



# PTF Page

*Serving One Another in Love*

Aug. 27, 2009

Issue 1-10

## Welcome Back!

**(FREE) BBQ Friday, Sept. 11!!! 5:30-8:00 pm**

Mark your calendar for Friday, September 11, for the Welcome Back **(FREE) BBQ!** The PTF Board will be serving hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hotdogs, along with assorted fixings, and the always popular, chocolate chip cookies! The serving starts at 5:30 p.m., and we'll have the food line open until 7:30. Tables will be set in sections by grade so that you can enjoy the company of fellow parents and your child's teacher. The BBQ is free, paid for by your LACS Parent Teacher Fellowship, as part of our ongoing effort to build the LACS Community. And this year the **preschool families** have been invited to join the fun and fellowship with the entire school community.

**Los Altos  
Christian  
School**

625 Magdalena Avenue  
Los Altos, CA 94024  
Phone: 650-948-3738

**We're on the Web!**

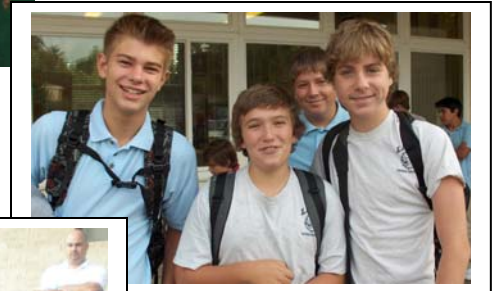
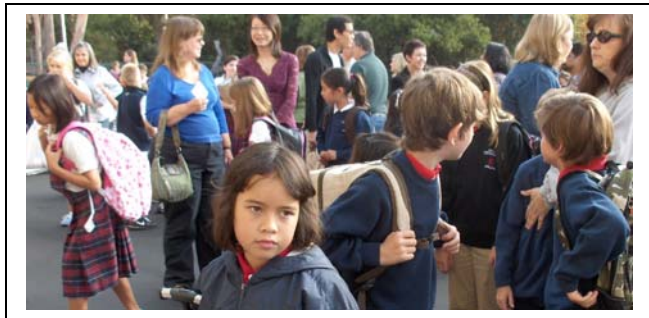
[www.LACS.com](http://www.LACS.com)



**BBQ Fun**



## First Day of School



**PTF event  
2009-10  
Calendar**

- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| September 11      | Get Acquainted BBQ      |
| September 29      | Falls Leaves Coffee     |
| <b>October 23</b> | <b>Chili Cook-Off</b>   |
| December 2009     | PTF Love Offering       |
| February 2        | Open House/Science Fair |
| May 1             | Walk-A-Thon             |
| May 13            | The Arts Evening        |
| June 3            | End of Year Celebration |



## Families in Touch

\* 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 to pray until 8:45 am then will 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 Amy Horning at 650-967-1959 or email her at [anhorning@gmail.com](mailto:anhorning@gmail.com)

### 2009-10 PTF BOARD

Jolly and Jacob Philip  
Connie and Fred Rey  
Amy and David Horning  
Kristen and Jim Stothard  
Donna and Jon Petersen -  
Head Room Parents  
Suzy and Vinnie Negrette  
Wendy Lawner - Faculty Rep  
Joel and Sue Torode

## Buddy Families Are Calling All New Families!

If you are new to LACS, we expect that you will be hearing from a Buddy Family from your child's class. The Buddy Families are coordinated by Kristen Stothard, and are called upon to extend a hand of friendship and companionship to new students in the early part of the year. Please feel free to call upon your Buddy Family to answer any questions about the school if you can't readily find solutions in the Student Handbook or at the school web site, [www.lacs.com](http://www.lacs.com).

Kindergarten families are not assigned Buddy Families since everyone in the class is new to the school. If anyone has any further questions, please feel free to contact Kristen at [kristenstothard@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenstothard@yahoo.com), or contact any PTF Board member.

Los Altos Christian  
Preschool (LACP) is looking  
for extra/old costumes that  
are in good condition to be  
donated for the preschoolers  
to enjoy. Also, unused large  
pieces of fabric with fun  
prints (animal, leopard,  
flowers, etc.) for dress up  
would be great as well. Please  
contact Jessica Kang, LACP  
director if you have questions  
[Jessica.Kang@fbcla.org](mailto:Jessica.Kang@fbcla.org) --  
feel free to drop them off in  
her office as well.

## 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 offered at LACS.