



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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DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 15	Los Altos Kiwanis Pet Parade
May 21	Parent Appreciation Coffee
May 21	Middle School Banquet
June 2	Graduations for Kinders and 8th graders
June 2	Minimum Day NOON DISMISSAL
June 3	Last Day of School! MINIMUM DAY NOON DISMISSAL
June 4- Aug 23	Summer Vacation NO SCHOOL
Aug 23	Middle School Orientation & Back to School Night for Elementary Parents Only
Aug 24	First Day of 2010-2011 School Year

Hitting the Mark By Susan Goff

Alex Long has been working very hard in class. He was chosen for Press Toward the Mark because of the time and effort he put into his vocabulary definitions. Developing a good work ethic will help him throughout life. Alex lives with his mother, grandmother, and grandfather. He has two cats, Fatty and Katie, and a fish. Alex loves PE and all the "cool" things they get to play. At recess he



enjoys kickball and at home he likes to watch TV and play video games. Alex has been on a soccer team. He and his family enjoy going to movies. Keep up the

good work, Alex!

Anthony Golden was chosen because he helped a friend. One of his friends dropped his "miner" bucks all over the floor and Anthony helped pick them up. He was considerate, helpful, and a good friend. An-



thony is eleven years old, and in the fourth grade. He lives with his parents, his sister Savannah, his dog Coda, and a guinea pig named Piggy. Anthony's favorite subject is PE and he loves everything about it. At recess he likes to play dodge ball and at home he enjoys playing basketball. Anthony also takes swimming lessons and hockey lessons, which he loves. His family enjoys going to their mountain home any time of the year. They have a new Wii that they play together. Anthony's favorite vacation was going to Legoland. Great job, Anthony!

LACS Preschool Now On Facebook

Los Altos Christian Preschool has some exciting news! We have now launched a Facebook page! This is a great way for our parents to have more communication and keep up to date with the events happening at LACP. We plan on updating the page weekly, so be sure to check in often. We will also post pictures of our school and our wonderful stu-

dents engaged in learning. (With the exception of facial shots for those students who opted out of group photos.) If you'd like to become a fan of the page, please feel free to do so and link our page to your own Facebook profile. We see this as an excellent way for our parents to get up to the minute information and check in with our school. Not to mention, an easy way for friends and family

members of our students to see what our school is all about! You can access the webpage at: www.facebook.com/pages/Los-Altos-CA/Los-Altos-Christian-Preschool/120532994623806. Please email the director at jessica.kang@lacs.com if you have questions regarding Facebook and its use by LACP.

Earth Care Summer Camp at FBCLA

**Earth Care
Science Camp:
Conservation &
Preservation of
God's Creation**
**Monday, August
2nd - Friday,
August 6th,
9:00am-12:00pm**
**Cost: \$115 per
child before June
1st, after June 1st
\$150 per child.**

Children ages 3 years old to those entering 5th grade are invited to

spend time studying and learning about how they can impact their world. A multi-sensory, hands-on learning environment featuring experiments, arts & crafts, games, visiting field experts and more! Lessons will be designed around your child's age-appropriate learning style. Lesson topics include: alternative energy, organic gardening, recycling and more. Kids will also learn that taking care of the earth is a way to love God and love other people.

You can pick up registration forms from the LACS

office, the church office or download one online at: www.fbcla.org/childrens/earth_care.html.

Drop off or mail in your forms to the church office, along with your registration fees, to secure your child's spot. Space is limited!



Middle School East Coast Trip 2010-2011

Mrs. Floreal would like to thank the families and students of LACS for praying for the 8th grade students while they were on their east coast trip. They had a grand time learning about the origin of our nation, the many who sacrificed for our freedom and of course... shopping in New York City! As we make plans for the 2010-2011 year, it has been decided that next

year's east coast trip will include both 7th and 8th graders. There are several benefits to combining the trip within the two grade levels:

- Intro to US History for 7th grade students and culmination of US History for 8th grade.
- Taking both grades would eliminate the need for LACS to partner with another middle

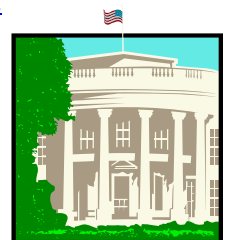
school due to the potential small number of students in our group.

