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# PTF Page

*Serving One Another in Love*

## PTF Love Offering

As the season of celebration for the birth of our Savior approaches, many of us are pondering the appropriate way to recognize and thank the staff and faculty of Los Altos Christian School. Whereas gifts of the heart are always special and welcome, the leadership of the Parent Teacher Fellowship would like you to also consider a financial contribution to the Christmas Love Gift Fund. This is a fund that is collected and distributed by the PTF, but with 100% distributed directly to the staff and teachers via a bonus in their paycheck.



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Most of you realize that the adults who teach and train your children every day at LACS do it with the heart of a missionary. The financial resources of medium sized Christian schools are always limited, resulting in modest compensation levels that do not compete with the public school systems. LACS is no exception to this situation. In the past, the generous donations of the parents, through the Love Gift Fund, have made a monumental difference to some of our teachers and staff. Every year, we are told of the bald tires that get replaced, the gifts that can now be given, or the reunion that can now be held because of the financial gifts that you, the parents, have delivered to the teachers. This year is a bit different in that this will be the only time that PTF or Room Parents collect money for the teachers. There will be no group collections at the end of the school year, as there has been in the past for some classes. If you usually give both at Christmas and the end of the school year, we encourage you to give one larger gift now.

Please contribute to this fund as your heart leads. We will send home a reminder and pink envelope December 2, for your checks marked "PTF Love Gift," that you can drop by the school office. **There will also be parents available at Carpool Drop-Off and Pick-Up from December 3-9 to receive your gifts. The gifts will be distributed to the teachers and staff via their normal paycheck immediately preceding the Christmas break.** Please make checks payable to the LACS PTF.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**PTF Events  
2010-11  
Calendar**

December 2010  
May 7  
May 12  
June 2

PTF Love Offering  
Walk-A-Thon  
Arts & Sciences Evening  
End of Year Celebration



# See you at the Parade!



November 28, 2010

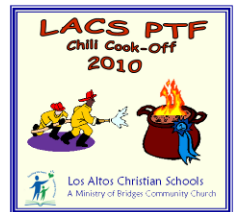
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## In Downtown Los Altos

The festival of Lights Parade has brought "*A Child's Holiday Fantasy*" to life for the entire Los Altos Community. The parade has a dazzling display of lighted floats, local High School marching bands, & glowing costumed characters. This year for the FIRST TIME Los Altos Christian School & Preschool will be represented in the parade. Come out and support the effort & create memories with your family! Watch as our Nativity float celebrate the birth of our Savior.

## PTF Chili Cook-off a Great Success!

Our Chili Cook Off Fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to all who made this possible! It was a fun night for the LACS community, and we also raised an estimated **\$28,000!** God is so GOOD! The PTF and school administration are carefully reviewing the technology 'wish lists' from all the schools to decide how to best use this money to benefit all the children on our campus. Stay tuned for more info when all the bids are in and decisions have been made!



### 2010-11 PTF Board

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## Lost and Found

This Saturday, November 20th, the ladies of the PTF will be cleaning up and organizing the Lost and Found area. There will be tables set up outside of the Lost and Found area next week during Parent/Teacher conferences. Please take a moment to look for any of your child's lost items.