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# PTF Page

## *Serving One Another in Love*

### Fall Prayer Leaves, Acorns, & Apples a Success!



Thank you all for coming out on Tuesday morning to share, coffee, fellowship, and pick up a leaf, acorn, or apple. These are your reminders to pray for the child or staff member listed on it! A special thanks to Miss Snedaker, for assisting the kids in making the leaves as well as taking their prayer requests. Thanks also to Kristen Stothard for all the organization and planning!

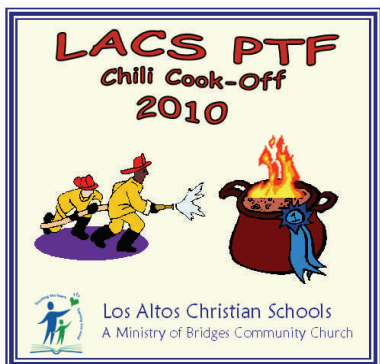
If for some reason you missed this, the leaves, acorns, and apples that were not chosen are in the LACS office. Please stop by and pick out one or two, prayer is powerful! Thank you for being committed to our students and staff in this way!

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### Chili Cook Off Fundraiser is Coming Soon! Friday, October 22!

This year's fun packed Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for the evening of Friday, October 22 from 5.30pm-8pm. It is a time for fellowship and fun for the LACS community and alumni, although also one of our main fundraisers for the year. All proceeds will go toward technology for the preschool through middle school.

Come and join us this year for dinner and a movie night! Yes, this year the Chili Cook Off will also have a movie outside for the kids! Please plan to bring the whole family, have chili together, and then settle the kids in with blankets for the movie, shown on the ball wall in the black top area. The kids will enjoy a movie complete with popcorn! Parents can then enjoy dessert and coffee/tea while bidding on the silent auction and then at 7.30pm the live auction. The silent auction winners and raffle winners will be announced at 7.30pm before the LIVE auction starts.

Our dinner menu includes award-winning chili, chicken tenders (for the kids), green salad, bagettes. Brownies and coffee/tea will be served for dessert.

\* Another change for this year is, NO booth's! Although if you LOVE to decorate please let Stephanie Becker ([stephanie\\_becker125@hotmail.com](mailto:stephanie_becker125@hotmail.com)) know, the decorating committee would appreciate your help.

\* Advance ticket forms will be coming home on October 7<sup>th</sup> in Thursday Envelopes for Elem and Middle schools.

\* If you have any item, service, or experience you would like to donate, please contact Kristen Stothard at [kristenstothard@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenstothard@yahoo.com). We would love to hear any and all ideas!



### PTF Events 2010-11 Calendar

October 22  
December 2010  
May 7  
May 12  
June 2

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

# Question: What Are “Buy In’s”? Answer: Lots of Fun!

With many new families at LACS and LACP this year, it’s helpful to bring everyone up to date on “LACS-speak”! That’s the language we veterans of past Chili Cook Offs use! “Buy Ins” are events or parties that grade parents, and others, throw for our kids, or for parents, that are usually held on Minimum Days, Early Out days, or weekends. They are likely to be fun outings such as water balloon fights, or flashlight tag in the park, or a theme dinner at someone’s home. The sponsors of the events incur the cost of the party, and the admission price is used by the PTF for all the various projects and improvements that are provided throughout the year. Interested in hearing more? Have an idea of an event you’d like to throw for some students or parents? Contact Kristen Stothard, [kristenstothard@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenstothard@yahoo.com) or 650-209-5745.

# Have a Great Chili Recipe? Want to Enter a Contest?

Do you have a great chili recipe that you’d like to enter into the CCO Individual Entries Contest? We’re looking for chefs and cooks who want to try their hands at winning the highly coveted “Gold Ladle” award that goes to the best Individual Chili entry. For more details, contact Sandi Plenge at [splenge@yahoo.com](mailto:splenge@yahoo.com).



## 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](mailto:Jessica.kang@lacs.com) if you have something you would like to donate.

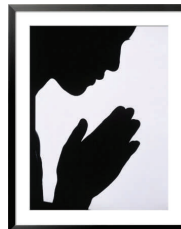
## Families in Touch

Families in touch are...

- Two or more parents who meet regularly to pray for their children, LACS, our teachers and administrators.
- Parents who believe that prayer makes a difference.

We meet every Tuesday in the FBCLA Library at 8:15 am and pray until 8:45 am. Then we’ll join the students for chapel from 8:45 am - 9:15 am.

ALL are welcome! Younger siblings welcome too.  
Please join us! Questions? Please call Kristen Stothard at 650.209.5745 or email her at [kristenstothard@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenstothard@yahoo.com).



## 2009-10 PTF Board

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- Adam and Stephanie Trigg

## PTF Mission and Goals

The Parent Teacher Fellowship endeavors to support the students and teachers at LACS. Each PTF Leader takes on specific responsibilities each year to support our mission: **Serving One Another in Love** and goals:

1. Seek to glorify God through the word and deed in response to the unique blessing that is Los Altos Christian School.
2. Work to build a strong school community through purposeful gatherings, personal interaction, and written communication that enhances the spiritual and learning environment at LACS.
3. Seek opportunities to encourage and support the Teachers and Staff at LACS through tangible actions and regular prayer.
4. Seek opportunities to support LACS to the community at large as a beacon of God’s grace and love.
5. Seek to raise funding to accomplish these goals and to provide for events, needs, and special programs to enhance the educational experience of-fered at LACS.