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Appreciating the LCO Ojibwe Culture at Lake Country Classical Academy

OKAUCHEE, Wis. (Feb. 1, 2022) — Third grade students at Lake Country Classical Academy (LCCA) participated in snowshoe races at the school’s East campus in Okauchee as a part of their Early Americans history unit, gaining a better understanding of how Native Americans and the LCO Ojibwe tribe in particular thrived hundreds of years ago.

“This snowshoe activity gives students an understanding of how the LCO Ojibwe people hunted, fished, and trapped in the harsh Wisconsin winter climate,” said LCCA third grade teacher, Bill Brush. “With this fun, hands-on activity, students are able to appreciate the innovative use of resources as well as the level of perseverance these activities required.”

“We are so grateful to partner with our authorizer, the LCO Ojibwe College, in helping LCCA provide an accurate account of Native American history and culture for our students,” said Margaret Daigneau, LCCA Principal. “This snowshoeing activity is just one example of opportunities we use to share about the Ojibwe people and better understand the commonalities, differences, and shared values of both tribal and non-tribal people.”

LCCA is a K-12 public charter school located in Oconomowoc, currently serving 5K – 9th grade. The school will expand by one grade each year until serving grades K-12 by 2024. As a Hillsdale College Member School, LCCA employs the Hillsdale K-12 classical curriculum that is content-rich in the liberal arts and sciences with attention to art and foreign language. LCCA is currently accepting applications (5K-10th grade) for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information on enrollment, visit lakecountryclassical.org/parents.

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