



ASCENSION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

June 7, 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6-8 *Parent Thank You Breakfast
7:30-9:00 on Lunch Patio
All parents are invited!*
- 6-8 *PALS Meeting, 8:45 AM
Founders Hall
Electing Officers!*
- 6-9 *PALS Mimio Interactive White
Board Demo, 3:15 PM
All parents are invited to witness
this new technology for our
school. (see detail to left)*
- 6-16 *8th Grade Graduation*
- 6-10 *Presidential Fitness Award
Ceremony, 8:30 AM, Sanctuary
All grades will attend
Parents are invited!*
- 6-16 *8th Grade Graduation, 6 PM*
- 6-17 *Fun Day—K-4 on Campus
Gr. 5-8—Disneyland*
- 6-18 *Closing Award Ceremony, K-7
9:30 AM, Sanctuary
All parents are invited!*
- 6-18 *Last Day of School
NOON DISMISSAL
NO EXTENDED CARE*
- 7-12 *Ascension Lutheran Church*
- TO *VBS—contact church office*
- 7-16 *805-495-0406*

PALS GIFT TO SCHOOL

We have been so blessed by wonderful parents, family members and students with their participation in the :Fun Run, Coffee Mug Sales; SchoolStore.com; Donut Sales; Used Uniforms. As a result of the above fundraising PALS is able to make a major impact on the learning and educational environment of all ALS students.

We have 2 items to choose from and would like parent input. (Lap Top Cart, possibly 2, and Mimio Interactive White Board Systems, 1 per classroom including computers) See attached document to this Chatter for more detailed information.

Please join us for a demo of the Mimio

Wednesday,

June 9

3:15 PM

Founders Hall

Childcare provided!

Please RSVP to

ascensionlutheran.pals@yahoo.com

Thank You!

**PARENT THANK YOU
BREAKFAST**

The ALS staff and faculty would like to say thank you for all that parents and volunteers have done this year for our school. Please join us

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

7:30-9:00 AM

LUNCH PATIO

**GRADES K-4
LAUGH-A-LONG-BOOKS
ORDER FORM
ATTACHED TO THIS
CHATTER**

And Jesus said to the woman,
"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Luke 7:50

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Message from Care Butler on Science

Working Scientists Meet with Upper Division Science Fair Awardees

ALS parent, Mary Olson, arranged for three working scientists to meet with selected students to discuss their Science Fair Project and to learn firsthand about valued experimentation techniques. John McCarver, an Amgen Enzymologist, explained that special care should be taken in developing a hypothesis. Sandy Ross, an Amgen micro-biologist, emphasized the importance of controls in science investigation. Dr. Victor Candioly, an ER Physician at St. John's Hospital, focused on asking well defined and measurable questions leading into science experimentation. ALS parent and Amgen scientist, Mr. Berg, also agreed to meet with students, and he emphasized the importance of keeping a journal record of all data and informal observations throughout the experimentation process. The selected students were grateful to receive these science "tips", especially in a one-on-one informal dialog setting! Thanks to Mary Olson and our working scientist visitors! Thanks, too, to our upper division students who responded to the Science Fair Project challenge so creatively...showing critical thinking and sequential investigation techniques.

GRACE-BASED PARENTING

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

June 24-August 26

Pastors Tim & Chamie will be leading a study based on the award-winning book by Dr. Tim Kimmel, Grace Based Parenting. Grace Based Parenting will give every single parent a fresh hope and the tools to create an environment in their home where everyone is reaching their potential. The result-spiritually strong children who grow up with a sense of calm and a heart full of purpose and confidence. While parents meet, a fun and meaningful children's program will be available for kids ages infant to 5th grade; older children may assist as mentors or helpers at particular stations. You can also register by emailing at pastortim@alcto.org. Cost for the workbook is \$10 and a free-will offering will be taken for the children's program.

**LOOK
HERE** **K-4 SPRING
MUSICAL DVD
IS HERE**
Pick up your copy in
the school office today

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN
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Help with our Peru Mission and come to the Alamo Restaurant on Thursday, June 10, 4-10 PM. 20% of your food bill will be donated to the Peru Team. Use the attached flyer!

