



The Learning Castle

&

La Cañada Preparatory

The Weekly Blast

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Saturday, January 28, 2012

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NEWS

Thirteenth-Annual Science Fair

The Learning Castle and La Cañada Preparatory, held their 13th-Annual Science Fair yesterday. Over 120 entrants, ranging in age from eight to thirteen, proudly displayed their experiments which covered eight different scientific disciplines.

The TLC/LCP Science Department, headed by Annette Kiureghian and Steve Miller, began the science fair in 2000 as an experiment with a very simple hypothesis: elementary school students are capable of presenting a science fair project for judging and public viewing. After more than a decade, it has grown into one of the most highly anticipated events on the school calendar.

Parent volunteers are key to the success of an event of this magnitude. Scores of parents are required to help set up and break down the tables, decorate the gymnasium, provide lunch and refreshments for the judges, and of course, to be judges themselves.

“We are very fortunate to have generous and gifted parents from the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, engineering, and science to be our judges,” said Miss Terry. “They are very busy people who give up most of their day to be here for this event.”

A special awards assembly to recognize kindergarten through second-grade students will be held next Friday at 11:00 a.m. An awards ceremony for the top three projects in third, fifth and seventh grades along with honorable mentions will be held next Friday at 1:30 p.m.

NetClassroom

If you're an LCP student or a parent of an LCP student, you need to check out your NetClassroom page. NetClassroom is our online portal that allows parents and students to see assignments, test scores, announcements and schedules. Want to know what cycle day it's going to be next Friday? Check NetClassroom. Did you forget Mr. Steve's homework assignment for next week? Check NetClassroom. Want to find out if your procrastinating twelve-year-old son is turning in his homework on time? Go to NetClassroom.

To access your NetClassroom page, go to our website at www.thelearningcastle.com and click on the large 'NetClassroom' button at the top right-hand corner of our home page. Use your same username and password that you did for online registration. Contact Mr. Scott if you need your credentials.

SPORTS

Varsity Boys Prepare to Open New Season



The 2012 edition of the LCP Knights are slated to tip-off the new season this Wednesday, February 1st, when they travel to Foothill Oaks for a 3:30 start. Coach Peter and Coach Zak have high hopes for this team's success.

“We won our division last season, but we didn't make it to the league finals,” Coach Peter told the Crier. “But I truly feel that this year's team has all the right components to make a run to the championship game.”

To do that, the Knights will have to get past divisional rivals and perennial powers, Judson and Barnhart, and that is never an easy task. If they reach the finals, they will most likely face three-time defending champion Ribet Academy for the trophy.

We at the Crier wish this year's LCP Basketball Team the best of luck. Go KNIGHTS!

THE CLASSROOM TICKER



Last week, all TLC students went to see the Theater West production of “Snow White,” and 3rd, 5th and 7th-grade students participated in the Science Fair. Next week, 4th through 8th graders will compete in the annual spelling bee, 1st graders are going to The Huntington, and 3rd, 5th and 7th-grade students will be attending the Science Fair Awards.

Special Discounts for Summer School 2012!

The "Our-Student" Discount

SAVE 5%

Receive A 5% Discount

- ▶ If your child is currently enrolled at TLC or LCP for the 2011-2012 school year.
- ▶ Good for single and full sessions, full and half day.



Early Bird Special!

SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 5%

Receive A 5% Discount

- ▶ If you register, using our online portal, between January 1, 2012, and January 31, 2012.
- ▶ Good for single and full sessions, full and half day.


























