge Community is thankful for the ministry of First Baptist Tampa. Pastor Bob Block currently coaches in the Cambridge Men's Soccer program and his wife Darlene Block works on staff in the school Print Media Center. FBC Tampa is a CCS Ministry Partner who hosted and taught parents throughout the Lancer Legacy Series. The importance of partnerships with vibrant ministries and churches has enhanced the experience for families at Cambridge Christian School. FBC Tampa is a church that CCS looks to as a key contributor to the Cambridge culture and community and we are thankful for their leadership and willingness to serve in multiple areas on campus.”  
Tim Euler, Head of School, CCS



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## NEW MISSIONS

New Missions is a Christian mission organization establishing churches and schools in Haiti. Our vision is to raise a generation of Christian leaders. Our mission is to change the life of a child. Each day, our school children receive a meal at school, free medical care, and a Christian education that empowers them to be the new generation of Christian leaders for their nation. Currently, New Missions is educating 10,000 students through our schools in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Partnering with CCS matters to our children and the families we serve in Haiti. Because of CCS and your students, we are able to deliver shoebox gifts to our students in Haiti and bless their families with essential items and school supplies. Thank you! Together, we love because He first loved us.



“Part of the Mission Statement for Cambridge is to serve the global community. We take this responsibility seriously and have begun to partner with a ministry called New Missions. New Missions is a Kingdom minded ministry focused on growing and discipling families in the country of Haiti. New Missions' goal is to employ local Haitians, start churches, and start schools. Through this outreach, they attempt to, every day, change the life of a child in Haiti and make Haiti a better place. They are doing just that. New Missions has the same Kingdom Education focus that Cambridge does in that they combine the family, the church, and the school to change and impact the community for Christ. I cannot think of a better ministry to partner with globally than New Missions. While we carry out Kingdom Education here in Tampa, they raise up young Haitian leaders in the same way through the methods of Kingdom Education in Haiti.”  
Tim Euler, Head of School, CCS



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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TAMPA

First Baptist Church Tampa is a loving body of believers passionate about Jesus Christ and sharing His love with our community and the world. As a multi-cultural and multi-generational church located in the heart of our city, FBC Tampa has a unique opportunity to reach people from all age groups, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. The people of FBC Tampa are driven to come alongside others to help them meet Christ and grow in their relationship with Him. We are convicted that God desires for us to thrive in our relationship with Him so that we may thrive on our mission for Him.



Discipleship and Mission summarize what FBC Tampa is all about. We Grow in order to Go! We take seriously the command of Christ in the Great Commission to Go and make Disciples. The people of FBC Tampa are actively involved, not only

in ministries within the church, but also missions outside the church including caring for at risk families and the homeless, ministering to those harmed by the sex industry and human trafficking, adopting local elementary schools, and reaching out to the students of the University of Tampa with the gospel just to name a few.

FBC Tampa partners with Cambridge Christian School because we have a vibrant Children's Ministry designed to help children thrive in their walk with the Lord by coming alongside parents to assist them in being the primary disciples of their own children. We believe that Cambridge Christian School can help families to grow as Disciples of Christ. We are blessed to have several CCS teachers and staff as part of the fellowship of FBC and consider it an honor to be able to minister to and with these wonderful servants of the Lord.

“Partnering with First Baptist Temple Terrace and Pastor Paul Purvis is a joy for Cambridge Christian School. From teaching in our Lancer Lecture Series, to hosting our Kingdom Parenting Class, FBCTT has been a joy to come along side and serve the local community. The pastors of First Baptist Temple Terrace are actively engaged on our campus, speaking in our chapels, serving in our Upper School clubs and engaging students through discipleship. The partnership with FBCTT truly carries out the mission of Kingdom Education. The days ahead for this partnership are exciting and we are proud to say we are ministry partners with First Baptist Temple Terrace!”

Tim Euler, Head of School, CCS



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## GRACE FAMILY CHURCH

If we want to truly transform our city, we cannot have an attitude of “going it alone.” As ministries, we have to partner together to reach the lost, minister to the hurting, and proclaim hope for the hopeless. At Grace Family Church, we’ve always had a passion for the youth in our city, and the concept of Kingdom Education fits perfectly into what we do. Parents must first take an active role in the spiritual growth of their children, and then partner with both the local church and the local Christian schools to educate future generations with a biblical worldview.

