



LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2011

PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS

Thursday, October 27 will be a regular school day with conferences scheduled from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. for the convenience of working parents. The next day, Friday, October 28, there will be NO school and no Daycare, but conferences will be scheduled throughout the morning.

Details will follow from individual teachers or classes, but plan to make an appointment to discuss your students' first quarter progress and plans for the rest of the year.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: PTF IS COMING!

Thanks to the great team of moms who are now helping serve lunches to our students every day. If you are looking for ways to be more involved in your child's education and have personal input, please plan to attend our first ever LCS Parent-Teacher Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, October 18 in the Surf City Kids Room at 6:00. Bring your questions and ideas for making this the best school year Liberty has ever had!

FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITIES

FRESH AND EASY NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET

Receipts: Receipts turned in for at least \$20 spent between 9/15 and 12/31 will earn the school 5% of the total. Send them to the main office any time.

LCS Shopping Night: Parents, students, and staff will be at 9380 Bushard Av, Fountain Valley (at Warner) from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, October 10. We will be bagging groceries, stocking shelves, assisting customers and advertising Liberty. We can ask for receipts and will earn another 5% of the store proceeds from the evening. Volunteer to work or come down and shop that evening!

CHERRY ON TOP

Booster Club is sponsoring a family event from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. at 7011 Warner (at Goldenwest). Flyers have been sent home and MUST be presented in order for the school to receive 20% profit. Stop by after school, after practice, after church...and help LCS raise funds for our teams.

G.A.P. is a Hit!

This year's annual Get Acquainted Picnic (G.A.P.) at Murdy Park was an exciting event to kick off the beginning of the school year. Led and organized by the new 2011-2012 student council, Liberty's new and already-acquainted students were separated into four different teams along the theme of "Avatar: The Last Airbender": Air Nation, Fire Nation, Water Nation, and Earth Nation. The student council prepared a spectacular (and different) experience for students to get to know one another-first by starting off with a kickball tournament! During the games, student council was running back and forth looking for spirit points from each team, as well as refereeing.

The students were then led back to the picnic tables to enjoy a delicious barbecue of hot dogs and hamburgers. During this time, the high schoolers took a break to really get to know each other or spend

some time with old friends. Senior Phoebe Urbina said, "I had a lot of fun. I really enjoyed getting to know a lot more people than I would have otherwise." New teacher, Mr. Fero, gave a devotion and inspired the students to start off the year with a bang. With student council's desire to start new traditions, two NEW games were played: "tank", and "the sock game". When all the spirit points were added, the winning team of the 2011-2012 G.A.P.

was Air Nation. They will receive a root beer float party in October for their spirit and ability to work together- as shown at the GAP.



HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a family event at Liberty. The football game will be Friday, October 21 at 7:00pm at Murdy Park. Booster Club will operate a snack bar all evening. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at half time.

The Homecoming Event for all high school students will be Saturday, October 22 from 6-9 p.m. There is no cost to students and transportation from the school is provided, but students need to sign up. Details are available in the high school office.

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5th - Cherry on Top Fundraiser, 11:00am-11:00pm

10th - Fresh & Easy Night, 4:00pm-8:00pm

10th - Booster Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Room 102

12th - PSAT's (10th-11th)

14th - Kindergarten Field Trip to L.A. Zoo

17th-21st - Spirit Week (6th-12th grades)

18th - PTF Meeting, 6:00pm, Surf City Kids room

21st - Homecoming game - 7:00pm

22nd - Homecoming Event (9th-12th grades)

26th - School Picture Make-up Day

27th - Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening only)

28th - Parent-Teacher Conferences -No School
No Daycare

G.A.B. is All Fun in the Sun

On September 2, 2011, the junior high was privileged to spend a day outside at the beach instead of having a day inside of classrooms at the school! The junior highers were given "nutritious" donuts for breakfast; a sea gull even swooped down and stole one from the donut box! Chaperoning the group was principal Mrs. Yates, along with the help of junior high teachers, Mr. Coffee and Mrs. Wilkerson. At the beach, many students waded into the water, while others, according to Ethan Olguin, chose to "play ninja, keep away, and volleyball" in the sand. The cold temperature of the water and waves didn't stop the students from boogie boarding and body surfing, though. Students also had the choice to walk on the pier, but many just relaxed on the sand and enjoyed having an opportunity to sit and talk with old and new friends. Mrs. Wilkerson commented saying, "I thought the kids had lots of fun, and they got a chance to really get to know each other." After a long day of fun in the sun at the beach, the junior high is definitely acquainted with one another; what a great way to kick off the 2011-2012 school year.



How to Survive Junior High

An Editorial by Michelle Sears

Junior High can be tough...really, really tough. So, to my fellow junior highers, follow these tips if you want to survive the mess of stress, drama, and homework that is junior high.

First, be prepared to be a student. Have all the stuff you need for school. Teachers appreciate when you are prepared. Keep everything organized; it makes everything easier. Next, don't irritate the teachers. They try to make school fun, but when you disrupt class, it makes it a pain for the teachers and then they won't be fun anymore. Teachers are here to help you, so don't be afraid to ask questions. Next, raise your

hand if you want to talk and always pay attention. Finally, always try your best because people recognize when you try hard and you'll feel great about yourself in doing so.

Next: the stuff that happens outside of the classroom. First, the big one. Locker Combinations! They can be extremely frustrating. Don't worry; you'll eventually get it. Just be sure to never share your combination with anyone. Gossip and drama are big things in junior high unfortunately. Don't let it affect you. The secret is to ignore it and stay out of the drama. Be sure to have fun and make new friends.

And now the last piece of advice for how to survive junior high - enjoy yourself and always be yourself. After all, you only go through it once. Thank goodness.

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