Save
10%

SUMMER @

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat./ Sun.
<p>Coming in March</p> <p>Caltech, Field Trip (7th & 8th Grades) . . . 3/2</p> <p>California Science Center, Field Trip (K1 Students) . . 3/5</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Celebration (TLC Only). . . 3/17</p> <p>Spring Musical . . . 3/31 (Saturday)</p>		<p>1</p>  <p>1st graders visit The Huntington</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>  <p>LCUSD Elementary School Spelling Bee</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Science Fair Award Assemblies 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Show and Tell Red and Orange Boys and Girls Every Friday</p> 	<p>4</p>
<p>6</p>  <p>300-Minute-Club Forms Due</p>  <p>8th graders visit the California Science Center</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pizza Day</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pizza Day</p>  <p>Valentine's Day!</p>  <p>Valentine's Day Party</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>New Student / Make-up Picture Day</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>4th graders visit the <i>Aquarium of the Pacific</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>End of the Second Term</p> 	<p>18</p>
<p>20</p> <p>President's Day Teacher In-Service Day No Students</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Pizza Day</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Revolution Foods visits LCP to host Nutrition Classes</p>  <p>Last day to claim Lost & Found</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Free Dress Friday</p>  <p>Show and Tell Green & Blue Class Last Friday of each month</p> 	<p>25</p>  <p>Scripps Regional Spelling Bee</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Teacher In-Service Day No Students</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Pizza Day</p>  <p>Last day to pay for March Extended Care and Pizza</p>	<p>29</p>   <p>3rd graders visit The Huntington</p> 	<p><i>The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved. ~ Victor Hugo</i></p>	<p><i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	

Free Dress Day



Because of the annual science fair, Free-Dress Day for all students on the LCP campus was moved to Monday, January 30th. This applies to students in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Please make a note of this change.



DUE:
2/10/2012

HEART-O-GRAM ORDER FORM 2012

The 2011-2012 Student Council is running their 10th-annual Heart-O-Gram fund-raiser. Heart-O-Grams are personalized Valentine messages that can be written by students, teachers, and parents and delivered to anyone on the The Learning Castle and La Canada Preparatory campuses. The Valentine will be hand-delivered by members of the LCP Student Council. Please no cash; debit cards, Visa, Mastercard, and checks, payable to The Learning Castle, are accepted. Extra forms will be available in the office.

IMPORTANT NOTE: DUE TO LIMITED QUANTITIES, ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. The Heart-O-Gram package options include:

Package 1: Heart-O-Gram: a personalized letter to a friend, teacher, or parent.

Availability: unlimited

Quantity Total
\$1 x _____ = _____

Package 2: Heart-O-Gram with one Chocolate Flower.

96 available for sale.



\$3 x _____ = _____

Package 3: Heart-O-Gram with a small, 7"-long (head-to-toe) plush monkey and one balloon. Monkey a cute chirp when you squeeze it's belly!

56 available for sale.



\$5 x _____ = _____

Package 4: Heart-O-Gram with a plush bear and a 3.5 oz. box of chocolate.

42 available for sale.



\$10 x _____ = _____

Package 5: Deluxe: 7.45 oz. of Ghiradelli chocolate in a heart-shaped tin, one 7" plush monkey and two balloons.

40 available for sale.



\$25 x _____ = _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

ENTER RECIPIENT, SENDER, MESSAGES, AND MORE ON THE OTHER SIDE! →

HEART-O-GRAM ORDER FORM 2012



DUE:
2/10/2012

Name of sender (**REQUIRED** for processing) _____

Below, please enter a package number, the recipient's *full* name and class color, the sender's name or nickname, and a message for each Heart-O-Gram being sent. If you're ordering more than three Heart-O-Grams please attach a separate sheet of paper with the required information. Thanks!

Package #: _____ Recipient's Name: _____ Recipient's Class Color: _____

From (*choose one*): Sender's Name: _____ Anonymous

Package #: _____ Recipient's Name: _____ Recipient's Class Color: _____

From (*choose one*): Sender's Name: _____ Anonymous

Package #: _____ Recipient's Name: _____ Recipient's Class Color: _____

From (*choose one*): Sender's Name: _____ Anonymous



On Location Creations Proudly Presents
Valentine's Day Picture Cards

Perfect for trading with classmates and friends! These 2"x3.5" Valentine's Day cards come on a laser die-cut sheet in a 10-up assortment, (see above sample), with envelopes; making them a perfect keepsake. Images on the cards will be the same as in your school picture package.

Cards are available in the following quantities:

20 Cards = \$20.00; 30 Cards = \$25.00; 40 Cards = \$29.00; Additional Sets of 10 = \$4.00

See the school office for an order envelope.

