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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 1	2012-2013 Open Registration Begins
Feb. 9	Prospective Parent Open House
Feb.16	2011-2012 Regular Open House
Feb.17	Fifth Grade Sacramento Trip
Feb. 20-24	Winter Break NO SCHOOL
March 1	End of Second Elementary Trimester
March 5-9	Gesell Screening for 2012-2013 Kinders
March 9	Teacher In-Service NO SCHOOL
March 15	Elementary Report Cards

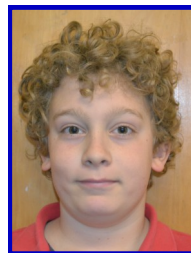
Hitting the Mark

By Mrs. Susan Goff

Adam Stothard was chosen for Press Towards the Mark for the lower grades. He thoughtfully stopped the soccer game when another child was hurt. Adam is eight years old, and in the second grade. Adam lives with his parents, sister Hannah, and dogs Cubby and Lexi. Playing with his two dogs is what he really enjoys doing at home. At school he likes to do math and play soccer at recess. Adam enjoys going to movies with his family and visiting his grandparents in Kansas City. While he is there, he can play with all of his cousins, which is a lot of fun.



is ten years old, and in Mrs. Bryant's fourth grade class. He lives with his parents, sister Alia, and toy poodle Jelly. Kian was nominated because he spent a lot of time picking up trash at lunch. Thank you, Kian, for helping to keep our campus clean. Kian's favorite subject is social studies because he enjoys reading the textbook, and he loves history. At recess he likes to play soccer, tag, or football. At home he likes to play with Lego's and his army figures. He also enjoys playing Lego



Kian Jessup was chosen for the upper grades. He

Batman or Lego Star Wars on his DS. Kian plays water polo at Stanford and in the summer is on a swim

team. He enjoys going to Disneyland with his family and watching football with his dad. Other fun activities for Kian are riding his scooter at the skate park or digging holes on the beach in southern CA.

Honorable Mentions:

- 1st grade-Kristo Kusalo for walking to carpool correctly
- 3rd grade- Christopher Donatelli for helping keep the classroom clean
- 5th grade-Kelly Mahoney for helping a friend in class

LACS in Silicon Valley Local Magazine

We would like to introduce the LACS school family to a wonderful new on-line magazine for everything Silicon Valley. Silicon Valley Local Magazine welcomes you to its upbeat, digital magazine that connects all of us who live, work and play here. Their goal

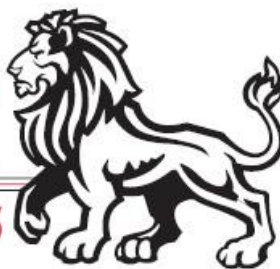
is to deliver important news and inspiring stories from standouts in both the community and the workplace. Silicon Valley Local offers a wide variety of subject matter that ranges from Business, Non-Profits, Education, Parenting, Health and Well-Being to the latest Technology Trends,

Sports and Entertainment - all under one roof. You can read their magazine at www.svlocalmag.com. LACS is proud to be featured on pages 42-43 in the current issue. Enjoy!



The staff of LACS would like to thank the parents of the fourth grade students for the delicious and heart warming luncheon yesterday. We are so blessed and grateful for all of the wonderful ways that you show us your love and support! ❄️

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Thursday, February 9th - 9a.m.

HOUSE

LACS Open House for Prospective Families on February 9th!

We are preparing for an "OPEN HOUSE" on Thursday, February 9th, starting at 9:00 am for prospective parents at our school.

This is a great opportunity for prospective parents to come and visit our school. They will get a tour of our campus, observe our classrooms during instructional time and have the opportunity to have questions answered by our administration and faculty.

We would so much appreciate your support in this effort to help get the word out about our wonderful school. If you would so kindly, please hand one of the flyers given to your child today to a friend or a neighbor. You can also place it on a bulletin board at a place you visit frequently such as your local coffee shop, gym, library, grocery store etc. We truly appreciate any help in this effort. Please also remember there is a \$300 referral credit by family!* Also, next week we will be handing out cool LACS window clings! More will be available in the office. Stick them on your cars, friend's car, grandma's car, anywhere so we can get the word out about our wonderful school!

