



The Lion Says...



"To train children in heart, mind, soul, and body to become balanced Christ-like students who earnestly seek to know, love and serve God."

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 16	Picture Day For K-8th Grade
Sept. 26-30	Sixth Grade Science Camp
Sept. 27	PTF Fall Leaves Coffee
Oct. 5	Elementary School Progress Reports
Oct. 5	MINIMUM DAY Noon Dismissal
Oct. 6-7	ACSI Conference NO SCHOOL for Kinder-8th Grade
Oct. 18	High School Prep Night

LACS & LACP Book Fair

Next week you are invited to visit our Scholastic Book Fair, Tuesday through Friday morning, and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: *encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.*

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – To the Book Fair and Beyond! – is part of an out-of-this-world reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. Giving kids access to good

books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. This year we are holding the fair to get books for our school library and our classroom libraries but also to put books into the hands of students we have yet to meet through Scholastic's One for Books program.

Our school is adopting San Francisco City Academy, a Christian school in the Tenderloin area of San Francisco. Their library needs some books and we want to help them. Please donate just \$1

or loose change, all books purchased will have a book plate put in the book letting them know that it came from our LACS/LACP families. The yellow box to receive your donation will be at the book fair next week. Thanks so much for sharing!

Mrs. Kilpatrick



Read for the World Record Winners!

The results are in and Los Altos Christian School ranked 201 in the Read for the World Record! That is 201 in all of the schools that participated in the world. Our students read and recorded online 47,847 minutes from the middle

of May until August 31st! It is possible that we are # 1 for Santa Clara country schools! For comparison, one of the schools in San Jose is ranked 3785 .

We know that some of our students read and kept track of their

minutes, but did not record them online or we would have gone over 50,000 minutes! Our students continue to prove that LACS is the best! Congratulations, kids! Keep up the good work!



Christopher Garland, AllStar Young Chef

Saturday, September 10
Whole Foods
Anniversary Weekend
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Chili Cook-off
Challenge

Join Whole Foods Stevens Creek to celebrate our anniversary weekend! On Saturday, from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm, the

parking lot will transform into a food fair offering delicious treats for under \$5! Also, watch as this year's young chef all star competes with the Whole Foods departments to see who can make the best chili!

Where:

20955 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014

There are 4 Whole Food's departments (4 adults) that are competing against Christopher. Please stop by next Saturday and vote for your favorite chili. Christopher was honored to be asked to create his own chili recipe and participate.

Library Spaceship Guessing Game



During our library time all of the students got to estimate how many spaceships were in the jar. The winners are those that estimated the closest total number of space ships,

in all of our Kindergarten through 5th grade classes. The students will receive a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to spend at the Book Fair.

Winners:

2 LAD: Ryan Luethje
 3rd: James King
 4A: Chelina Wong
 4B: Timmy Hoo
 5LAD: Sophia Rehbein



64th Annual Los Altos Pet Parade

The 64th Annual Los Altos Pet Parade is being held on September 24, 2011 at 10:00 am. Please let Diana Golden, the Pet Parade Coordinator for LACS, know names of parents and children who will be participating, and also of course what kind of furry friend they will be

walking. All pets are welcome! Families have even brought the fish bowls in their red wagons! Show your support for your community and LACS and join your fellow LACS families walking behind the school banner at the 64th Annual Los Altos Pet Parade! Contact Diana Golden at

hdgoldens@yahoo.com.

All participants must RSVP so we can give the parade organizers an exact count of participants.





Renew and Use Your Rewards

This is a reminder to use and renew your E-scrip memberships, Target Rewards, Safeway rewards and S.H.A.R.E.S. cards. Also, cut out those Box Tops and bring them to our school.

These are all very easy ways to help benefit your child's school. The programs will donate a percentage of your

purchases as a contribution to LACS just for using their rewards programs.

The S.H.A.R.E.S. card program is an easy and efficient way to fundraise. It is the Lucky, Save Mart, Food Max, and Smart Foods equivalent to E-Scrip.

