



John 15:8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit.

2009-2010

Our God is Great!

Alta Loma Christian School 2009-2010

Parent Teacher Fellowship Raises \$37,000 with the support of our INCREDIBLE parents!

Special thanks to our Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) for leading the way this year to raise funds for many projects and special purchases. The following fundraisers were coordinated by the PTF Board, and were widely supported by ALCS staff and parents:

Auction	\$19,200
Benefit Nights	\$800
Box Tops	\$115
Ent. Books	\$3653
Great American	\$3291
Krispy Kreme	\$75
Olympics	\$8359
See's Candy	\$733
Used Uniforms	\$800

In total, these combined efforts raised over \$37,000 this year to benefit our school and our students. The following items were purchased/funded from these proceeds:

- Computer Lab Renovation (22 new Lenovo A70z systems, with Epson BrightLink 450 Wi interactive projector and white board, laptop, software, warranty) \$27,000
- ACSI/WASC Accreditation-Hospitality Expenses for the visiting team and workroom supplies \$1500
- ACSI Convention- Professional Development for teachers- 2 day conference in Anaheim , CA \$5241

- Bibles (4th grade and new students) \$480
- Batteries for LeapFrog donation \$80
- Trade Novels and Library Books \$900

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We're looking forward to our new computer lab in August 2010!

Special Thanks to 2009-2010 PTF Board Members from President Al Monsivais

Thank you, Board members, for all of your hard work and preparation for a successful 2009-2010 year. To our Vice President Heather Nehamen, a special thank you for your dedication, and your supervision and coordination of our room parents, and for your amazing contributions all year long, including the Auction! Doug and Robyn Swart, thank you for your dedication and for keeping accurate records of our min-

utes. Larry and Marlene Ulsh, thank you for your dedication and hard work in keeping accurate records of PTF purchase orders and expenses, and also for your hard work with the ALCS 30th year anniversary! Sandra Young, thank you for your dedication, creative ideas, organization skills, and hard work with the Auction. Paula Radley, thank you for your dedication and for the coordination of ALCS benefit

nights, and preparation of events and publications. Kathy Greenlee, our past President, thank you for your many years of service and for your dedication to ALCS. Also, thank you for your continual assistance and direction with PTF activities and events.

Our Board Members have done so much to bless so many things this year! THANK YOU!!

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Special points of interest:

- Pre-kindergarten Promotion June 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Kindergarten Graduation June 11, 10:30 a.m.
- Eighth grade Graduation June 11, 6:00 p.m.
- June 11 Last day of school— minimum day, no daycare

PTF Purchases 2009-2010 (Continued from page 1)

Lenovo Laptops for teachers (remainder were purchased last year) \$3520
 Grandparent's Day \$113
 Math Facts Supplies \$104
 Refrigerator for Lunches, Preschool Snacks, and After School Care Snacks (in fellowship hall kitchen) \$1245
 Refreshments at school events (Parent Information Night, Open House, PTF Meetings) \$360
 American Flag \$63

Ellison Die Cutting Systems \$445
 Safety supplies and storage shed repairs \$215
 Christmas Program Expenses \$300
 Bulletin Boards \$281
 Coffee/supplies for staff room \$30

We are amazed at all that God was able to accomplish in the area of fundraising



ALCS teachers love their laptops - thank you!!

this year! God honored our combined efforts and as we continue to work together to provide His children with the very best education possible, may He receive the glory! For He is able to do exceedingly beyond what we could even ask or hope. Thank you for allowing Him to work in and through you! Your gifts and support honor the Lord, and have blessed our staff and students!

