



The Lion Says...



"To train children in heart, mind, soul, and body to become balanced Christ-like students who earnestly seek to know, love and serve God."

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 6	Labor Day NO SCHOOL All Schools
Sept 27– Oct 1	6th Grade Science Camp
Sept 28	PTF Fall Leaves Coffee Preschool-Middle School
Oct 7	Elementary Progress Reports
Oct 13	Picture Make-up Day
Oct 19	Middle School High School Prep Night
Oct 22	PTF Chili Cook-off
Oct 22	Middle School End of First Quarter
Oct 29	ACSI Convention NO SCHOOL (Preschool Open)
Nov 4	MS Parent- Teacher Conferences NO MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY
Nov 5	MS Teacher In- Service NO MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

Morning Line-up and Recess Rules

Everyone has been doing such a good job of being in their places each morning. The LACS administration really appreciates your efforts. The start to the school year has been very enjoyable for all of us.

At this time we would like to take a minute to remind parents of a few rules which could help things run smoother and keep the morning recess area safe.

Please, do not allow

your children to bring toys on campus and play with them on the recess area. All toys should remain at home or in your vehicles. This includes preschool through middle school students.

Parents, please be aware that small children and kindergarteners are not allowed to play on the larger play structures, or be in that area when the older children are present. The small play structure and area sur-

rounding it are safer for smaller children. When the bell rings, please say "Good-bye" to your children and do not stay in the line-up area. Do not enter the building with your children unless you have school office business. This will help your child's transition into the school day easier and will help the teachers as well.

Communication Survey Results

Last year some of you may remember that LACS conducted a survey on the forms of communication at the school. Nearly 100 people responded to the survey. The survey asked parents to rate the forms of communication on a scale of 1-5, 1 being least effective and 5 being the most effective. The results were clear:

- All school e-mails are the most favored. Over 60% ranked it a 5, for most effective.

- Teacher web pages came in at second, with over 37% ranking it a 5.
- The Thursday office communication envelope came in at third with over 36% ranking it a 5.
- The school website came in at fourth with 33% ranking it a 4.
- The Town Hall meetings and Coffee & Conversation meetings came in at fifth with 34% and 32% (respectively) ranking it a 3.

Thank you to all of the parents who responded to this survey. Your input is valued at LACS. Please be aware we have another survey happening right now on summer school. It takes less than one minutes to answer 5 quick questions. To participate in this survey please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C8T9MNW>. This survey ends September 15th.

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Service Times:

8:45 AM

Praise Service
choir led hymns
and praise songs

10:00 AM

Life Groups
(Adult Classes)
a place to belong

11:10 AM

Modern Service
guitar and drum-driven
worship

- **Sunday Morning Teaching**

Speaker: Pastor Dave Gudgel

Topic: Start of Something New

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Bridges Community Church
(Formerly *The First Baptist Church of Los Altos*)



**A Ministry of
Bridges Community
Church**

Los Altos Christian School is dedicated to fostering the love of Christ and the love of learning in children of the Bay Area. LACS received the highest accreditation rating from both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



Upcoming Events

Awana Registration

Awana resumes in September with clubs for 3 year olds through high school. The goal of Awana is "to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him." Clubbers learn that God is real, that He loves them, and that He has expressed that love through Jesus Christ; while the youth clubs emphasize the application of Biblical truth to their daily lives. They also have a lot of fun. Club size is limited by the number of adult leaders, so please consider volunteering as well. Visit the church web site or come on campus this Wednesday, September 1 to register or for more information.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

MOPS will meet every other Tuesday morning beginning September 14, in the Family Center, Rm. 524. Children age 0-5 can enroll in a parallel program, MOPPETS. Space is limited! For more information, contact Tania Alvarado at tania-melia21@gmail.com.

Craft Supplies Needed

Small craft supplies and prizes are needed for the Brazil Mis-

sions Trip. Everything from puff paint to stickers and popsicle sticks are useful and appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the bins outside the Worship Center. For more information contact Angie Glenister at 408-541-1442.

September 12

Service Schedule Change
9:00AM Praise Service
10:45AM Modern Service

Wholly Devoted to Prayer

Come and hear Guest Speaker Daniel Henderson teach us on how to be Wholly Devoted to Prayer at our September 12 services and come back that night to join a worship based prayer service at 6:30PM also led by Daniel Henderson.

Fall Women's Bible Studies

Our Ladies' Bible Studies begin again on Sept 9 & 15. Our Thursday night study will be from 6:45-9:00 pm. We will be studying Beth Moore's "Revelation" which will be led by Kathy Amer-son. On Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:30 am we will be offering two studies: "Experiencing Peace" by Women of Faith will be led by Pam Monk; "Finding

Hope Through the Revelation of Jesus Christ" by Anne Graham Lotz will be led by Marilyn Yanicks and Bernice Gudgel. Child-care will be provided on Thursday mornings.

Intro to Bridges Community Church

If you are considering membership at Bridges, or would like to know more about our ministries and meet our Lead Pastor, we hope you'll join us on September 15 from 6:30PM - 8:30AM.

Discovering My SHAPE for Ministry

Lead Pastor Dave Gudgel

Next Class:
Sunday, Sept 26

This class will take you through a process to discover how your S.H.A.P.E., or unique blend of Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences, can be used in ministry

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