



The Friday Night Blast

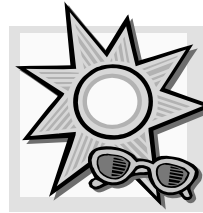
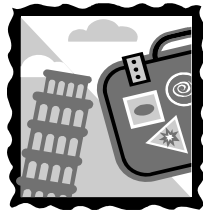
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Friday, May 28, 2010

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The Learning Castle
La Cañada Preparatory



June
2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat./ Sun.
<p>A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~James Dent</p>	<p>1 Pizza Day </p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Diamond Donor Recognition Dinner at the Rococo Room 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. </p>	<p>4 Girls' Show and Tell (Red and Orange) Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. </p>	<p>5</p> <p>6</p>
<p>7 300-Minute Club Forms Due 300-Minute Club 6th/7th-Grade Parents High School Prep Mtg. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Pizza Day </p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Show and Tell for Green Class</p> <p>8th-Grade Pizza Day</p>	<p>11 Boys' Show and Tell (Red and Orange) </p>	<p>12</p> <p>13</p>
<p>14 Free Dress Week **8th Grade Only** 8th Grade goes to Magic Mountain</p>	<p>15 Pizza Day 8th Grade goes to Mountasia</p>	<p>16 1/2 Day for 3rd Graders Pickup at 1:30 p.m. 3rd-Grade Promotion 6:00 p.m. </p>	<p>17 1/2 Day for 8th Graders Pickup at 1:15 p.m. 8th-Grade Graduation 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18 All-School Free Dress (Wear Socks) End-of-Year Party and Potluck 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>20 Father's Day! </p>
<p>21 School's Out for Summer!</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>27</p>
<p>Camp Camelot 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p>					
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Tuition Payments In Full (Plans A and B) are due July 1st. </p>	<p>Summer School 2010: First Session 7/12 - 7/30; Second Session 8/2 - 8/20 (See the office to get your registration pack.)</p> <p>CAMP CAMELOT 2010: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 6/21 - 7/9, 8/23 - 9/3 (See office for registration information.)</p>		

Important Meeting



For Parents of Sixth and Seventh-Grade Students

Monday, June 7, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.
in the LCUSD Board Room (round building)

You'll receive valuable information about getting your child ready for the high school admissions process:

- Find out which high schools are in this area
- How and when to begin test preparation
- How to make your child's application stand out
- How to help teachers write top-quality recommendation letters
- How many schools each child should apply to
- Find out about the interview process

LET'S CELEBRATE!

What: 2010 Commencement and Promotion Ceremonies

When: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 (3rd Graders)
Thursday, June 17, 2010 (8th Graders)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Who: Third-Grade Students and Guests
Eighth-Grade Students and Guests

Where: LCP Amphitheater for 3rd Graders
Lanterman Auditorium for 8th Graders



Particulars:

- ❖ Underclassmen and their families are cordially invited.
- ❖ Underclassmen who choose to attend must be accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ All the Eighth Graders will receive their diplomas, speak and sing.
- ❖ Third Graders will receive diplomas, sing and play the recorder
- ❖ A lot of normally restrained people will be crying in public.
- ❖ Dessert and punch

What: End of Year Party Day

When: Friday, June 18, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(Drop-off is still 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.)

Who: All TLC and LCP Students

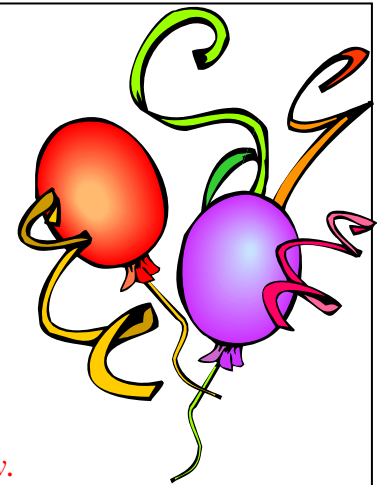
Why: Because they have earned it.

Particulars:

Special Note: Students should wear sunscreen and socks.

**Be aware that socks will most likely not survive the day.*

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| ❖ Inflatable rides and games | ❖ Student Council activities |
| ❖ Arts and Crafts | ❖ Basketball in the “gym” |
| ❖ Movie room | ❖ Fabulous food and drink |
| ❖ Interactive Game Room | |



Special After-School Note: There will be **NO Extended Care** provided on Party Day. All students must be picked up no later than 12:30 p.m. or a \$1.00-per-minute penalty will be incurred.

