



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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Hitting the Mark by Susan Goff

Two students were chosen for Press Towards the Mark because of their honesty and obedience.

Emma Six was nominated because she was honest to her teacher. Her teacher had not marked an incorrect problem wrong and Emma told her about



it. Emma is in the second grade class and is seven years old. She lives with her parents, sisters Charlotte and Natalie, and two cats named Blackie and Skiddy. Emma's favorite subject is math and she loves to tell the time.

At recess she has fun on the monkey bars and at home she likes to watch TV, particularly "Word Girl." She has taken swimming lessons and enjoys going to Lake Tahoe with her family. The best time to go is in the snow when she can go sledding.

Brandon Wu was nominated for freezing at recess when the whistle blows. He is ten years old and in the fourth grade. Brandon lives with his parents and has a pet fish. His favorite thing to do in school is to take spelling tests. At

recess he likes to play basketball and hopes to join the basketball team one day. He loves going to the Cheesecake Factory with his parents and eating the delicious Mud Pie. He is in the AWANA program, learning more about the Bible each week. Brandon recalls that he and his family had a very fun vacation to Cancun where he was able to see the ancient Mayan Pyramids.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 21-31 	Christmas Vacation NO SCHOOL All Grades
Jan. 1 	New Year's Day NO SCHOOL All Grades
Jan. 4	School Resumes
Jan. 4	Re-registration Begins for 2010-11 School Year
Jan. 11-15	Middle School Finals Week
Jan. 14	Elementary School Progress Reports
Jan. 14	Middle School End of Second Quarter
Jan. 14	Returning Student Registration Due

January Coffee & Conversation Cancelled

We have cancelled the January 8th Coffee & Conversation due to the close proximity to the Christmas and New Year's break. We will have

our next coffee on February 5, 2010. Please join Sue Torode, Susan Goff, Evonne Litfin, Nancy Bridges and Jessica Kang for our

next **Coffee & Conversation** on February 5th, right after morning flag pole, 8:45-9:15 am in room 521 in the Family Center.





*Thank you to the Middle School
and Preschool families for the
'muy delicioso' luncheon given to
the staff on December 8th.
We are so blessed to have families
like you to serve.*



*Have a wonderful Christmas and
a very Happy New Year!*



S.H.A.R.E.S. Reminder for LACS

This is just a friendly reminder to use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card for your holiday grocery shopping. S.H.A.R.E.S. is an acronym for Supporting Humanities, Arts, Recreation, Education and Sports in our community. The S.H.A.R.E.S. card

program is an easy and efficient way to fundraise. It is the Lucky, Save Mart, Food Max, and Smart Foods equivalent to E-Scrip. When you use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card at any of the above stores, LACS

will receive the benefits of a quarterly check for 3% of the qualified purchases. Thank you for everything that you do for LACS. For more information contact La'Sha Heard.

Worship Choir at Los Altos Tree Lighting



Middle School Wrapped it Up with Love



The MS kids completed their "Wrap It Up With Love" Gift Wrapping Buy-In from the Chili Cook-off on December 15. Ruth Revallier bought all the wrapping supplies and coordinated getting out all of the information needed. Kristen Stothard also coordinated the event for the PTF. All of the middle school teachers helped make it

happen as well. Thank you, Ruth and Kristen, for coordinating the middle school Buy-In for us! We appreciate your sending out the information and buying all the beautiful wrapping paper, bows, and tags. ~ The Middle School Team



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 prayer time parents are invited to attend the LACS Chapel from 8:45am-9:15am.

ALL are welcome!

Younger siblings are welcome too.

Please plan to join us for one of our prayer sessions!

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



50 States Club Is Here Again!

What is the 50 States Club?

This club consists of 5th graders who can identify the states and capitals of our great United States.

What are the different levels of this club?

There are 4 levels to The 50 States Club:

The 50 Club - correctly label the states and capitals in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States.

The 100 Club - correctly label the states and capitals in the New England / Middle Atlantic / and the Great Plains States.

The 150 Club - correctly label the states and capitals in the Southern and Southwestern States.

The 200 Club - correctly label all the states and capitals of the United States on a map.

Reward: The rewards for being able to accomplish this are (1) personal satisfaction for a job well done; (2) your name will be published in the school newsletter upon completion of each level in The 50 States Club

The Members of the 50 States Club are:

- Thomas Lubet
- Emily Mahoney
- Patrick McEntee
- Emma McWhinney
- Payam Olfat
- Jade Robinette
- Sadie Byun
- Daphne Chen
- Olivia Ling
- Enoch Min
- Thomas Ong
- Alize Ray
- Trisha Tan
- Rachel Smalley
- Dustin Sun



The Preschool Bulletin Board



This is a reminder that preschool registration for continuing students will begin January 4th and continue through to January 14th. After January 14th, open enrollment begins for the general public for the spaces available. For more information please visit our website or contact Sarah Fry, registrar, at (650) 948-3738 x125. Please be aware that the school offices are closed for the holiday break from December 18th through January 3rd. Calls will be returned after January 4th. Merry Christmas!



Middle School Special Event: A Visit By Tina Lehr

As a supplement to reading excerpts of Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl, the 8th graders had the opportunity to hear a very special guest speaker, Mrs. Tina Lehr, on Thursday, December 3. She shared her amazing experiences of growing up in Holland during World War II and the Holocaust. Mrs. Tina Lehr shared some intense, personal experiences which the students found deeply moving. The consensus was her visit was a highlight of the year.



Here are a few quotes from the thank-you notes the 8th graders wrote to Mrs. Lehr to show their appreciation:

“You are a very strong person and it was an honor to meet you.”

“Your stories that you shared with us were very touching. Thank you for sharing your experiences about the good and bad and the struggle to survive. I am a better person because of you. Thank you.”

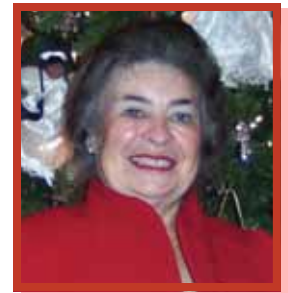
“I really admire you for being able to talk about (your experiences) in front of 24 8th graders.”

“I learned so much during that discussion that I could never have learned in a thousand books.”

“Thank you for sharing your story with us. I really appreciated it. I will always remember this and it really touched me. I learned a lot more about the Holocaust and WWII. I called my grandfather and talked about the war he was in. It was an experience that brought us closer together.”

“The story I enjoyed most is when you got your first piece of chocolate. I enjoyed that story because it shows me that not all

people in this world are mean to others. I think that it was very generous and thoughtful that the American soldier did that. After listening to that story, it made me happy to think how kind people can treat each other, despite all the problems in the world.”



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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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