- Trip would occur every other year giving families time to prepare financially.
- Less disruptive in the academic schedule

Gives 7th grade a "major" trip every other year

Please mark your calendar for the tentative date of April 16-22,

2011 for next year's trip. We will confirm the dates, cost and trip details in the next few weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mrs. Floreal at lavonna.floreal@lacs.com.



Parent Appreciation Coffee

-Presented by the LACS Staff-

Friday, May 21st, 2010, 8:00 am ~ 9:00 am

In Front of the Church Sanctuary

Complimentary Coffee and Doughnuts

Open to all parents of preschool through
middle school students.

FBCLA News & Updates

Service Times:

8:45 AM

Praise Service
choir led hymns
and praise songs

10:00 AM

Life Groups
(Adult Classes)
a place to belong

11:10 AM

Modern Service
guitar and drum-driven
worship

- **Sunday Morning Teaching**

Speaker: Pastor Dave Gudel

Topic: Totally Unafraid

Message Topic: Dealing with Death

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Upcoming Events:

We Are Moving Forward on Changing Our Name!

Based on overwhelming support, and the Lord's clear leading, our Elder Board decided to move forward with changing our church name. The final step will now be to decide on the new name for our church. Of all of the names that were suggested, the top three were the following: Bridges Church, Bridges Bible Church, and Bridges Community Church. Between now and May 23, our Elder Board will be reviewing input on which of these three names the church congregation would like for their new church name. We will be sure to keep you posted.

Children's Choir Spring Musical
May 16, 2010
4:00 & 6:30PM

5-Day Clubs Neighborhood Bible Clubs

Invite the boys and girls in your neighborhood to your home for for 1 week this summer to hear a Bible lesson, exciting missionary stories, learn a Bible verse and have a wonderful time as they learn about Jesus. Clubs are only for 1.5 hours each day so the commitment is doable.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
of Los Altos

Sign up as a hostess, teacher or helper. Learn more at a one-day training session: All sessions 9:30-3:00. Bring a sack lunch

Wed. May 12 Community Baptist Church (CBCSJ)
2215 Curtner Ave., Campbell 95008
Child care available

Thurs. May 13 Foothill Baptist, Los Altos
1347 Richardson, Los Altos 94024 (corner Grant & Richardson)
Child care available

Sat. June 5 Venture Church, (formerly Los Gatos Christian)
16845 Hicks Rd., Los Gatos 95032
taught in English and Spanish (separate classes)
NO child care

Contact - Jeanne Stenfort 650 941-9536 with questions.

HSM Summer Camp 2010:
High Schoolers! You can now sign up for Summer Camp! HSM will be taking a large group to Rock-n-Water Camp

June 20-25

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

One and all, come Saturday, June 26 for an afternoon of fun, foul balls, and home runs with the San Jose Giants. The first pitch will be thrown at 6:00PM. Ticket information is forthcoming.

MSM Summer Camp:

Sign up now for the greatest week your Middle Schooler will have all summer! 650-948-5698
July 11 - 17 at Silver Spur Christian Camp.
Cost \$325

Earth Care Science Camp:

Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 6
Come for a day camp full of learning, adventure, and lots of fun!
Contact Laura Sizelove in the church office for more information on cost and registration: 650-948-5698 x 138 or laura.sizelove@fbcla.org.

Important LACS School Reminders and Information Updates:

- ◆ Registration packets for students returning for the 2010-2011 school year are due back by May 28, 2010.
- ◆ This is a reminder to please take less than one minute to take our easy survey on school communication. Your opinion means a lot to us. Survey to end June 1st. Please use the following address:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/FX9HF8W
- ◆ School hours for 2010-2011 have changed. The regular school day will be 8:30 am to 3:00 pm for dismissal for elementary school students. Middle school will still be dismissed at 3:15 pm, and Wednesday dismissal will be 2:00 pm for everyone.
- ◆ Last day of school schedule will be chapel in the morning, all school recess from 10:00-10:30 am, and then the talent show will begin at 10:30 am. Children are not required to stay until the noon dismissal time. You can come by the check-out table, in front of the gym, and check out your child anytime on June 3rd. You must check out your child first in order to leave campus. There will be NO WATER FIGHT this year due to the formal ceremonies happening on campus that day.



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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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