Our city is hungry for the truth of God’s word, and with a new campus on Waters Avenue just minutes from Cambridge, Campus Pastor Greg Froelich has partnered with CCS to help the next generation of kids know their purpose and become the spiritual leaders in our churches, businesses, government, and other organizations. Partnering with Cambridge Christian School to raise up those next leaders will impact our world in ways we could never imagine. We are excited about what God is doing in the lives of our families at CCS and GFC. For more information, visit [www.GFCOnline.com/waters](http://www.GFCOnline.com/waters).

“When the word partnership is mentioned, I instantly think of family. Partnering is getting to know each other, understanding each other’s passion, and embracing each other’s mission and vision. Over the years, the partnership between Grace Family Church and Cambridge Christian School has grown from infancy to family. It is always a blessing when I see pastors from Grace Family Church on our campus. They have their children attending CCS or have graduates of CCS! The advancement of the Gospel cannot be done alone and Cambridge Christian School is so very thankful for the partnership we have with Grace Family Church. We know that when we need something, they are a phone call away, because we have the same Kingdom mindset. Thank you Pastor Craig Altman and Grace Family Church.”

Tim Euler, Head of School, CCS



"We are delighted that our students will have the opportunity to expand up pre-engineering concepts that are introduced in the bridge building unit in seventh grade,"

said Mrs. Beverly Coney, principal of the Upper School. "It is our desire to engage their minds in problem solving and creative thinking. The robotics program is another piece of that engagement."

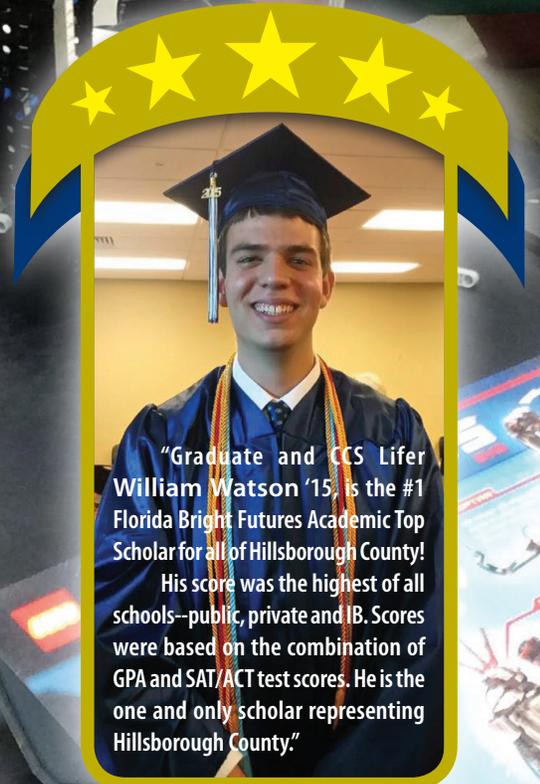
## STEM at CCS Lower School Robotics

While Lower School continues to place the focus of STEM education into our elementary classrooms, STEM education is now finding its way into our afterschool clubs! Cambridge Christian School is now offering a Robotics Club every Tuesday afternoon in the Lower School Science Lab to interested fourth through sixth graders. Our Fall Robotics program that started in September filled up in about a week, with many more interested in signing up after Christmas. The club is led by Coach Bill Shaw, a well known and respected FIRST LEGO League Robotics Coach in the Tampa Bay area. Students learn teamwork, engineering skills, programming, problem solving and critical thinking skills while having fun building robots! He places as much emphasis on character building as he does on fostering technology skills. We are glad to have him as part of our team this year at Cambridge! If your child is interested, please contact the Lower School office for January registration!

In addition to Coach Shaw's Robotics club, Cambridge has also created this school year its first FLL (First Lego League) Robotics Team! This team is led by Coach Howard Petree, engineer and dad of fifth grader Jasmine Petree. This team, consisting of fifth through eighth grade students, was hand selected and invited to participate based on recommendations from their teachers in Lower and Middle School. They practice twice a week after school in the Lower School Science Lab where they research, build, and research some more! The students named their team "Team Cambridge First Lancer Legobots," and received their official team t-shirts in October. They plan on competing against other teams in the state this January! *Go Lancers!!*

## Middle School Robotics

This year the middle school has added Robotics to their elective series. Using the LEGO EV3 kits, the middle school students have the ability to construct robots of their own design and then use software to program the robots to work through a series of commands. There are two contests within each nine-week elective period in which the students are put into teams and compete against each other to build a) the most creative robot and b) design a program that must meet certain technical and difficulty standards.



