



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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Town Hall Meeting



This is a reminder that there will be an LACS Town Hall Meeting for Preschool through Middle School Families, January 26, 2010. It will be held in the FBCLA Family Center from 7:00-9:00 PM.

A question submission form was sent out for those who wish to sub-

mit questions for discussion. You can choose to put your name on the form or remain anonymous, but your name will help us if we need to clarify the question. A box to submit your question forms located in the school office. If you need more forms we have those available as

well. Question submission forms are due by Tuesday, January 19th, and an agenda will be sent out after the questions have been reviewed. Questions for discussion must be submitted in writing prior to the Town Hall meeting, in order to be included in the agenda.

Continuing Registration Due

Re-registration for **current students** was due Thursday, January 14. Forms were e-mailed out and sent home in the Thursday envelopes. If you have misplaced your

form they are available in the school office. Please return this form, **along with the registration fees**, to secure your child's placement for next year. No forms will

be processed without fees attached. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact LaSha Heard, registrar, at lasha.heard@lacs.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
Jan. 20	Pep Rally
Jan. 21	Middle School Report Cards
Jan. 25	Kidlead Seminar
Jan. 26	Town Hall Meeting
Feb. 1	2010-2011 Open Enrollment
Feb. 2	Open House
Feb. 5	Coffee & Conversation
Feb. 12	Fifth Grade Capitol Trip

February Coffee & Conversation

Our next coffee is on February 5, 2010. Come and enjoy hot coffee, treats from the staff to you, and some quiet and simple conversation.

Please join Sue Torode, Susan Goff, Evonne Litfin, Nancy Bridges and Jessica Kang for our next **Coffee & Conversation** on Febru-

ary 5th, right after morning flag pole, 8:45-9:15 am in room 521 in the Family Center.



We would like to say thank you to all the families and the P.T.f. for the generous staff love gift donations. It helped many of us have a Christmas for our families.

Do you know anyone who is hurting from separation or divorce?

FBCLA will be hosting a DivorceCare seminar for people going through divorce or separation. The seminar is 13 weeks long beginning on January 19, from 7:00-9:00pm. DivorceCare is a

weekly support group and seminar conducted by people who know what you are going through. More importantly, you'll learn how to deal with the pain while planning for a fulfilling future. The

course itself is free, but the book costs \$20.00. Free childcare is available.

For questions or to sign up, please contact Pastor Sam in the church office:

sam.earp@fbcla.org or 650-948-5698 x114.

For more helpful information about Divorce Care, please go to www.divorcecare.org.



Pep Rally & Poster Contest Reminder



Remember! Save the date for January 20th! This will be our second pep rally for the 2009-2010 school year. Come dressed in your own sports uniform or dressed for one of your favorite sports. Special games will be played at lunch time.

Also, remember the poster contest! The posters will be judged on who shows the best school spirit. Remember...we are the LIONS! Lets show them how loud we can roar! The mighty, mighty lions! Prizes will be given for the best individual poster and

classroom banner. The prize will be free dress and a homework pass for one day. All posters must be on standard 18x24 poster board available at most drug stores and craft supply stores.

St. Jude Math-a-Thon 2010



For more than 30 years, Math-A-Thon has successfully helped students improve their math skills and helped raise millions of dollars in the fight against childhood cancer and life-threatening dis-

eases. You can join the fight by signing up today. Have your child fill out the Math-a-thon pledge form. Mrs. Goff will then give the students the Funbook filled with math problems, or you can find the Funbook online

at www.mathathon.org. Collect the money pledged from your sponsors. It's as easy as that! Join us in fighting childhood cancer with St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

LACS OPEN HOUSE

February 2, 2010
6:30-8:00 PM



Everyone is invited! Visit your children's classrooms and those that they will be in next year.

KidLead Seminar Coming to LACS

LACS is sponsoring a very informative seminar entitled "KidLead". On Monday, January 25, 7:00-8:15 pm. This seminar is designed to help you develop your child into a leader by offering tools and information. The seminar

will be given by Kidlead founder and author, Alan E. Nelson, Ed.D. You will learn things like 10 indicators of leadership aptitude in kids, why the 10/13 age window is key for ethical leadership developing, and so much more! Plus,

you'll receive info on a FREE Social Influence Survey to fill out on your child. For more info go to www.kidlead.com. This event is free to the public and all are welcome so invite your friends, family and neighbors. Learn how to grow great leaders.

FBCLA News and Updates



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Upcoming Events:

DivorceCare (See the news article in this LACS Newsletter)

Saturday Afternoon Respite
 Children with disabilities and their siblings (ages 0-12) are welcomed to join us for an afternoon of fun, games, crafts, snacks and much more. All activities will be led by trained staff and volunteers. An on-site nurse will be available. There is no cost but you MUST pre-register. Contact Chris Beals at cjbeals@netzero.net or 408-646-2848 to register.

Middle School Winter Retreat
 Middle Schoolers pack your bags: Winter Retreat February 12-14
 Price: \$115
 \$25 deposit required to sign up
 Sibling discount - \$100 for each student
 Sign up by February 1st with the church office at 650.948.56

Featured Reoccurring Events:

Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Every Monday morning men meet

in the Family Center, Room 522 at 7:00AM to spend time in the word, pray and fellowship together. All men are welcome and invited. No RSVP needed.

FBCLA Prayer Group

Did you know that FBCLA has a group of people who regularly get together to pray for our leaders, the services, and the sick, just to name a few? Would you like to be a part of such a group? You can! Come Sunday mornings at 11:10 to the Family Center, Room 521 and be ready to pray!

The Preschool Bulletin Board



This is a reminder that LACP returning student and priority registration ends on January 29th. If parents do not take advantage of this priority registration time, we cannot guarantee placement for the 2010/2011 program. Questions? Contact the preschool registrar, Sarah Fry, in the school office or e-mail at sarah.fry@lacs.com.

Middle School News Bulletin Board



*If you have not signed and returned the letter concerning the new tardy policy, please do so. It should be given to the 1st period teacher.

*Students who do not have a LACS uniform jacket to wear, may wear another jacket as long as it has appropri-

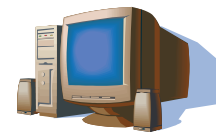
ate graphics and/or writing. We want them to be warm and comfortable. However, sweatshirts worn must be LACS sweatshirts.

*Middle School Report Cards will be available on-line Thursday, January 21st.

*All Middle School students will attend a Black History presentation at Foothill College on February 4th from 8:30 - 12:00. Students will be transported by bus. Parents will be billed for the trip. For More information contact Mrs. Floreal.

*The Student Activities Council is interested in hosting a dance in the spring. Parent coordinators and volunteers are needed. If you are interested contact Mrs. Floreal.

Student Computer Use Alert for LACS



LACS would like to take this opportunity to remind you to check from time to time your student's at home computer, including the recent history of the

Internet search engine, and/or flash drives used at school to make sure that they are clear of any inappropriate or offensive materials. Since many

of our older students bring school work on flash drives, we are requesting that you partner with us in making sure your student's personal

computer/laptop/flash drive is a safe environment. We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter.

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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