Must order by the deadline date February 1st, 2012 to receive by Valentine's Day!

If you didn't order a package before, you may still order one now from the poses on the proof sheet that was sent home, even if you do not wish to order this special offer. If your proof sheet is lost, or, you have any other questions, please call us at 818/763-7626.

2012 LCP Knight Basketball Schedule

VARSITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Tipoff</u>
Feb. 1	Foothill Oaks*	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Glendale Acad.	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Judson*	Home	3:15 p.m.
Feb. 13	Ribet	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Westminster	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Bethany*	Home	3:15 p.m.
Mar. 7	Barnhart*	Home	3:15 p.m.
Mar. 12	Sycamore	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	Light & Life	Away	3:30 p.m.
TBA	Waverly	Away	TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Tipoff</u>
Feb. 16	Judson	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 29	Barnhart	Home	3:15 p.m.
Mar. 9	Barnhart	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 21	Judson	Home	3:15 p.m.
TBA	Sequoyah	Home	TBA
TBA	Wilson M.S.	TBA	TBA

Playoffs

Mar. 29	Quarterfinals	TBD	TBD
Apr. 3	Semifinals	TBD	TBD
Apr. 5	Championship	Maranatha	TBD

* Divisional Game

2012 LCP Knight Roster

VARSITY

Atticus Bacchus
 Shant Bagramian
 Riley Baz
 Joshua Choi
 Keegan Crawford
 Chris Han
 Sam Jo
 Brian Lin
 Dominic Oses
 Zak Rizkana
 Nicholas Vartanian
 Arin Zarifian

JUNIOR VARSITY

Brendan Mackel
 Preston Lacey
 Garrett Gaines
 Majeed Ismail
 Sebastian Haworth
 Brock Steele
 Kyle Kawakami
 Lance Lorca

Head Coach: Coach Peter
 Asst. /JV Coach: Coach Zach
 Varsity Team Mom:
 JV Team Mom: Monique Lacey

2012 LCP Lady Knight Basketball Schedule

VARSIITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Tipoff</u>
Feb. 7	Glendale Acad.	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Barnhart*	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Gooden ⁺	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	Ribet	Away	3:45 p.m.
Mar. 6	Foothill Oaks*	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	Sycamore	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 13	Westminster	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 15	Light & Life	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 20	Bethany*	Home	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	Judson*	Away	3:30 p.m.
TBA	Waverly	Away	TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Tipoff</u>
Feb. 16	Judson	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	Sequoyah	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Judson	Away	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	Barnhart	Home	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	Barnhart	Away	3:30 p.m.
TBA	Wilson M.S.	TBA	TBA

Playoffs

Mar. 29	Quarterfinals	TBD	TBD
Apr. 3	Semifinals	TBD	TBD
Apr. 5	Championship	Maranatha	TBD

* Divisional Game

⁺ Non-league Game

2012 LCP Lady Knight Roster

VARSIITY

Danielle Azari
 Noushig Benlian
 Morgan Corbett
 Hayley Easton
 Olivia Garcia
 Meghan Lacey
 Kennadi Liang
 Talia Malekian
 Samantha Overturf
 Ani Pridjian
 Grace Williams
 Talia Yessaie

JUNIOR VARSITY

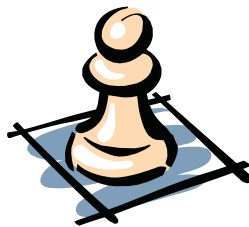
Noel Aladegm
 Caitlin Barr
 Lauren Bagdasarian
 Parik Benlian
 Andrea Garavaryan
 Jayasri Krishnakumar
 Sonali Lalwani
 Meg Mason

Head Coach: Coach Peter

Asst. /JV Coach: Coach Zach

Varsity Team Mom: Gayane Pridjian

JV Team Mom:



Sixth-Annual La Cañada Preparatory Open A Double-Elimination Chess Tournament

Beginning Wednesday, February 8, 2012, the LCP Open Chess Tournament will begin.

The tournament is open to all students in LCP and Copper Class regardless of whether a player is a member of chess club. Matches will be played during lunch periods or before school. The tournament should conclude around the end of May.

Seeding for the tournament will be based on either the "Challenge Ladder" rankings (ask any member) from Chess Club or prior tournament play. Players will advance to the next round by winning a best-of-two-game, thirty-minute speed match (once as white, once as black). Players are eliminated from the tournament only after losing two matches.

The entrance fee for the tournament is \$6.00. This fee will be used to purchase medals for the top three finishers with the remainder of the money being deposited in the Chess Club treasury. I am happy to report that the Chess Club currently has \$90.43 in their treasury. With this and the money raised from this year's tournament, I hope to begin a monthly "Chess Academy" next year. Once a month, Chess Club would invite a local chess master or teacher to come and hold a 90-minute chess class after school for members of the chess club.

All active Chess Club members will automatically be entered into the tournament bracket. If a chess club member chooses not to enter the tournament, that player will forfeit their first match and will not be charged an entrance fee. If a member does play a match, that player will be charged an entrance fee.

I hope we have a big turnout. It's a lot of fun for the players, and the money helps build our chess program. To sign up, simply complete the form below and deposit it with a check for \$6.00, made payable to La Cañada Prep, in the tuition box. The deadline to enter is 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7th.

Mr. Scott
Chess Club Advisor

La Cañada Preparatory **Open Chess Tournament**

Please return to the LCP office by **Tuesday, February 7, 2012.**



Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please enter the above-named student in the 6th-Annual LCP Open Chess Tournament.
I have deposited the entry fee of \$6.00 along with this form.

I would like to make a donation to the Chess Club in the amount of \$_____.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

LCP SPELLING BEE



This Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, 2012, LCP is holding its annual spelling bee for students in grades 4 through 8.

The process begins Monday when each language arts class holds a class bee. The top-two spellers from each class section will then advance to the all-school bee on Tuesday.

The all-school bee will consist of twenty spellers and will be held during third period in the LCP amphitheater.

The top-four spellers in grades 4 through 6 will represent LCP at the La Cañada Unified Elementary Bee on Thursday, February 2, 2012. The top speller in all grades will represent LCP at the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee to be held at the Walter Reed Middle School on Saturday, February 25, 2012.

The winner of the regional bee will represent Los Angeles at the National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington, D.C., on May 31 and June 1, 2012.

LCP's top speller will also win a one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online for Kids and the award-winning powerspeaK12 language course.

A list of words to study has been posted to our website at www.thelearningcastle.com/spelling.

We wish best of luck to all.

LCP



Flintridge Bookstore & Coffeehouse
is pleased to invite
girls in 3rd – 6th grade & their moms
to our

Mother ~ Daughter Book Party

Date: Sunday – January 29

Time: 2 – 4 PM

1010 Foothill Boulevard ~ La Canada



Price: A \$5.00 ticket covers both mother and daughter.
Use your ticket to save \$2.00 off a book purchased at the event!



Share your love of reading
with your daughter and introduce her to 8 best selling authors.
Find terrific book selections for your Mother/Daughter Book Club.



You will meet and talk with these authors:
Lisa Yee, Janet Tashjian, Maile Meloy, Lee Wardlaw,
Kathy McCullough, Susan Patron, Kathleen O'Dell, Kathryn Fitzmaurice,
Anne McGee (bios on the back)



Reserve a place for you and your daughter. Purchase a ticket in
advance at the Flintridge Bookstore & Coffeehouse. Tickets will be
available at the door but space is limited.



Contact: Catherine Linka for more information:

catherinel@flintridgebooks.com

Sign up at the bookstore or call 818.790.0717

Authors Attending the Third Annual Mother~Daughter Book Party!



Lisa Yee

Best-selling author of contemporary stories like *Millicent Min*, *Girl Genius* and *Bobby Vs. the Girls* and American Girl books, *Aloha Kanani* and *Good Job Kanani*. Her awards include the Sid Fleishman Humor Award and American Library Association Award Notable Book Award.



Janet Tashjian

Author of contemporary fiction. Her latest books are *My Life As a Book* and *My Life as a Stuntboy* which will appeal to Wimpy Kid fans. Her novels have received awards from the NY Public Library and the esteemed Bank Street College of Education.



Maile Meloy

Maile Meloy's novels have been named best books of the year by the NY Times and LA Times. Her first novel for young readers, *The Apothecary* is a fantasy set in London during the Cold War.



Lee Wardlaw

Lee Wardlaw's funny novels include *101 Ways to Bug Your Parents*, *101 Ways to Bug Your Friends and Enemies* and *101 Ways to Bug Your Teachers*. They have won many awards and are on the Children's Choice lists for dozens of states.



Kathy McCullough

Kathy McCullough writes screenplays for television including Nickelodeon and ABC Family. Her novel, *Don't Expect Magic*, about a girl who discovers she's a fairy godmother, is her first novel for young readers.



Susan Patron

Susan Patron won the prestigious Newbery Award in 2007 for her novel, *The Higher Power of Lucky*. Her newest book, a historical mystery called *The Diary of Angeline Reddy: Behind the Masks*, takes place in California in 1880.



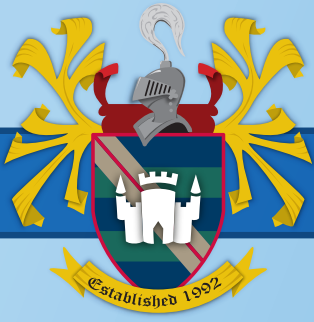
Kathleen O'Dell

Kathleen O'Dell's latest novel, *The Aviary*, is an exciting mystery with magicians and talking birds set in a haunted house during Victorian times. She is also the author of the beloved Agnes Parker series.



Kathryn Fitzmaurice

Kathryn Fitzmaurice writes contemporary and historic fiction. Her book, *The Year the Swallows Came Early* was selected one of the best books of the year by the Bank Street College of Education. Her new book, *A Diamond in the Desert* is about a Japanese boy in an Internment camp during WWII.



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CLASS CONTEST

Each class that reaches 100% parent participation by **April 30, 2012**, will receive a free-dress day and lunch from the In-N-Out Food Truck.

A very generous LCP parent, who has asked to remain anonymous, has donated this delicious incentive.

Let's make it happen! **DONATE NOW!**



**Annual Giving
Campaign**

**100% Parent
Participation**



The Learning Castle & La Cañada Preparatory 2011 -2012 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

THE TOTAL FOR 2011-2012 IS \$84,174.00

THIS WEEK'S DONORS

Thank you to the following for their donation(s) this week.

FOUNDER'S CIRCLE

Alexander and Valerie Castro Matthew, Victoria Cobalt, Gold

DIAMOND

Jack and Azniv Bayramian Haik, Julianna Red, Bronze
Simon Miles and Lolly Gallup Oliver Silver

EMERALD

Masis and Silva Moradi Celine Bronze

SAPPHIRE

Brett and Kim Dammann Cooper Red
Qianjie Fu and Xiasong Wang Emily Fu Orange
Vigen and Anahit Gharibian Aram Cobalt
Hoi Kawakami Kyle, Marisa Gold, Purple
Scott and Frances Brandi Kirkland Jett Orange
Amy Valencia Mia Valencia-Chanler Gold

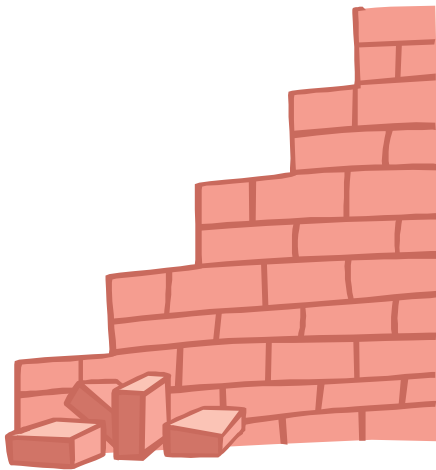
PEARL

Ossie and Sherilynne DiPaolo Desmond Cobalt
Sarkis and Tatevik Kotanjian Arax Red

Annual Giving Campaign Levels

Founder's Circle	\$2,500.00 or greater
Diamond	\$1,500.00 to \$2,499.00
Emerald	\$1,000.00 to \$1,499.00
Ruby	\$500.00 to \$999.00
Sapphire	\$250.00 to \$499.00
Pearl	Up to \$249.00

Donations can be made online or
in person with a check, cash,
MasterCard or VISA.



2011 - 2012 FOUNDERS' CIRCLE

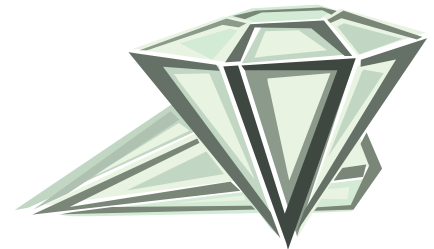
Thank you to the following Founders' Circle Donors for their very generous donations this year.

Bruce Bagheri and Fariba Firozeh	Lily, Melody	Silver, Bronze
Alexander and Valerie Castro	Matthew, Victoria	Cobalt, Gold
Song Hun and Ji Cho	Chloe, Gavin	Silver, Green
Paul Chu and Judy Liao	Alyssa, Ryan	Yellow, Green
Vahe Gazarian and Tina Ghotanian	Gregory	Red
Daniel and Sherry Gi	Evan, Nathan	Bronze, Cobalt
Jeong Wook and Young Han	Angela, Chris	Cobalt, Platinum
Sung and Kei Kim	Arin	Green
Ji Yun and Jin Yoo Kim	Noah	Blue
Kenneth and Laura Liang	Kennadi	Platinum
Marc and Nancy Panossian	Christina, Marc, Peter	Copper, Silver, Green
Brigham and Michelle Taylor	Henry	Copper

2011 - 2012 DIAMOND DONORS

Thank you to the following Diamond Donors for their very generous donations this year.

Jack and Azniv Bayramian	Haik, Julianna	Red, Bronze
Sangil and Erica Chin	James	Silver
Kenneth and Audrey Fong	Julianna	Purple
Simon Miles and Lolly Gallup	Oliver	Silver
Eugene and Lisa Goss	Maxwell	Bronze
Robert and Beth Hansen	Gerald, Robert	Bronze, Gold
Sandeep Muju and Ani Shah	Annika	Blue
Young and Michelle Ouh	Audrey, Nathan	Copper, Silver
Mayur and Nisha Patel	Karan	Copper
Ramy and Gihan Rizkana	Dalia, Zak	Silver, Platinum
Eddie Song and Kyung A. Lee	Daniel, Hannah	Blue, Copper
Maggie Liao	Charlene & Katrina Weng	Blue, Copper



Parent Association and Family Service Newsletter

January 28, 2012

Updates and Thank Yous

Science Fair

The 13th-Annual Science Fair was held today in the gymnasium. Special thanks to Science Fair Directors, Miss Annette and Mr. Steve, and Science Teacher, Miss Ashley, for all their hard work and efforts in making this science fair extraordinary. Other faculty members who contributed to the success of this event include, our beloved Miss Terry for her support and leadership and all the other aides and teachers who assisted. A special thanks to our Vice-President of Hospitality, Angie Keshishian and to her Hospitality Co-Chair, Sheila Nam, for overseeing the set-up and clean-up of this event, as well as the arrangement of the luncheon for the parent judges. We also want to thank all the many parent volunteers who helped not only with the setup for this event, including the tables and balloons, but also for the breakdown of this event: Diana Hovnanian, Gayane Garibyan, Amy Momartin, Victor Lam, Tatevik Kotanjian, Lolly Gallup, Simon Miles and Nektar Kasparian (Isaiants). We also want to thank the following families who donated either food, beverages or paper goods for the judges' luncheon, Gallop-Miles, Hovnanian, McCormick, Odom, Noravian, and Garibyan.