"Graduate and CCS Lifer William Watson '15, is the #1 Florida Bright Futures Academic Top Scholar for all of Hillsborough County! His score was the highest of all schools--public, private and IB. Scores were based on the combination of GPA and SAT/ACT test scores. He is the one and only scholar representing Hillsborough County."



Mrs. Cari Gibson,  
Director of Curriculum  
and Instruction

Some people learn through hearing, others learn best by seeing, and then there are some who learn through doing. However, scientific and educational research confirms that 75% of what we learn comes through our eyes. Neurological research states that between 50-80% of all information that comes into our brain is visual.

Our eyes at times process 36,000 visual images per hour. How about the other senses? What about the auditory learners? Kinesthetic learners? Although, we learn through all of our senses, the more visual the information becomes, the greater the propensity we will have to recall and retain it. When teachers blend learning strategies to include both visual non-linguistic with linguistic learning opportunities, students are better able to think and process concepts or ideas. It is important to connect how we teach with how the brain best learns.

At CCS, we have introduced our teachers to a strategy that allows our students to transfer abstract thoughts into concrete images, and apply it in all content areas. You may have seen or heard the students discussing Circle Maps, Tree Maps or Double Bubble Maps and wondered what they were talking about. You may have seen the school walls lined with posters of circles and boxes - evidence of this new strategy called Thinking Maps. Thinking Maps are a language of eight visual patterns, each based on a fundamental thinking process. They look and feel like graphic organizers at first, but they are much more. In the next few minutes, we will learn what they are, how they distinguish themselves from other visual organizers, and why we want our kids to love them.

## What are Thinking Maps?

Thinking Maps are eight visual patterns that each represent different thought processes. They are visual patterns of thinking. The coolest thing about them is that a first grader can create a map to define plants, and the same map can be used by a high school student to define plant diversity and reproduction. In business and life we use visual organizers to help us organize information, brainstorm, depict relationships and connections, problem solve, and illustrate physical components.

We have all been in a meeting and started writing and drawing to help us communicate our ideas or for the purpose of unpacking a complex concept. Now, as a result of our CCS teachers using this strategy, our students will have the ability to apply a visual pattern that is linked to a specific thought process. These include: define, describe, distinguish, classify, sequence, take apart, cause/effect, and identify relationships. They are friendly to all modes of learning, and they reach far beyond one lesson.

## How are they different?

The difference between a Thinking Map and a graphic organizer or random visual organizer is two-fold. First, Thinking Maps are intentional. Students use each map when they need to apply the thought process the map represents. They can use colors to highlight their connections, and each map is a response to a guiding question. Typically graphic or visual organizers are applied to an isolated task representing many visual patterns, and they are not linked to any one specific type of thinking process.

Second, Thinking Maps frame thinking and lead to what we in education like to call "metacognition," which simply means "thinking about thinking." As students reflect on the information the map represents, they are able to frame their thinking

as they clarify, prove, and justify their thinking. The process of framing a thinking map extends thinking and engages students to reflect on the information they mapped.