When you use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card at any of the above stores, LACS will re-

ceive the benefits of a quarterly check for 3% of the qualified purchases. It's an easy way to donate to the school without spending an extra penny. For more information contact a PTF member for Box Tops and E-Scrip or La'Sha Heard for S.H.A.R.E.S.

Picture Day is Coming!

LACS annual picture day is on Friday, September 16th.
Students must wear their school uniforms.
Please be aware there was a typo on previous calendars.
The updated calendar sent on August 24th via e-mail has the corrected date on it.



Stephanie Shou was a 2010 K-8 Graduate

Kinder Incentive for Graduating at LACS

Hey Kindergarteners! Did you know that at LACS if you go to our school from Kindergarten and graduate from the middle school, attending all grades, you will get a special

prize at graduation? In 2010 we had our first student to participate in this incentive. Stephanie Shou received her very own iPad for attending LACS from kindergarten

through middle school.



BCC News & Upcoming Events



Annual Celebration September 11, 2011

One combined service:
10:00AM - 11:30AM

Annual Meeting:
11:30AM - 12:00PM

All-Church Lunch:
12:00PM in the Gym

Kids' Sunday School Schedule

September 11, 2011

Please note that on Sunday, September 11, there will be one combined class for 1st – 5th grade students in Burkhart 620 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

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A Ministry of Bridges Community Church

Los Altos Christian School is dedicated to fostering the love of Christ and the love of learning in children of the Bay Area. LACS received the highest accreditation rating from both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



Upcoming Events:

Normal Service Schedule:

9:00AM

Praise Service
choir led hymns
and praise

10:45AM

Modern Service
guitar and drum driven worship

MOPS

September 13, 2011
MOPS starts 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/womens for all the details.

Men's Retreat

September 16-18, 2011
Coming up September 16-18 you are invited to join Pastor Dave at Silver Spur Conference Center for what will be a refreshing Men's Retreat. Pastor Dave will be this year's speaker and if you like to get away for a few days of spiritual replenishment, great fellowship, and way too much food, then sign up today at www.silverspur.com/mensretreat.htm. Then let Pastor Dave know you will be joining him at this year's camp.

Do you have a teaching gift?

September 21, 2011
On Wednesday, September 21,

at 6:30 pm Pastor Dave would like to meet with you if you are interested in teaching. Our prayer is that the Lord will use this group to begin to raise up more teachers among us. In this first meeting we will discuss the 5 key components of teaching and we will determine the focus and frequency for upcoming meetings. If this is of interest to you, please let Cathryn Standen know at cathryn.standen@connectbcc.org. The Sept 21 meeting will be in Pastor Dave's office.

Are you the parent of a High School Junior or Senior?

September 25, 2011
On Sunday, September 25, Pastor Dave will be introducing some material that he is currently writing for parents who would like to make the most of the time they have with their son or daughter in the last year or two before they leave home to go to college or out into the world. This material which Dave hopes to soon publish is titled "Just One More Thing" (before you leave home) and is based on discussions Pastor Dave had with his three children before they each left home for college. If you're interested in finding out more about this material, you are invited to meet with Pastor Dave for an information meeting between worship

services on Sunday September 25 at 10:20AM in the Choir Room. Please let Ryan Shull know you will be coming at ryan.shull@connectbcc.org.

First or last child off to college?

September 25, 2011
Pastor Dave and Bernice know what it's like to drop a child off at college. Exciting and wonderful, but also emotional and heart-wrenching. If this fall is the time you dropped your first child off at college, or your last and now you're suddenly living in the empty nest, Pastor Dave and Bernice are planning an evening of support and prayer for you. You are invited to join them at their home on Sunday evening September 25 at 5:00PM. Come and join other parents who are in the same situation you are in. Not only will the evening be a lot of fun, it will be encouraging and helpful as you transition into this new season of your life. If you can come, please rsvp to Bernice at bernice.gudgel@connectbcc.org and we would love to have you bring along an appetizer or dessert to share.

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