

# Los Altos Brethren School Newsletter

## May 2017

*Thank you, Mom, for all you do.*

The many faces you wash, the meals you prepare,  
the booboos you kiss...keep it up!

Here is a message for you...

*When to encourage  
and when to protect,  
When to ignore things  
and when to correct,  
When to hold closer  
and when to let go —  
There aren't any rules for that . . .  
mothers just know.*

We love and appreciate our moms who always seem  
to JUST KNOW!!



**NO SCIENCE CAMP THIS SUMMER** (for current grades 1-6). Our summer camp is on hiatus this summer. We will send home camp flyers from CSULB and other camps as we get them.

### SAVE THE DATES!

**Open House, May 12, 5:30pm**  
**Music Program Spring Concert, June 1, 6:30pm**  
**Choir Showcase, June 8, Time TBA**

### 2016-2017 School Year Calendar Dates

Attached is the calendar of important dates for next school year to help with your planning.

### FREE Vision Screening

St. Mary Medical Center's Low Vision Center will be here on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> conducting vision screening for kinder-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Permission slips will be sent home on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the permission slip by checking Yes or No, sign, and return to school by May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Every student requires a permission slip whether or not they are participating.

### SCHOOL SPIRITUAL TRUTH FOR MAY

Believers can stand against temptations.

"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." 1 Corinthians 10:13



### CHARACTER TRAIT: COURAGE (Joshua 1:9)

Endurance - Not giving up even when I am discouraged or others want me to quit.

### SUMMER FUN FOR KINDERGARTENERS:

Los Altos Brethren is offering summer day camp for current kindergartners only. The camp runs the week of June 19 through the week of August 14. Register your student today! The registration forms were sent home and are also available in the school offices.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BANDS:** Our bands competed at this year's ACSI Band Festival on April 27th. All three bands performed well and were each awarded ribbons: Beginning Band, Excellent; Advanced Band, Excellent; Jazz Band, Superior. Great job!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TECH FAIR PARTICIPANTS:** The following students participated in this year's Tech Fair held at LABS: Andrew Bensavage, Kam Barnes, Emma Copp, Grace Edwards, Whitney Erickson, Lauren Fox, Nicole Hale, Killian Murray, and Cierra Roberts.

### Important Calendar Dates:

May 2-5 - 6th grade at camp  
May 3-5 - 4th grade at camp  
May 4-5 - 3rd grade at camp  
May 12 - Open House, early dismissal @ 1:50pm  
May 16 - 1st grade field trip to Santa Ana Zoo  
May 17-19 - 5th grade at camp  
May 23 - Free Vision Screening, K-6  
May 26 - Music Chapel (Band & Choir)  
May 26 - LAST Coffee House of the year!  
May 29 - No School, Memorial Day  
June 1 - Spring Concert @ 6:30pm  
June 6 - Early dismissal @ 1:50pm  
June 8 - Choir Showcase, time TBA  
June 13 - Park Day, grades 1-6  
June 14 - Last day of school.  
Noon Dismissal. No day care

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Schedule 2017-2018

September 5 (T)	Meet and Greet (10-11am) for Preschool - 6 <sup>th</sup> grades Special Meet and Greet for Kindergarten 11am-12pm
September 6 (W)	First Day of School with 1:50pm dismissal
September 14 (Th)	Back-to-School Night, 6:30pm
October 13 (F)	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 3 (F)	Jog-A-Thon
November 4 (F)	Goodwill Drive
November 10 (F)	SCHOOL CLOSED – Veterans Day
November 20-24 (M-F)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Prof. Development/Thanksgiving
December 22 -January 5	SCHOOL CLOSED - Christmas Vacation ( <u>School closes at noon Dec. 21</u> and resumes Jan. 8.)
January 15 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 16 (F)	SCHOOL CLOSED – Lincoln’s Birthday
February 19 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED – Washington’s Birthday
March 3 (S)	All School Pancake Breakfast
March 9 (F)	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 30 (F)	Good Friday, 12 noon dismissal – no day care
April 2-6 (M-F)	Easter Vacation
May 11 (F)	Open House
May 28 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
June 13 (W)	Last Day of School, 12 noon dismissal – no day care

### Additional Information:

- No School – Office open
- School Closed – Office closed
- Grades K-6 dismissed at 1:50 on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Day care starts at 2:05pm on early dismissal days.