## Why do we want our kids knowing and using them?

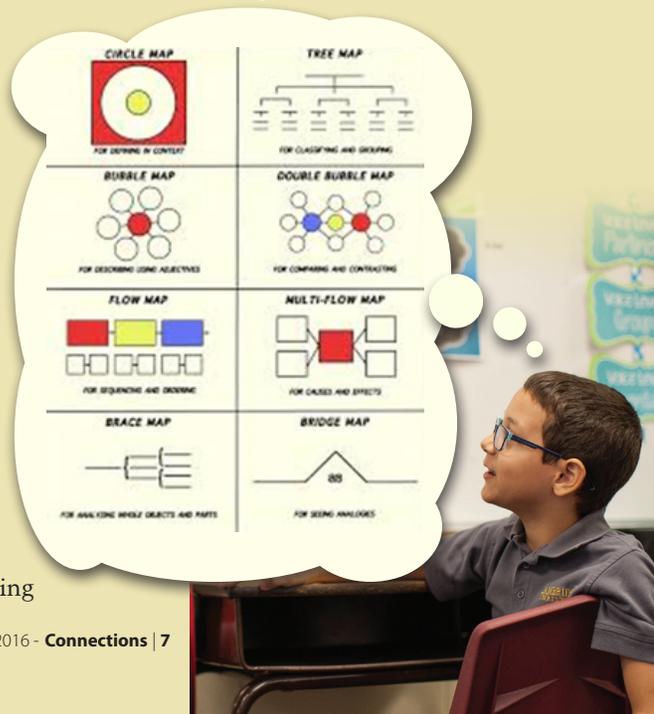
Although we may not know what jobs our first graders will be applying for in the future, or how careers may change as our current seniors graduate from college over the next few years, we do know they will need to excel in their ability to think critically, be creative, collaborate and cooperate with one another, and be effective communicators.

We also live in times that are challenging the essence of truth and our core beliefs, compelling us to provide tools like Thinking Maps which will help equip and empower them to defend their faith.

These maps are a springboard for thinking and a fun and creative way for the students to organize their thoughts. They are valuable tools for taking notes, organizing their writing, and a way for them to take complex concepts and simplify them in a way that just makes sense. As in the business world, these maps will be used by our teachers to plan curriculum, present information, and assess student understanding. ■

**"The search for meaning is the purpose of learning; so, teaching for meaning is the purpose of teaching."**

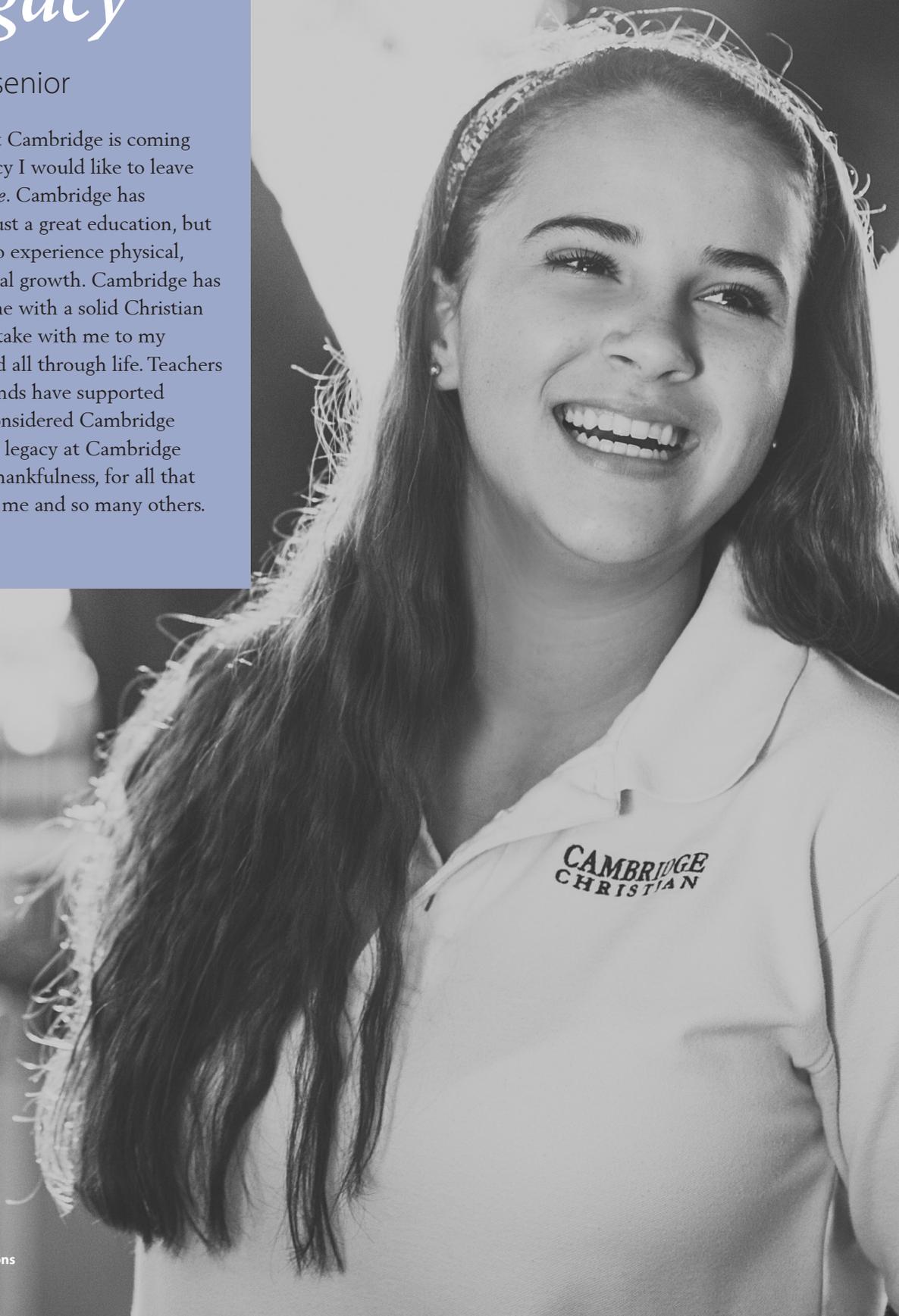
Jacqueline G. Brooks  
*To See Beyond the Lesson*



