

Los Altos Brethren School Newsletter

March, 2017

Dear Parents,

Super heroes are everywhere around us! Who is your child's hero? In cartoons, they are immortal but what about a real-life hero? There are sports figure and music or film icons that are plastered in front of us constantly. What kind of hero should our children choose? A hero should be people of character; ones we can depend on and follow after.

What kind of traits do our children see in their heroes? What is important to them - strength, crime fighting, or secret identities? We often want our children to follow the "good guy." We want them to seek after heroes that are brave, noble, and compassionate. And what about the hero's sidekick? Robin was always ready to help and incredibly loyal to Batman!

As we continue our quest for good character that is pleasing to God, let's teach our kids to look for super heroes or sidekicks that have good character. Jesus is our super Hero! He walked on water, knows what is going on in our lives, and cares more about us than anyone else! He is better than all the other super heroes, real and imagined, because Jesus never fails!



Spring Dress Code Check

Your children have grown since you purchased their school uniforms in August. Please take a moment and check their clothing for dress code guidelines:

- Shirts must cover waistbands when arms are raised or your child is sitting.
- Skirts must not be shorter than 4" above the knee.
- Clothing must be in good repair, with no frayed edges, tears, rips, or holes.
- Clothing must fit properly. Baggy/oversized or excessively tight clothing is unacceptable.

Afternoon Pick-up & Extended Day Care

Reminder, afternoon day care is from 3:15-5:30pm (grades 1-6) and 3:00-5:30pm (Kinder). If you are running late picking up your child, please call the day care staff at:

Grades 1-6: (562) 304-0155

(562) 519-1540

Kindergarten: (562) 430-6813

If you are late picking up (after 5:30pm), please be prepared to pay the day care provider at the time of pick-up. Late pick-up fee is \$5 charge every five minute increment after 5:30pm. Day care staff will start calling your emergency contacts after 5:30pm if you have not called.

LABS Coffee House! Open every Friday school is in session – 7:00am to 9:30am in the basement. **Reminder, students are welcome to enjoy breakfast at Coffee House, but a parent must be in attendance with them at all times.** Thank you.

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." Deuteronomy 6:5

Character Trait

Loyalty

Registration for Fall 2017-2018

The registration fee is \$275. After March 24th it increases to \$300 per student. We are looking forward to another exciting school year, a year of great blessings. It is our joy as a staff to see your child grow physically, academically, and spiritually.

You are our best advertisement. Refer your friends to our school and we will give you a one-time \$100 tuition credit when they enroll their student.

Terra Nova Testing

Grades 3-6 will have testing April 3rd thru April 11th. Please plan ahead in making outside appointments so your student will be here for testing. The majority of testing will be before lunch. Please check with your child's teacher if you need to pull your child early or arrive late during these testing dates. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

3/2	Speech Meet @ 1:00pm – 2:45pm
3/3	Band & Choir Picture Day
3/3	Choir Performs in Chapel @ 9:30am
3/3	PSG Lunch, Deli News Pasta
3/3	Speech Meet Assembly @ 2:30pm
3/4	All School Pancake Breakfast, 8:00-10:30am
3/5	Choir Performs @ LAGBC, 10:30am
3/6	PSG Meeting @ 7:00pm (2 nd grade classroom)
3/7	Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm
3/10	PUPIL FREE DAY / Parent-Teacher Conf.
3/10	Honor Band
3/17	ACSI Math Olympics
3/18	Under the Sea Royal Ball, 6:00-8:00pm
3/24	ACSI Choir Festival
4/7	Terra Nova Testing Begins
4/14	Good Friday, 12 noon dismissal - no day care
4/17-21	NO SCHOOL, Easter Vacation
4/29	<u>Boys Great Adventure (info coming soon)</u>
5/12	Open House



CHECK THE LOST & FOUND. Please write names in all outerwear so it can be returned to you. Thank you!