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Hitting the Mark

By Mrs. Susan Goff

We start another year of Press Towards the Mark with two students who have done well. For those of you may be new to the school and do not know what Press Towards the Mark is, I will explain. This program is based on Phillipians 3:14, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." We are going to set a baseline of responsibility. A student hitting the mark will choose to do what is right, solve his/her problems, own their behavior, respect others, try to do their best, and believe they can do what is asked of them.

For the lower grades, **Madeline Simon** was chosen. She has been an amazing helper to her friends in the classroom. She is patient and kind with the other students. She



helped clean the bathroom mess made by other students. Madeline respects others and the facilities and does her best. Madeline lives with her parents, older brother, Samuel, and sister, Solvie. They are living here for a short time, but their home is Germany. Madeline has two bunnies in Germany. Her favorite subject is art because she loves to paint. That's also her favorite thing to do at home. At recess she likes to play hide and seek. Her family enjoys going in the pool and her favorite places to visit in the US are the beach and Tahoe.

For the upper grades, **Tanay Kabiraj** was chosen because he is quiet in class and, in his own words, "carefully pays attention." He chooses to do what is right. He lives with his parents and sister, Tonia. Tanay's favorite subject is math. At recess he loves to play

kickball. I have seen him make some exceptional catches. At home he likes to play with his sister. He plays tennis competitively. His favorite place to go with his families is Disneyland where he enjoys the parades and car rides. He also has visited his grandparents in India.



Honorable mentions:

- * K-Brandon Fugimoto-helping clean to playground
- * 2-Paul Kim-room monitor
- * 3-Aaron Posternack-good listening
- * 5-Kelly Mahoney-helped a friend finish her vocab cards during recess

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 5	Elementary School Progress Reports
Oct. 5	MINIMUM DAY Noon Dismissal
Oct. 5-7	ACSI Conference NO SCHOOL for Kinder-8th Grade
Oct. 18	High School Prep Night
Oct 19	Middle School High School Prep Night
Oct 21	PTF Chili Cook-off
Oct 27	Middle School End of First Quarter
Oct 28	Preschool Harvest Party and Parade
Oct 28	Family Fun Night

Lee® National Denim Day

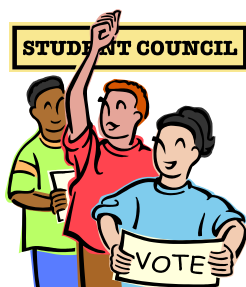
LACS is a proud supporter of the Lee's National Denim Day fundraiser and awareness campaign for women's cancer. This year we are pleased to again be participating in the fundraiser. Last year we raised over \$800! We would like to beat that goal this year. This is how it works: On October 5th, students can wear jeans if they bring a

\$5 donation for the Women's Cancer Programs. All donations will contribute to many worthwhile programs for treatment and awareness of women's cancer issues. There will be a box at drop-off that Friday for students to give their donation. Please join us in helping to fight Women's Cancer. If students

are not participating in Denim Day they must still wear their uniforms. Please help support this worthwhile cause.



The staff of LACS would like to thank the parents of the 3rd grade students for the warm and loving lunch on Monday. We loved the notes! As always, we are grateful for all that you do for us.



Elementary Student Council Announced

The elementary school student council was announced this week. The student council members for 2011-2012 are:

- C.J. Durand -3L
- Erin Su -3
- Chris Donatelli -3
- Jeffery Taylor -4
- Cassandra Sweet -4
- Abby Alford -4
- Carson vent -4L
- Sophie Rehbein -5L
- Rebecca Philip -5

Congratulations, students! Have a wonderful year in Student Council. We are very proud of you.

Lost and Found



The rainy season is fast approaching. Children will be wearing lots of jackets and sweaters. Children will also be losing lots of jackets and sweaters. Please don't forget to check the school Lost and Found. We have had several clothing items turned in, and even some large items such as backpacks. The Lost and Found is located by the

school office. Also, if you have lost small items please check the school office. As a reminder, we ask that you mark your child's name in all of the clothing. Similarly, please check the items you take from the Lost and Found, as many items have been lost which have had names in them already. Some of those items have never been returned. We

are also fortunate to have fantastic volunteers who organized the lost and found closet for us so things are easy to find. Thanks for checking lost and found.