# Build A Legacy

**Ellie Johnson**, senior

Now that my time at Cambridge is coming to an end, the legacy I would like to leave behind is one of *gratitude*. Cambridge has provided me with, not just a great education, but so many opportunities to experience physical, emotional and intellectual growth. Cambridge has also helped to prepare me with a solid Christian worldview, which I will take with me to my university, my career, and all through life. Teachers have challenged me, friends have supported me, and I have always considered Cambridge as my second family. My legacy at Cambridge is not huge, but one of thankfulness, for all that Cambridge has done for me and so many others.



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**Scott Ater**, sophomore

Cambridge Christian School has been an influence like no other, and it has helped shape me into who I am. The positive, Christian atmosphere has left an unchanging love for Christ in me. You never get lost in the crowd here, and I know if I ever needed to speak with someone, I have people around me I can trust. Mentorship is a big part of the CCS legacy, and one I hope to carry on. There were many upperclassmen that took time with me over the years and I hope to do the same for those Lancers coming behind me. When I think about whom I would be without this school, I get worried because my eternity would most likely not be as secure. Cambridge Christian School has left a legacy within me to further the kingdom of heaven, and I will always be thankful for the ones in the school who have made such great impacts on my life. Coach Dare and Coach Shears have mentored me to be a man of God, to take responsibility for my actions and to step up when others won't. They have not only told me what this means, but have shown me by how they act and how they live their lives.

Since the school has benefited me so much, I want to leave something behind as well. I want to have made an impact for the good of the school, whether that is in sports or academics. In everything I do, I want to represent the school well and be an example that reminds people of our legacy; to do all things according to God's will.





Homecoming  
King and Queen,  
Brandon White  
and  
Grace Nelson

## Lancer Football Homecoming Game Highlight



The Lancers beat Bradenton Christian 49-8 for Homecoming, sending us to the playoffs. This was the beginning of our incredible, record-breaking season!

# Events

## Back to School Bash

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Every year CCS hosts a Back to School Bash a few days before school starts. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and also a time to turn in paperwork, forms and buy those much needed supplies and spirit items in the Campus Store. We partner with food trucks to provide some much enjoyed “good eats” and the music, activities for the kids, and smiling faces have made this event a family favorite.

If you are new to CCS or planning on enrolling in the fall, we look forward to welcoming you at the Bash!





On September 17, Cambridge Christian's Lower School celebrated its first ever Constitution Day, honoring the day that the United States Constitution was signed in 1787 in Philadelphia. Cambridge staff celebrated the day by first greeting all of our parents at drop off dressed in colonial attire. Lower School's very own Vicky Van Ost, third grade math teacher, was the fan favorite, dressed as the Statue of Liberty, complete with face paint and all!

