



The Lion Says...



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

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 7	Labor Day NO SCHOOL
Sept. 9-10	Preschool Picture Days
Sept. 11	PTF Welcome Back Bar-B-Q
Sept. 21-25	Sixth Grade Science Camp
Sept. 23	"See You at the Pole" Day
Sept. 25	Free Dress
Sept. 29	Fall Leaves Coffee
Oct. 8	Elementary Progress Reports
Oct. 13	Picture Make-up Day
Oct. 20	Middle School & High School Prep Night
Oct. 23	Chili Cook-off
Oct. 23	Free Dress

Welcome, Allison Peterson!

In the first couple of newsletters we would like to highlight our new teachers and let you know a little bit about them. We are so blessed to have such wonderful staff, and each of them have a unique story.



Our first teacher to be highlighted this year is our new first grade teacher, Mrs. Allison Peterson. Mrs. Peterson was born in Scottsdale, AZ and raised in Seattle, WA. She lived there up until last August when she and her husband moved to Palo Alto so he could attend Stanford. Last year she taught Spanish Kindergarten at Garfield Charter School in the Redwood City School District. Before that she taught 1st grade at Northshore Christian Academy in Everett, WA. Mrs. Peterson states that she knew that she wanted to be a teacher

from a very young age when she would play school with her little sisters. As she got older she started volunteering as a camp counselor and a tutor. She realized that she really enjoyed helping others learn and achieve their goals. She is especially excited to teach in a

Christian school so that she can impact young people and their families for eternity. "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." (Proverbs 22:6) She has a husband, Jon, who is a grad student at Stanford (Electrical Engineering) and a dog named Bota. She accepted the Lord Jesus as her savior in 7th grade at a Christian summer camp. She met her husband while leading a Bible study in college. Mrs. Peterson tells us that when she was in elementary school she was blessed to have some truly inspiring teachers. Two years that really stand out to her

were first grade with Mrs. Emsky and second grade with Mrs. Tichy.

In the older grades she enjoyed studying English, Reading, Writing, Speech and Debate, Spanish, Linguistics--basically anything to do with words! She says, "I love serving on short-term mission teams. I have travelled with several mission teams around the U.S. and Central America and have also served as a Spanish translator for some of these teams." Her personal hobbies include travelling, running, cooking (and eating), playing with her dog Bota (a border collie), and reading. She hopes to do her first marathon this year. When asked about LACS she says, "The staff and administration are very caring and supportive. The mission and gospel of Jesus Christ is alive here. I am excited to partner with parents and other staff to help children succeed in school and in life. I am so excited to see what God is going to do in my classroom this year!" We would like to extend a warm LACS welcome to Mrs. Peterson!

Families In Touch

Families In Touch is:

- * 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 8:15am to pray until 8:45am. Following please join us for LACS Chapel from 8:45am-9:15am. ALL are welcome! Younger siblings welcome too.



Please join us!

Questions? Please call Amy Horning at (650) 967-1959 or email her at: anhorning@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed!

Would you like an opportunity to volunteer at LACS? Would you like to be with your child at lunch/recess? We are in need of some parent volunteers for elementary lunch/recess time, particularly for the lower grades lunch. Duties would include opening lunch containers, "crowd control" in the lunch room, and supervising the students on the playground. You will even receive your own whistle!! Parent volunteers would meet with Mrs. Ross to learn the procedures and rules for lunch and recess. Lower grade lunch is 11:30-12:15 and upper grades is 12:25-1:05. If you are interested, please contact Susan Goff or the school office.

School Policy Change Notice for 09-10:

To better protect your children, a new security policy has been put in place at LACS. Everyone you authorize to pick up your child from school must be listed on your child's emergency card. Please stop in the office to update the emergency cards if necessary. Phone calls and notes will no longer be acceptable. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

School Picture Order Update

Proofs of your child's school pictures taken Tuesday will be sent home next week in the Thursday office communication envelope along with an order form.



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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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