Party Day Potluck

Help us make the year-end party special.

Bring items that are on disposable platters or in disposable containers.
Please provide the item or items which correspond to the first letter of your last name.
Responsibilities are rotated yearly.

A-D Individually wrapped hamburgers (fast food okay), individually **plastic**-wrapped hot dogs (eight) in buns (cut in half for smaller children), corn dogs, or individually wrapped sandwiches (1 dozen)

E-K Snack foods (i.e., individually wrapped crackers, chips, pretzels, granola bars, jello cups, **and** 6-oz. water/juice)

L-Q Washed fresh fruits or cut fruit, vegetables/dips, yogurt, or individually wrapped cheese sticks **and** 6-oz. water/juice.

R-Z Tacos, burritos, chicken strips, chicken nuggets, El Pollo Loco, chicken teriyaki, or buckets of fried chicken, pizza.

ABSOLUTELY NO PEANUTS, NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER.
Bringing hot food? Don't worry, we'll have heated chafing dishes available.

It's better to bring something than nothing.
Anything brought will be whole-heartedly appreciated.
Thank you for making this a special day!



Graduate Appreciation Week

In honor of our 29 graduating eighth-grade students, The Learning Castle and La Cañada Prep are pleased to announce Graduate Appreciation Week, starting Monday, June 14th and continuing through Friday, June 18th.

Monday, June 14th

“Dressing it up”

The eighth-grade class will have free-dress day, every day, all week. Casual Dress Code does apply.

“Ditching It”

The eighth-grade class will ditch school for a day of truancy at Magic Mountain.

Tuesday, June 15th

“Taking It for a Spin”

The eighth-grade class will have the opportunity to see what they’re made of as they visit the Mountasia Fun Center.

Wednesday, June 16th

“Walking It”

The eighth-grade class will be walking to Adelle Higley’s home for a lunchtime barbeque hosted by the Higley and Pridjian families. While they’re gone, we can pay proper tribute to our Third-Grade students. The Third-Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place in the LCP amphitheater at 6:00 p.m. This is a half-day for third-grade students. The eighth graders will also be practicing their speeches and preparing for graduation.

Thursday, June 17th

“Chowing Down”

The eighth-grade class will have their Pizza Makeup Day. Students will then be excused from classes at 1:15 p.m. in order to “get all gussied up.”

“Hitting the Road”

The eighth-grade class stands before family and friends and receives their diplomas.

Special Note: This is an eighth-grade graduation only. Everyone is welcome, but no other students are required to attend. Bring plenty of tissue. Start time: 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 18th

“Partying Down”

The eighth-grade class will join the remainder of their schoolmates as guests of honor at a year-end potluck and party bash. The shindig starts at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m.

**PHOTOS OF BOTH SHOWS OF WILLY WONKA, JR.
HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE AND ARE NOW AVAILABLE
FOR VIEWING AND PURCHASE.**



To view and purchase photos of this event, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.drcm.smugmug.com.
 2. Click on The Learning Castle and La Cañada Preparatory galleries. You will see a number of galleries from past performances as well as this most recent performance. Select the gallery you wish to view.
 3. Enter the password "tlc" (all lowercase) for any Learning Castle/La Cañada Prep photo gallery you choose. The password is the same for each gallery.
 4. Select the photos and sizes you want.
 5. Pay for your order right then online!
 6. The photos will be mailed directly to your address.
7. If you have trouble viewing the photos: a) make sure you are entering the password all in lowercase letters; b) wait and try again later the same day or sometimes even the next day –smugmug updates their site periodically, and this makes the site unavailable for several hours at a time when they do.

DVD INFORMATION

The DVD for this event has already been completed and delivered to the school.

If you forgot to order your copy, it's not too late! Please fill out the accompanying order form and mail it to us at the address listed at the bottom of the order form.

DVD's are now \$35 each.

View photos of the event at www.drcm.smugmug.com. The password needed to view the Learning Castle & La Cañada Prep photo galleries is "tlc" (all lowercase).
For further information, please contact DRCM by phone at 626-260-6149
Or by email at drcm@me.com
(keep this section for your information and records)

ORDER FORM

**The Learning Castle & La Cañada Preparatory – Willy Wonka, Jr. – Spring Musical
PLEASE PRINT**

Number of DVDs being pre-purchased: _____ 1:00pm show - \$35 each
_____ 5:00pm show - \$35 each
_____ BOTH SHOWS - \$60 SET (1pm & 5pm shows included)

STUDENT NAME (first & last): _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

*DRCM will only use your email address for necessary communication regarding the DVD for this specific event. It will not be used for marketing purposes.