After drop off, the "colonial crew" made an appearance on the Lower School Morning Show and then proceeded to the Lower School classrooms. Students had been working all week preparing for the visit. Students were taught what the Constitution was, the purpose of Constitution Day, and many other fun facts. Fifth grade teacher Ms. Miller and her class even memorized the beginning of the Preamble! After making rounds to all the classrooms and answering many of the students' questions, students received a small American flag and a pocket copy of the Constitution. We look forward to celebrating this again next year!

## Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe '97

“Cambridge’s legacy is in the reinforcement of the faith and core system of values that I learned from my parents.



Excellence was part of that core system of values, and I’m thankful that Cambridge prepared me academically for college and instilled a lifelong enjoyment of learning. Another one of those values was the significance of family, and I’m thankful that I could attend the same school as my brother. He is two years older but in our time at Cambridge we carpooled to school together and had many of the same teachers and friends, went on same choir trips, were in the same plays, and our sports teams often played the same schools on the same nights in the same gym. That made it easier on my parents to make it a priority to never miss our

games. Especially in high school, I knew my brother’s friends, he knew mine, and our parents knew them all too. Cambridge surrounded us with some really amazing people, and I’m always impressed, but never surprised, to hear about the neat things everyone has accomplished since graduation.”

Anne-Leigh graduated cum laude from Furman University in 2001 with a degree in sociology. She went on to graduate cum laude from Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University in 2005. While in law school, Anne-Leigh was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review and interned with the Hon. Kenneth B. Bell, Justice on the Florida Supreme Court. She went on to be a federal law clerk to the Honorable Virginia M. Hernandez Covington, United States District Judge, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida from 2005 to 2007.

Anne-Leigh is currently a shareholder, Bush Ross, P.A. where she represents people who are in (or trying to avoid) disputes over contracts, business deals, or employment laws. She is currently President of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and she has received an AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Recently, she was named to the 2016 Best Lawyers in America List, named to Florida Trend’s “Legal Elite” in 2014 and identified as a Super Lawyers “Rising Star” every year since 2009.

Anne-Leigh married Benjamin Alan Moe in 2001 and has a son, Wilder Gaylord Moe, born in 2013. She was named to the Lancer Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013, has been an alumni judge at our homecoming pep rally, and is a supporter of our Legacy Ball. ■

## Alumni Christmas Party

Alumni parent and former Choir Director, Mrs. Joyce Taylor, opened her lovely home for a Lancer Alumni gathering this Christmas break, bringing back incredible memories for many in attendance!



1992 all the way through 2014 were represented. Mr. Doug Waugh and Pastor Craig Swartz, beloved mentors for student in the early 90’s, made guest appearances with several retired and current faculty. Everyone left well-fed and with Lancer Alumni t-shirts and other prizes in hand after a great night of fellowship.

The Alumni Relations Office is looking for new ways to reach out and connect with alumni. We want to see this Christmas gathering, along with class reunions and other alumni programming, happen annually. Please contact Shannon Herrera at [sherrera@cslancers.com](mailto:sherrera@cslancers.com) if you are interested in joining a committee focused on alumni relations, events, and programming. No need to live in Tampa to participate.



**Lancer Athletics** had a tremendous fall sports season. This fall could definitely be described as one for the record books, as varsity teams won over 78% of their games and all teams finished with winning records.

The teams combined to win multiple tournaments,

- ✓ 2 District Championships,
- ✓ 2 District Runner-Ups, advanced
- ✓ 4 teams to Regionals,
- ✓ 2 Regional Champions,
- ✓ 2 teams to States and 1 state runner up.



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**However, some of the best things accomplished by Lancer athletes happened in the classroom and around the community.**

**Lancer athletics is currently ranked as one of the top ranked academic athletic departments in the state.**

CCS is #3 of 82 total athletic programs in the state in 3a. Football helped to lead the academic charge by finishing as the Academic team State Champions with a 3.219 team GPA! Other teams to finish in the state Top 10 were: Boys Golf #8, Volleyball #2, and Girls Bowling #3.

So far, Lancer athletes have volunteered hundreds of hours to community service projects. Fall and winter athletes recently completed a large project to donate Christmas gifts to needy and underserved families in Hillsborough County. Also throughout the year, we have seen several individuals come to know Christ on our teams and opposing teams.

We are so blessed to have the staff and student-athletes who understand that we are called to impact our community for Christ through the vehicle of athletics. What a great start to the year!



