

Los Altos Brethren School Newsletter

March 2012

Dear Parents,
March 2nd marked the end of the second trimester of the school year. Sign-ups for Parent/Teacher Conferences have begun. Sign-up sheets for grades 1-6 will be at the gate. Kindergarten sign-ups will be by the classroom door. To better facilitate conferences there will be a pupil-free day on Friday, March 9th. We look forward to sharing your child's progress and setting mutual goals for the rest of the school year.

Also, the Parent Support Group Jog-A-Thon is coming on Thursday, March 8th. As you know, 100% of the money collected is used for special field trips, classroom materials, and facility upkeep that your tuition does not cover. There are many enrichment activities made possible by Jog-A-Thon funds. Your support of our Jog-A-Thon and Scrip program makes a real difference in your child's education and in our school.

Dress Code Update

As spring comes and the weather warms, be sure and check your child's school clothes. Shorts, skirts, jumpers, etc., that fit in the fall may be too short this spring. Remember both boys' and girls' polo shirts must completely cover their waistbands when arms are raised. For the complete dress code please refer to your school handbook.

Preparedness...

Do you need to update your child's school records? Do we have your current cell phone number, place of employment, and work phone number? If not, please send a note or email the office (labs.office@gmail.com) so that we can update our records.

Registration for Fall 2012-2013

Can you believe it's already time to register for a new school year? At this point 60% of our school has registered. As of April 1st the cost is \$250 per child. We are looking forward to another exciting new school year, a year of great blessing. It is our joy as a staff to see your child grow physically, academically, and spiritually.



Spiritual Truth

As believers we will live to please the Lord.

Bible Verse for March

"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."

Character Trait

Loyalty



From PSG...

The Jog-A-Thon is coming up....Thursday, March 8th! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is a fun day for all the kids and parents...you don't want to miss the Parent Jog! Check out the school website for pictures from last year's Parent Jog.

Our next PSG meeting is Monday, March 5 from 7pm-8pm. Child care is available. All parents are encouraged to attend. We would love your input.



Meet the Masters...All students K-6th will be learning about the artist Mondrian on March 20th. Students gain knowledge from a Meet the Masters specialist and then do a classroom art project as a class representing his/her work. This is just one of the many extra curriculum activities funded by our Parent Support Group.

Jog-A-Thon Skate Depot \$100 Club...

This is scheduled for March 26th and will be a fun day for students who make the \$100 club. See you there!

OVER...

Family Fun....A Spring Scavenger Hunt

Is it spring yet? Clues to the season's arrival aren't always as bold as a daffodil in bloom. It's a great time to get the kids outside and let them warm up their powers of observation. Here are some things to look for...

- ___ Music from an open car window
- ___ A bird singing
- ___ A plant emerging from the ground
- ___ A bud on a tree
- ___ A flower in bloom
- ___ A dog or cat shedding
- ___ A salamander
- ___ A newborn of any species
- ___ A turtle sunning on a log
- ___ A baby out in a stroller
- ___ Windows open on a house
- ___ Bathing suits in the store

You can make up your own clues but just have fun enjoying God's creation as a family.

Ask 5th Grade about... their hat reports!



Mrs. Peyton puts the fun in learning!

While thinking about the Jog-A-Thon here are some thoughts regarding each of us in life's race.

Gracious Father,
A relationship with you is not like a hundred-meter sprint—one quick burst and it's finished. Rather, you desire a relationship with me that is like a marathon, covering every day of my life.

You know the unhealthy baggage I have allowed to accumulate in my life, slowing my pace and causing me to stumble. I ask that you grant me the resolve and grace to rid myself of habits and attitudes that keep me from fully serving and loving you and my family.

Thank you, gracious Father, that you await me at the ultimate finish line with an embrace and a crown that will last forever.

*"Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."
Hebrews 12:1*

A few green memories from Leap Year Day!

Green lunch, green games, and green friends!

