

Los Altos Brethren School

Newsletter – October 2010

“Servanthood”

Dear Parents,

The first month of school has zoomed by at record speed! Thank you for sending your children to LABS. Also, thank you for your support. We appreciate you!

Let's look at our calendar and see what events are in front of us for October.

First, we have our initial P.S.G. meeting on Monday, October 4, at 7:00p.m. We will meet in the 2nd grade room. Every parent is invited to these meetings. Your input is appreciated.

Then, on Friday, October 8, our pastor, Phil Helfer, will be speaking at chapel. Parents, you are always welcome at our chapels.

Next, we have Parent/Teacher Conference Day on October 15. The conference schedule information is attached to this newsletter. It is a time to sit down one-to-one with your child's teacher and discuss to-date progress. Each teacher's conference time sign-up sheet (1-6) will be on the pick-up gate on Monday morning, October 4. The Kindergarten sign-up sheet will be on the board at the entrance to class, also on Monday morning.

On Saturday, October 23, we are going to put on a pancake breakfast. This event is a great family get-together as well as a fun way to raise much needed funds for both the preschool and elementary school. The profits will go toward "operating expenses." It will cost only \$3 per person for advanced purchases, or \$4 per person at the door. We would love for you to participate—and volunteer if possible.

We will have our first "Special Day" on October 29. This will be a day for your child to dress up as a Bible character. We will do several activities during the day, including a parade, lunch, and skit. The kids are going to love this!

SPIRITUAL TRUTH FOR OCTOBER...

“Be a Servant!”

“But the greatest among you shall be your servant.”

Matthew 23:10

EARLY DISMISSAL GRADES 1-6

On the first Tuesday of each month grades 1-6 are dismissed at 1:50 p.m. Our teaching staff then meets for an extended time to discuss curriculum, have inservice education, or make long-range plans. We would greatly appreciate having as many non-daycare students as possible picked up by 2:00 p.m. **Our first early dismissal is Tuesday, October 5.**

COMMUNITY CARDS

Our Parent Support Group is currently sponsoring the sale of LABS Community Cards. They are \$6 each. If you have not had a chance to purchase one, they are still available through October 8.

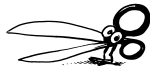
PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

P.S.G. begins meeting this month on Monday, October 4. We will meet in the 2nd grade room from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Free childcare is available in Room 10 during the meeting. Please come and take part in supporting our school. It is the best way to be involved and to get to know other parents here at school.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

Our Parents' Prayer Group has started. They are meeting Monday mornings from 8:30-9:15 a.m. in the teachers' lounge next to the auditorium. Both moms and dads are welcome. If you have a particular request for prayer, there is a box on the counter in the elementary school office marked "Prayer Requests." Requests will be picked up on Mondays.

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REMINDER

Save the "BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION" coupons on General Mills cereals and snack items. This is a fundraiser for the preschool. They get \$.15 for each coupon submitted. All coupons may be turned in to either school office.



BAND NIGHT

Our advanced band will be joining other elementary schools and the Brethren Christian Jr. & Sr. High School bands to play at the varsity football game on Saturday, November 6 at 7 p.m. The game is at Clark Field. This would be a great family outing! More information will be coming soon.

Ruby's Night
Thursday, October 7, 2010
3:00-9:00 p.m.



Let's get together and enjoy good food and fellowship while supporting our school programs. Mark your calendars for this fun evening!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Christmas program will be Thursday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. This program includes all students K-6, our bands, and choir. It is always a very special evening. Mark your calendar now.

Dress Code Reminders

- All polo shirts are to have buttons and collars. Shirts must completely cover pant waistbands when students raise their arms, sit, or stand.
- Any under-layers worn must be tucked in.
- Clothes must be in good repair: no frayed edges, tears, or holes.
- The complete dress code can be found on pages 16 and 17 of the handbook.