

Los Altos Brethren School Newsletter

March 2011

Dear Parents,
Mid-March marks the end of the second trimester of the school year. Parent conferences, with report cards, will be scheduled by each teacher. Signups for these conferences began on Monday, February 28, and continue through Friday, March 4. Signup sheets for grades 1-6 will be at the gate. Kindergarten signups will be by the classroom door. To better facilitate conferences there will be a pupil-free day on Friday, March 11. 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 10. 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. Here are some current examples of funds in use:

- In March K-2nd grades will enjoy a theatre presentation of "The Berenstain Bears."
- "Meet the Masters" came to teach 1st – 6th grades about several artists. They will return in March to teach about Renoir.
- K-6 have participated in special Science classes through the Orange County Department of Education.
- Grades 5th and 6th took part in Walk Through the Revolution and Walk through the Ancient World. Our 4th grade will be involved in Walk Through California this month.

These are just a few of the 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.

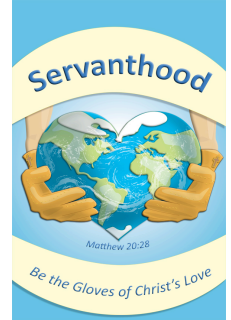
Donation to Our School

We just received a substantial financial donation to our school. I have ordered a laptop for every classroom, and will also purchase at least one printer for K-2 (downstairs) and one for 3rd-6th (upstairs). This is an unexpected blessing that came at a perfect time. Our teachers are greatly encouraged! The Lord has truly blessed our school.

Mr. Lenger

Servanthood

Matthew 20:28
"...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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 2011-2012

Can you believe it's already time to register for a new school year? Your child will bring home registration information on Friday, April 1st. The cost will be \$225 per student if paid by April 22nd. After April 22nd the cost is \$250. We are looking forward to an 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. We will not be raising tuition next year.