End of the Year Events

May 24 May 28 STAR Testing
May 25 PTF Picnic/General Meeting
May 28 Spirit Shirt and Jeans Day
May 31 No School or Daycare-Memorial Day Holiday
June 3 Last Parent Prayer Group meeting 8:20 a.m. (Thursday)
June 3 Last day students are required to wear uniforms
June 4 Spirit Shirt and Jeans Day
June 7 Hawaiian Dress Up Day
June 8 Field Day/In-n-Out Lunch (free dress/sports attire)
June 9 Free Dress,
June 9 Student Awards Ceremony 1st-3rd 6:30 p.m., 4th-7th 7:30p.m.
June 10 Free Dress, Last Day of Day-care
June 11 Free Dress, Minimum Day, No Daycare - Last Day of School!!
June 11 Pre-Kindergarten Promotion 9:00 a.m.

Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

June 11 Kindergarten Graduation 10:30 a.m.

June 11 Eighth Grade Graduation 6:00 p.m.

June 14 First day of the summer program, Preschool-8th Grade



Mark your calendars for All-School Orientation Monday, August 23, 2010!

Stop by the school office to pick up a Summer Camp packet! This year's summer program will include academics and enrichment, in addition to computers, arts and crafts, music, and field trips!

Devotional Thought from Mike MacIntosh, Senior Pastor of Horizon Christian Fellowship, San Diego

*"... The joy of the Lord is your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10*

Are you experiencing joy in your walk with **Jesus**? Some people confuse joy with happiness, but the two are not the same. Happiness is an emotion based on our outward circumstances, how we are feeling, what people are saying about us, and other things that change. Joy is something we receive from the Lord Himself, who never changes. Therefore, it is possible to be strengthened with the joy of the Lord, regardless of our circumstances. But we can't expect to experience the joy of the Lord if our eyes are not focused on Him.

You see, so often believers live in guilt instead of joy. We fail, and we feel defeated. Our passion for **Jesus** fades because we've tried to "walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him" (Colossians 1:10), and we've failed. But **Jesus** never asked us to be perfect. In fact, none of us is perfect, and we are all sinners (Romans 3:23)! We all fail everyday -- but that doesn't change the love of

Jesus for us. The truth is, we don't merit such love -- as sinners, we're not qualified to so much as stand before a holy God, much less partake of His love. But Colossians 1:12 says that the Father "has qualified us to

be partakers of the inheritance... He has delivered us from the power of darkness." Through His blood, we have redemption. It's not by our lack of sin, or even our good works, but by His grace -- and His grace alone -- that we're forgiven. Because of God's amazing love, we have joy.

*Romans 15:13
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Accelerated Reader Program Update

Our students are amazing! So far this school year, kindergarten-eighth grade students have collectively read approximately 52,845,181 words! That's right— over 52 million words! Thank you, Parent

Teacher Fellowship, for initially purchasing this program for us in 2007- to God be the glory, great things He has done! Several students individually read over one million words each: Federico Parres,

Nicolle Aguirre, Jasmine Alexander, Vinny Brown, Nathan Monsalve, Krysten Monsalve, Joshua Louis, Breanna Ulsh, Matthew Swart, and Shernae Hughes. CONGRATULATIONS!! KEEP READING!!

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2010-2011 PTF Board Members

Mrs. Joy Alexander, Parent
Ms. Sarah Holliman, Teacher and Parent
Mrs. Laura Jedlick, Parent
Mrs. Lori Johnstone, Principal and Parent
Mrs. Cheryl Louis, Teacher and Parent
Mrs. Michelle Martinez, Teacher and Parent
Mr. Doug Swart, Parent
Mr. Larry Ulsh, Parent

2010-2011 PTF Board Members and Ministry Teams

God has blessed our school and staff so much this year through the partnership we have with our parents! Though the world around us continues to crumble, we stand on the truth of God's word and the knowledge of His promises. Our 2010-2011 PTF Board members all have a strong desire to serve the Lord and to bring Him glory in all that we do here at

His school. We will be meeting before school ends to pray together and to review the PTF bylaws and the job descriptions, and determine who will fill each particular office. We know that God has an amazing plan for His school and His students, and the team is looking forward to getting to know each other more and working together to maintain the unity that our

gracious Savior has given to us! We are also exploring the idea of ministry teams, and involving more of our school parents in areas where they feel led to serve and participate.

Psalm 52:9 I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints.