



Xavria Schwarz, principal at Christ Lutheran School in La Mesa, visits with Students as they leave a recent chapel service. Schwarz has been named Administrator of the Year by the Lutheran Education Association.

**School principal,
Teacher earn top honors**

LA MESA – Christ Lutheran School La Mesa has been awarded two top education honors from the Pacific Southwest District of the Lutheran Education Association, a first in the 28-year history of the awards.

Principal Xavria Schwarz has been named Administrator of the Year Award and the school's third-grade teacher Chris Small was awarded the Teacher of the Year, both for the 2008-09 school year.

The awards will be presented at the Lutheran Educators' Conference to be held Nov. 22 to 24 in Palm Desert.

Earlier this year, the school moved into a new facility boasting new classrooms for the K-8 school, a 30-station computer lab with various technology capabilities, a library, a science laboratory, expanded before-and after-school classrooms, administration offices, and a playground area.