**BOWLING**

Bowling had an incredible inaugural season. Both teams finished the year with winning records. The boy's team finished the regular season 13-5. The boys had a strong team effort all around but were led by senior Zachary Bowles. Bowles had a season-high game of 257.

The girl's team went 8-6. The team was very balanced and overachieved with many first time bowlers. Each player improved their scores throughout the season. Alea White led the way for the girls with a season high individual game score of 187.

of our young runners continue to grow with each year. At different meets throughout the year each runner accomplished at least one personal record for time. The team returns a large portion of their top runners and will look to build on this year's success. This year the teams were led by Nate Bustamante and Brianna Jackson.

**FOOTBALL**

**Lancer football completed the best season in school history in 2015 by going 13-1.**



The team was ranked in the top 10 in the state for the majority of the season including being ranked #1 in the final regular season poll. The team is the 1st football team in CCS history to make the playoffs, the 1st ever District Champion, 1st ever Regional Champion, and 1st ever State Runner-up in football at CCS. The

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Both the boys and girls cross country teams had record participation this year. The numbers and accomplishments





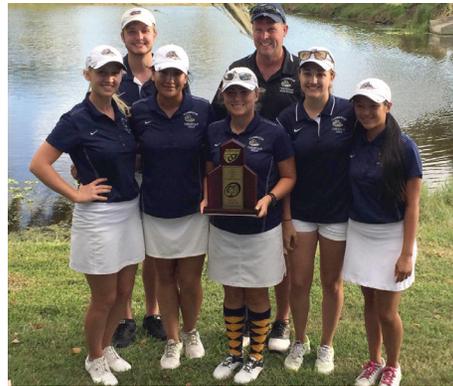
team played in and won 3 fantastic playoff games to make it all the way to the State Championship game. The team lost to a very strong opponent and finished as State Runner-Up.

The Lancers accumulated some impressive numbers this season. The team led the state in the 2A classification averaging a staggering 45.9 points per game. The team had 7 players named All-Conference. Coach Dare won 2 coach of the year awards as he was named District Coach of the Year for the 2nd year in a row and Florida Dairy Farmers State Coach of the Year!



## ■ ■ ■ GOLF

The boy's golf team is the first boy's golf team in CCS history to advance to the Regional round of the playoffs. The team finished the regular season 7-1 and was also District Runner-up. The Lancers



return a strong core of players. Each player on the team improved and lowered their scores throughout the season. Matthew Liffbrig and Evan Pivacek led the team in scoring all year long. Liffbrig finished as the #2 overall individual in the district tournament.

The girl's golf team had another tremendous season this year. The team was undefeated during the regular season, won the District championship, the Regional Championships and advanced to the State Tournament. At the tournament the girls played the best teams in the state and finished 6th overall. The members of this historic team were: Alison Armstrong, Ashley Zagers, Kiera Fitzgerald, Sara, Latanna Stone, Sarah Johnson, Theresa Stanger and Gabi Patane. After the season, Alison Armstrong signed to play collegiate golf at Vanderbilt University and Latanna Stone was named Tampa Bay Times Hillsborough County Golfer of the Year!

## ■ ■ ■ VOLLEYBALL



The Lady Lancers volleyball team once again advanced to the Regional round of the playoffs. This time the team did it in a very competitive district in Class 3A. The team had a strong season with a 17-6 record. The Lady Lancers finished ranked #8 overall in the Bay Area by the Tampa Tribune and #16 by the Tampa Bay Times. The team beat the Tampa HEAT, a final four team, won their division of the Keswick Christian Tournament and won the overall title at the Bayshore Christian tournament. The team also knocked off perennial power Tampa Prep on the way to a District Runner-Up finish at the District tournament. Their season finished with a tough loss in the Regional Semifinals but what a great season!

## ■ ■ ■ LANCERS MOVING ON

So far this year, 3 Lancers have signed Letters of Intent to play collegiate sports:

Alison Armstrong signed to play golf at Vanderbilt University

Alea White signed to play softball at the University of Central Florida

Grace Nelson signed to play volleyball at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs ■



Please make plans to join us

on Saturday,

April 9 for

the Lancer

Legacy Ball.

Details coming soon...



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