Last but certainly not least, we want to thank the following parents who took time out of their busy schedules and lives to serve as judges for the Science Fair: Dr. Rachel Akeson, Mr. Charles Aragones, Ms. Carmen Arom, Dr. Jack Bayramyan, Mr. Manuel Beshlikyan, Dr. Andrew Boden, Ms. Karina Carapetian, Mr. Jay Goldman, Dr. Rob Hansen, Dr. Raymond Henares, Dr. Renee Henares, Mr. Vahan Hovnanian, Mr. Maamoun Ismail, Ms. Olga King, Mr. Roger Klemm, Dr. Oliver Lay, Dr. Dat Nghiem, Dr. Nisha Patel and Ms. Felicia Shenkel.

And a warm thanks to all the parents who assisted their children with their projects for the Science Fair!

Upcoming Events in January

LCP Spelling Bee

January 30/31, 2012

On Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, 2012, LCP will be hosting a spelling bee for all students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The winner will represent LCP at the regional Scripps Spelling Bee on February 25th for a chance to go to the national bee in Washington, D.C. The top-four spellers in 4th, 5th and 6th grades will represent LCP at the LCUSD Elementary School Bee on February 2nd.

Upcoming Events in February

Valentine's Day Celebration

February 14, 2012

TLC and LCP will be recognizing Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14th. Stay tuned for additional details. Don't forget about Heart-o-Grams. A notice will be included with next week's blast.

Picture Day for Midyear Starts

February 15, 2012

On Location Creations will be on campus to take individual shots of those students who started school after the middle of October. More details to come.

Service Opportunities

Co-Hospitality Chairs Needed To Support VP of Hospitality!

Each Hospitality Co-Chair supports the VP of Hospitality for one specific school event by recruiting volunteers, if needed, and also making reminder phone calls to parents providing support (set-up, serve and clean-up) and/or food, beverage and supply donations. **Each hospitality co-chair will receive 5 hours for his or her specific hospitality event.**

Need Chairs & Hospitality Co-Chairs: For the Following Events

Performing Arts Spring Musical (Saturday, March 31st)

Need Concession Chair for this event. The Concession Chair assists the Performing Arts Coordinating Chairperson with the organization of the vendors and parent volunteers for the festival held immediately following the first performance until the start of the second performance. FSP Credit: 10 Hours.

4th-Annual Sports Banquet

Need Chair and Co-Chair for this event. Responsibilities include: organization and coordination of the parent volunteers, vendors and donations to create this annual sports banquet held in May in honor of our LCP student athletes. Special trophies and awards presented to the student athletes. FSP Credit: 10 Hours.

8th-Grade Graduation Celebration (Thursday, June 14th)

Need Hospitality Co-Chair for this event to support the VP of Hospitality. Responsibilities include the following: recruiting parent volunteers, if needed, and also making reminder phone calls to parents providing support (set-up, serve and clean-up) and food, beverage and supply donations. FSP Credit: 5 Hours.

NEED THE FOLLOWING CHAIRS FOR ON-GOING SCHOOL EVENTS

Pizza Day Tuesdays

Need Chair for this event. The on-going volunteer Pizza Day Chair coordinates the parent volunteers for Tuesday pizza days on the TLC campus. FSP Hours: 10 Hours.

Supplies Needed

If you would like to donate supplies to fulfill your service hours, the school needs the following:

- ✓ **Quart-sized Ziploc bags**
- ✓ **Clorox disinfecting wipes (large canisters)**
- ✓ Hand sanitizers for each classroom (large bottles or gallon refills)
- ✓ #8 Brown Paper Bags (Smart & Final) 500ct.
- ✓ Outgrown books, games, and toys appropriate for yard and/or playrooms.
- ✓ Educational DVDs and CDs and/or educational software
- ✓ Office Depot Copy Paper
- ✓ Box tissues
- ✓ Braun Ear Thermometer Probe Covers
- ✓ Children's Liquid Benadryl – "Perfect Measure"
- ✓ Food Handler Gloves
- ✓ Used or outgrown dance shoes, tap shoes, dance costumes, and/or Halloween costumes (ones that might be appropriate for one of our theatrical productions).

If you are shipping supplies to the school, please be sure to ship to La Canada Preparatory, c/o Scott Albright. **Be sure to include your family name to receive FSP credit.** If dropping items off at the school directly, make sure to sign the donation clipboard.