NUMBER OF DVD'S BEING PRE-PURCHASED: _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

For an additional \$5, you can have the DVD mailed directly to your address. Please check the box and remember to add \$5 to your total when paying.

PAYING BY CASH

PAYING BY CHECK. Please make check payable to DRCM. Check #: _____

PAYING BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD. Please provide the following information. A 50 cent credit/debit card processing fee will be added to your total.

Name on Credit/Debit Card: _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

*If your card is declined or if your check is returned, you will be assessed an additional charge of \$15 for associated bank fees.

**PLEASE MAIL ORDERS TO: DRCM – TLC Willy Wonka
9024 Leroy St.
San Gabriel, CA. 91775**

Hurry! Preorder your 2009-2010 YEARBOOK today!



To pre-order a yearbook, please fill out the form below and deposit it along with a check for \$45.00 per yearbook, made payable to The Learning Castle or La Cañada Prep, in either tuition box. All orders must be received by **June 11, 2010**.

The cost will be \$55.00 after the deadline.

Cut along dotted line

2009 - 2010 Yearbook Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Quantity

@\$45.00

Total

early bird savings

avoid the back to school rush

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Parent Association and Family Service Newsletter

May 28, 2010

Special Reminder

School will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2010, in observance of Memorial Day.

Upcoming June Events

Diamond Donor Dinner Thursday, June 3, 2010

The third-annual Diamond Donor Dinner will take place on Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Café Santorini's Rococo Room. Invitations have been mailed.

Time is running out to qualify for the Diamond Donor Dinner on June 3. Upgrade your giving level and join us for a wonderful evening at the Rococo Room.

Faculty Appreciation Lunch

Friday, June 4, 2010

The Parent Association will be hosting the second and final Faculty Appreciation Lunch of the school year on Friday, June 4, 2010. If you would like to donate items or volunteer, please see *Service Opportunities* below.

Third-Grade Promotion Ceremony

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

The third-grade promotion ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the LCP amphitheater. If you would like to donate items or volunteer, please see *Service Opportunities* below.

Eighth-Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 17, 2010

The eighth-grade graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lanterman Auditorium. If you would like to donate items or volunteer, please see *Service Opportunities* below.

End-of-Year Party

Friday, June 18, 2010

The TLC/LCP End-of-Year Party will be held on Friday, June 18, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Drop-off is still from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. This event is almost fully staffed, and parents who volunteered to work this event at the beginning of the school year will be contacted by event chairs, Renee Papa-Henares, Carrie Meyers, and/or Joy Gillman.

Updates and Thank Yous

Annual Sport's Banquet

Last night, the 2nd Annual Sports Banquet was held to acknowledge and celebrate our student athletes and their accomplishments throughout the school year. Our beloved Athletic Director, Mr. Scott, was the Master of Ceremonies with speeches given by Coach Justin, Coach Seda, Coach Kenna and Coach Peter. Medals were given to every player, with special pins given to each of the team captains as well as awards for the most improved player, most valuable player and best sportsmanship by a player for each team.

Special thanks to Chair, Rozik Kevakian, for organizing this event and coordinating the volunteers as well as the dessert, beverage and paper-goods donations. Thanks to the Co-Chair, Ivonne Low, for her assistance with this event, including the ordering of the trophies and the coaches' gifts. Thanks to Jeff and Rosie Williams (Brennan Bilinski's grandparents and owners of Black Cow, Star Café, Jax, and Clanceys) for catering the delicious food for this event. Thanks to the Verdecia family for the mouth-watering chocolate chip cookies and mango moose desserts from Porto's Bakery. Thanks to the Gonzales family (owners of Camilo's and Café Sole) for the scrumptious home-made cupcakes! Special thanks to the following families for their beverage and paper-good

donations: Cramer, Jesmok, Karamanoukian, Khin, Lalwani and Wong. Thanks to the following families who helped with the set-up and clean-up of this event: Azari, Caley, Sant, Choi, along with Brandon Hanes. And thanks to Theresa Fowler, our Vice President, for the beautiful centerpieces and all her assistance with this event.