*Certain conditions and restrictions apply.

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Mrs. Barbara Carter-Jefferson Celebrates her 75th! By Sandi Plenge

Los Altos Christian preschool is fortunate to have Mrs. Barbara Jefferson in our preschool, as she gives her love and patience to the young children at our school every day. She always comes in with a warm smile and caring heart.

Barbara most recently celebrated her 75th birthday at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Palo

Alto, attended by family, friends, and clergy. Her love for the Lord and giving heart extends beyond Los Altos Christian Schools. Barbara has hosted foreign students, getting her recognition in the "Who's Who in America" award. Foreign students under her care have grown both spiritually and academically, often earning

straight A's and even converting to Christianity. She also serves as the children's chaplain at the Highway Community Church, and serves on the board of directors at the Bay Area Ministers' Wives Association. Barbara still visits convalescent homes three times a month.

As you can see, this is one extraordinary woman. The little ones at our preschool are blessed to have such a special teacher greet them every morning. Mrs. Barbara, as she is referred to by the little ones, is currently in the 3's class, as teacher assistant to Mrs. Schmidt.

Elementary School Spirit Day Last Week Was Awesome Fun!



Fourth Grade Girls Strike a pose!



Third Grade lookin' sharp!



Miss Snedaker with the "Art" Themed Crazy Hair! Too Cool!

Thank you Miss Snedaker for the great pictures! Everyone had a great time! Even Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Litfin caught the school spirit that day by wearing crazy hats. Mrs. Goff wore a Viking hat and Mrs. Litfin channeled her inner Sherlock Holmes. Maybe you saw them at drop-off in the morning greeting cars. Next Spirit Day for elementary school will be March 21st. Be looking for the flier regarding the theme in coming weeks.

BCC Family News & Events



Regular Service Times:

9:00 AM

Praise Service
choir led hymns
and praise songs

10:45 AM

Modern Service
guitar and drum-driven
worship

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Family Enrichment Weekend:

Whether you're looking to build a solid foundation from which to grow your family, working through differences with your son or daughter, hoping to rekindle romance in your marriage, or simply wanting to make a good relationship even better, this weekend is for you!

Date(s):

Friday, January 27, 2012
through Sunday, January 29,
2012

Time(s):

Friday at 7:00-9:00 p.m.,
Saturday at 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
Saturday night at 6:30-10:00
p.m. (Los

Location:

BCC Family Center

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Family Camp: Save These Dates!!!

Make plans now to join us this year at the Mount Hermon Labor Day Family Camp (Aug. 31-Sept. 3)! This is known as one of the best Family Camps in the country, so space is limited and will not be here for long. Pricing options will be coming your way very soon. We will also have an important Interest Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 5:45-7:15 in the Family Center that will be led by a Mount Hermon staff member. Only those who attend the Interest Meeting are eligible for a \$100 family discount on the price of the Camp! Come get your questions answered, connect with other parents, and enjoy a great discount.

Family Ice Skating

All are welcome to join us at Winter Lodge in Palo Alto on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 5:30-

7:30 p.m. for ice skating, broom hockey, hot chocolate, and more. Pay at the door (\$10/individual or \$25/family unit). Contact katie.licari@connectbcc.org for more information.

Mark Your Calendars- Other Upcoming Events for Students & Families:

- **Feb. 11** - Family Night @ Winter Lodge (ice skating, broom hockey, and more; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$10/person or \$25/family)
- **Feb. 12** - Family Camp interest meeting (5:45-7:15 p.m. in Family Center; attendees are eligible for a \$100 discount for the Camp)
- **Mar. 10** - Comedy Night w/ comedian Kenn Kington



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH EXECUTIVE FUNCTION ISSUES:

Featured Speaker: **Dr. John Brentar, PhD.** Executive Director of Morrissey Compton Educational Center

WHEN: Monday, January 30th 7-8 PM

WHERE: Upstairs Family Center (Room 524) at Los Altos Christian Schools

Organization, planning, turning in assignments...all of these can be very challenging for some students. If your child has difficulty with any of these areas, then there are things you can do to help! Please join us for an informative evening.

All are welcome! The event is free.

Topics Addressed: *what is executive function *what are some of the struggles *what can parents do to help



*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).



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