

Los Altos Brethren School

Newsletter—November 2012

Glorify Christ In Everything...Psalm 115:1

November Focus

Man was created by God.

As we enter November we are officially into the holiday season. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to count our blessings and spend time with our families!

"Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture." Psalm 100:3

I'm going to do something you have never done on Thanksgiving this year. I'm positive you haven't even thought of this! On Thanksgiving Day I'm flying to Milwaukee. Why? Because my son lives there and is moving to Nevada. I'll help him drive out here to the West Coast. He's going to stay with us until after New Years. I have to say I'm so excited I can hardly stand it. Can you imagine not seeing your child for over a year? How excited would you be to get together after such a long wait?

Character Trait: Friendship



THANKSGIVING FEAST...Grades 1 - 6

Our teachers always look forward to November and teaching the meaning and origins of Thanksgiving. In many schools, Thanksgiving is no longer taught. At Los Altos, we are so thankful to the Lord for the freedom to teach the truth about the Christian foundation of this holiday and of our nation. For 28 years, we have had a Thanksgiving Feast. It is a very special tradition for grades 1-6, and a wonderful time of the children sharing and being together. The Feast will be Friday, November 16th. You will receive a special letter about the Feast on Friday, November 9th. It will tell you what food ingredient your child will bring for the Feast.

So, this year I'm so thankful for the priceless blessing of family. I hope that you will all enjoy this precious time and that God's blessings will rest on you and each member of your family. To God be the praise and glory always.

Rick Lenger

Red Bucket Drive....This is a perfect time to show our children compassion for those in need. Watch for a flyer in the early days of November. It will have an item your child can bring to help a family in need through the Long Beach Rescue Mission. PSG also provides \$15 gifts cards from a grocery store to go with each family box. If your family is able to also purchase a gift card please make your check out to "PSG - Scrip" and send to the school office. May the Lord bless you.

*"Be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.
For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth
to all generations."
Psalm 100:4,5*



*"Be thankful
unto Him and
bless His name."
Psalm 100:4b*

Parent Support Group...

The year has gotten off to a great start with many PSG events already happening. Thank you for your continued support in enriching our kids lives by coming alongside the school. **Our next meeting is Monday, November 5, 7:00p.m. Free child care is available.** The agenda will be available on the PSG web page before the meeting.

Biola Concert Coming Soon...

Wednesday, November 14th will be our all-school field trip (K-6) to Biola University for a outstanding concert. Many drivers will be needed. Permission slips will go home on November 5th and need to be returned by November 9th. This will allow us time to arrange carpools. Thank you for your help.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...

The elementary Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 19th, at 7:00 p.m. All children, kindergarten through sixth grade, will be participating. Mark your calendar. We are looking forward to a very special evening.

COLD WEATHER DRESS

As the weather gets colder and students wear jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts to school, remember all sweaters, sweatshirts, and coats must be a **solid color**. All outerwear must be free of writing, pictures, etc. Polo shirts or school T-shirts must be worn beneath any sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets. **Names need to be on outerwear—especially school sweatshirts.**



PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY...

Thursday, November 8th, will be our make-up day for school pictures. If your child was absent on Picture Day his/her picture will automatically be taken. Photo packets from the September sitting will come home the first or second week in November. If you want a retake, send your child to school on November 8th with the individual pictures.

P.S.G. SCRIP NEWS...

Plan ahead for Thanksgiving and other holiday grocery shopping. Consider scrip for gift-giving purposes. The department store and restaurant gift cards would be wonderful Christmas gifts! It all adds up for our school. Order early. Thank you.



Our Jog-A-Thon Awards Assembly ...will be on Friday, November 2nd at 2:30pm.
Parents are welcome to join us.



Check out the attached calendar....November is a busy month!