

Los Altos Brethren School

Newsletter – October 2011

Growing in God

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 3, at 7:00p.m. We will meet in the 2nd grade room. Every parent is invited to these meetings. Your input is appreciated.

On October 6, we will have a Ruby's Night PSG Fundraiser. We hope to see you there.

Next, we have Parent/Teacher Conference Day on October 14. 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 3. The Kindergarten sign-up sheet will be on the board at the entrance to class, also on Monday morning.

On Saturday, October 22, 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 proceeds will go toward "operating expenses." We would love for you to participate. Please purchase tickets in advance. \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. A flyer will come home soon.

We will have our "Special Day" on October 31. This will be a day for your child to dress up as an athlete.. It will be a "Sportacular Day"!



SPIRITUAL TRUTH FOR OCTOBER...
The Bible is God's word and the source of all truth.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Character Trait: Responsibility/Work

EARLY DISMISSAL GRADES 1-6

On the first Tuesday of each month grades K-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. **Our first early dismissal is Tuesday, October 4.**

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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

P.S.G. meetings begin this month on Monday, October 3. 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.



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, October 22 at 7 p.m. This would be a great family outing! More information will be coming soon.

Ruby's Night
Thursday, October 6
12:00 – 9:00pm



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

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.

