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Serving One Another in Love



Fall Prayer Leaves & September 29 Autumn Apples

What are Fall Leaves and Autumn Apples? This is a wonderful tradition at LACS emphasizing prayer on behalf of our children and the LACS staff. Under the direction of our talented art teacher, Miss Snedaker, the children have crafted beautiful leaves and apples with prayer requests and staff names respectively behind each art piece. These prayer leaves and apples will be displayed and all parents are encouraged to come by and choose at random or look for that special individual to lift up in prayer throughout the year. Our Lord works through prayer so this is more than a social event. It is an opportunity to be a part of what God is doing at LACS and in our children's lives.



Please join us this Tues., Sept 29, in front of the sanctuary from 7:45 until 10 am. Pastries (for the parents only) will be available as well as fresh coffee and espresso drinks by My Espresso Coffee Cart sponsored by the PTF. We hope to see you there.

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Chili Cook Off is Coming Soon! Friday, Oct. 23!



This year's fun packed Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for the evening of Friday, October 23. Booth and Chili judging will begin at 5 p.m., with the food lines opening at 5:30. The prize awards and raffle winners will be announced at the end of the evening, around 8 p.m.

Our dinner menu includes award-winning chili, chicken tenders (always a favorite of the kids), Caesar salad, cornbread and brownies for treats!



We'll have lots of great Buy-Ins to sign up for, and opportunities for parents and friends of the Los Altos Christian Schools to directly buy predetermined "Gift" items for the classrooms. The staff and teachers of the Preschool, the Elementary School, and the Middle School have given the PTF a list of things they need to enhance the educational opportunities in their classrooms, and you parents will have a chance to select these items and pay for them directly. As we get closer to the date, we will publish a list of some of these classroom needs so you can make plans for your evening.





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 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 Jacob Philip at radtherapy@gmail.com.



The judges working hard

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

Welcome Back BBQ a Big Hit!



A great time was had by all—parents, students, and staff. Brad Burman, Dr. Joel Torode and son Joel are pictured cooking in the burgers.



**PTF event
2009-10
Calendar**

September 29
October 23
December 2009
February 2
May 1
May 13
June 3

Falls Leaves Coffee
Chili Cook-Off
PTF Love Offering
Open House/Science Fair
Walk-A-Thon
The Arts Evening
End of Year Celebration