We want to offer a special thank-you to our Parent Association President, Joy Gillman, for her invaluable assistance in every facet of the event. We could not have done it without you. ~ LCP Athletic Department

Annual Giving Campaign This Week

The grand total remains at the 134,000.00 mark! Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

Unfortunately, there were no donations this week. ☹

For a complete list of Annual Giving Campaign Donors, go to www.thelearningcastle.com/09_10AnnualFund

To check out where the Annual Giving Campaign money goes, go to www.thelearningcastle.com/FundProgress

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	up to \$499.00

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

Diamond Donors and above will attend the The Diamond Donor Dinner to be held at the Rococo Room in the spring. The Rococo Room is a part of Café Santorini, owned by parents, Panos and Aida Haitayan and Vasken and Karine Haitayan.

Time is running out to qualify for the Diamond Donor Dinner on June 3. Upgrade your giving level and join us for a wonderful evening at the Rococo Room.

Service Opportunities

▪ **Faculty Appreciation Lunch**

We still need a few more volunteers for this event. If you would like to help with the set-up and/or clean-up of this event or volunteer to donate food, beverages and/or paper goods for this event, you may contact either the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon Chairperson, Karen Tandy at (818) 568-0504, the Co-Chairperson, Carolyn Keeler at (818) 416-1550, or the Parent Association President, Joy Gillman at (818) 425-7750. Please note that the parents who volunteered to help with this event at the beginning of the school year will be contacted by Karen Tandy, Carolyn Keeler and/or Joy Gillman to confirm your availability for this event.

▪ **3rd-Grade Promotion Ceremony**

We still need a few volunteers to help with the set-up for this event (beginning at 3:45 p.m.) and the clean-up after event (immediately following ceremony). We will also need volunteer donations of beverages and paper goods. If interested in volunteering for this event or providing beverage and/or paper goods donations, please contact either the Vice President of Hospitality, Heather Lara, at (310) 922-5157 or via e-mail at ninasloverboy@aim.com or the Co-Chair or the Parent Association President, Joy Gillman, at (818) 425-7750. Please note that the parents who volunteered to help with this event at the beginning of the school year will be contacted by Heather Lara, Co-Chair, Nancy Panossian and/or Joy Gillman to confirm your availability for this event.

▪ **8th-Grade Graduation**

We still need a few volunteers to help with the set-up for this event (beginning at 3:45 p.m.) and the clean-up after event (immediately following ceremony). We will also need volunteer donations of beverages and paper goods. If interested in volunteering for this event or providing beverage and/or paper goods donations, please contact either the Vice President of Hospitality, Heather Lara, at (310) 922-5157 or via e-mail at ninasloverboy@aim.com or the Parent Association President, Joy Gillman, at (818) 425-7750.

Please note that the parents who volunteered to help with this event at the beginning of the school year will be contacted by either Heather Lara and/or Joy Gillman to confirm your availability for this event.

▪ **End-of-Year Party**

We still need more parent volunteers to help with this event. The volunteer shifts will be in two-hour increments beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It is a potluck this year so each TLC/LCP family will be given the opportunity to donate various food, beverages and/or paper good items based on their last name. We will also be asking for sponsorships of various activities, i.e., the bouncers/inflatables and the various arts and craft projects. These sponsorships can be earmarked as an annual fund donation and the name of the family, families or business will be placed on each bouncer/inflatable or craft table.

Please note those parents that volunteered to help with this event at the beginning of the school year will be contacted by Renee Papa-Henares, Carrie Meyers, and/or Joy Gillman to confirm continued availability for this event.

If interested in supplying donations for any school event, PLEASE CONTACT JOY GILLMAN at (818) 241-2823 (HOME) or (818) 425-7750 (CELL) or @ joy_gillman@yahoo.com.

Supplies Needed

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

- ✓ Basic VHS Players
- ✓ Basic DVD Players
- ✓ Outgrown books, games, and toys appropriate for yard and/or playrooms.
- ✓ Educational DVDs and CDs
- ✓ Educational software
- ✓ Office Depot Copy Paper
- ✓ Sandwich-sized Ziploc bags
- ✓ Quart-sized Ziploc freezer bags
- ✓ Hammerhill Color Copy Paper (8.5 x 11)
- ✓ Hammerhill Color Copy Paper (11 x 17)
- ✓ Children's Liquid Benadryl – "Perfect Measure"
- ✓ Hand sanitizers for each classroom (large bottles or gallon refills).
- ✓ **Clorox disinfecting wipes (large canisters)**
- ✓ Box tissues
- ✓ Finely-chopped garden bark (by the large bag)
- ✓ First-aid products (please see Miss Elaine)
- ✓ **Ice Packs**
- ✓ Food Handler Gloves

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.