LACS and LACP on Facebook!

LACS and LACP are now on Facebook! Visit the links often for news, updates, and photos. Make sure to become a friend of LACS and LACP and to click "Like" when you do. Thanks for making LACS and LACP the Best!

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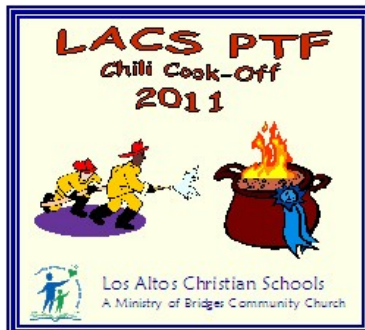
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Save the Date! ...



Celebrate at the 2011 Chili Cook-Off FUNdraiser

When: Friday, October 21, 2011

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: LACS Gymnasium

Activities: Chili sampling and dinner; raffles; silent and live auction items; FUNdraiser parties; and a movie for the kids; just to name a few.

Fun for the entire family!



Family Fun Night October 28

6:30-8:30 PM

Come join BCC for fun, games, Trick-Car-Treat, bounce houses, Face Painting, snacks, photo booth and much more!

Free of charge!

Everyone is welcome! Have the kids dress in costumes! *

*Please no masks or scary costumes.

BCC News & Upcoming Events



Service Times:

9:00 AM

Praise Service

choir led hymns and praise songs

10:45 AM

Modern Service

guitar and drum-driven worship

Sunday Morning Teaching

Speaker: Pastor Dave Gudgel

Series: Come as You Are

Topic: Warts and All

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Upcoming Events:

MOPS

MOPS started again on September 13, they meet every other Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:30AM and this year's theme, "Momsense: A Common Sense Guide to Confident Mothering", is sure to have you coming back for more! To register please email Tania Alvarado at tania-melia@gmail.com or go to www.connectbcc.org/women for all the details.

Man Day

October 1, 2011

MAN DAY is coming back to Bridges on Saturday, October 1. Once again the day will begin with a delicious breakfast and an encouraging talk, followed by several manly activities to choose from for those who can.

Our breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM. Then pastor and Harley rider Drew Arliskas will get us thinking about our hobbies, like his with motorcycles, that could make an eternity of difference. Then for those who can, we'll

head out for some great fun: target shooting, golfing, hiking, cycling, bowling, or a basic car maintenance workshop. Man Day is a great opportunity for you to bring a friend! The basic cost for the morning is \$10 per person. Some activities will have additional fees. Please sign up this week so we can have a correct count for breakfast, email or call cathryn.standen@connectbcc.org or 650-948-5698.

Girl's Night In

October 7, 2011

Calling all ladies, Girl's Night In is back! The event starts at 6:30 PM in the Family Center (Room 524 & 525). We'll have a great time of fun, good music and fabulous food. Lots of fun, faith and fellowship. You won't want to miss this event. Sign up on Sunday morning or call Robbi in the church office 650-948-5698.

Core Class

October 9, 2011

Room 211, 9:00 AM

The Core Class will be an ongoing class where we will teach the key doctrines of the Faith. Who is the class geared for? All new guests visiting BCC who hope to integrate into our Life Group ministry. The class will be taught by Lance Conklin.

Ministry Positions Available

We are currently taking applications for the position of Director of Middle School Ministries and for the position of Director of Children's Ministries. These are both part-time positions. Please email steve.durand@connectbcc.org for job descriptions or for more information.

Calling All Gently Used Costumes!

Preschool would love donations of old Halloween costumes that no longer fit your children.

Any items would be welcome, provided they are not scary.

Animal costumes, community helpers or any dress up items would be especially appreciated.

Please contact Jessica Kang at Jessica.kang@lacs.com if you have something you would like to donate.



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