

Parent Association and Family Service Newsletter

June 12, 2009

Congratulations

Third Graders

Congratulations to our third-grade students who graduated from The Learning Castle on Wednesday night. Students received diplomas and sang "Because You Loved Me" to their families and friends. Miss Paige and Miss Noreen performed the song, "For Good." It was a wonderful evening, and we wish them well on their promotion to La Cañada Preparatory.

Eighth Graders

Congratulations to our eighth-grade students who graduated from La Cañada Preparatory on Thursday night. It was a wonderful ceremony. The class sang "You Raise Me Up" to their friends and families, each student gave a brief speech before receiving a diploma, and awards were given for outstanding performance in several categories. Miss Paige and Miss Noreen concluded the ceremony by performing the song, "For Good." See the list below of high school choices and special awards received.

Eric Abramian	St. Francis High School	
Alexander Asatryan	John Marshall High School	
Yeraz Benlian	Maranatha High School	Knight of the Round Table
Luca Coppola	St. Francis High School	Lifer Award*
Yasmine Dabbah	Flintridge Sacred Heart	Lifer Award*
Matt Finkelberg	St. Francis High School	Spirit Award
		Lifer Award*
Patrick Galoostian	Maranatha High School	
Garrett Gross	Loyola High School	
Daniel Ishmael	St. Francis High School (Honors)	Leadership Award
Kareem Ismail	Flintridge Preparatory	Lifer Award*
Andrew Kevakian	St. Francis High School	Community Service Award
Joan Yuri Kim	Maranatha High School	
Dakota Low	Loyola High School	Lifer Award*
Daniel Moore	LACHSA	Performing Arts Award
Daniel Nieto	Flintridge Preparatory	
James Reichert	Loyola High School	Lifetime Achievement Award, Lifer Award*
Nina Sarian	Flintridge Sacred Heart (Honors)	
Lara Sarkisian	Flintridge Sacred Heart	
Alec Sefian	Maranatha High School	
Eric Suarez	St. Francis High School (Honors)	
Hannah Yoho	Undecided	Spirit Award
David Yoo	St. Francis High School (Honors)	Scholar Award
		Knight of the Round Table

We wish them all the best as they move on to high school.

**Lifer Award goes to students who have attended TLC/LCP since Kindergarten 1.*

Thank You

21-Choices Yogurt Day

Thank you to the Husson (Nevin) family for hosting the 21-Choices Yogurt Day again this year. All profits were donated to help augment the costs of the End-of-Year party.

Third-Grade Graduation

Thank you to Hospitality Chair, Heather Lara, and parent-volunteer, Nancy Oberlander, for their help with the third-grade graduation hospitality table. It went great.

Eighth-Grade Graduation

Thank you to Hospitality Chair, Heather Lara and parent volunteer, Shab Caley, for their help with the hospitality table. Thank you to 8th-grade parents, Miryam Finkelberg, Mindy Estrada, and Ivonne Low, for organizing the 8th-grade gifts and their helping with the ceremony.

End-of-Year Party

Thank you to the End-of-Year party committee: Joy Gillman, Theresa Fowler, Karen & Michael Tandy, Scott Smyser, and Monique Lacey. Thank you to Frank Gillman for being our auctioneer. We couldn't have pulled this off without your outstanding efforts. Thank you to all who came to the park. It was a big success, and everyone, especially the kids, had a lot of fun.

Events

Camp Camelot

Each day, your child will have the opportunity to take advantage of teacher-directed activities such as tennis, dodgeball, basketball, volleyball and kickball; experience free play on our playground and at La Cañada Memorial Park; and engage in arts and crafts activities. The day will conclude with video games, water fun and a movie.

Interspersed throughout the summer will be special day trips to places like Mayor's Discovery Park, Round Table Pizza (where the children will make their own pizzas), and the United Artists Theater (to take in a summer blockbuster). Space is still available. See attachment.

Summer School

The Learning Castle and La Cañada Preparatory's Summer School is academically based. It is a six-week educational program divided into two separate three-week sessions; wherein, we offer a comprehensive curriculum focusing on core subjects for 4 year olds through eighth graders.

Our summer school is a great opportunity to prepare your child for a more successful transition to the next grade. Students are provided with all of the materials needed and the opportunity to work within a small teacher-to-student ratio. Space is still available for both sessions. See attachment.

Supplies Needed

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

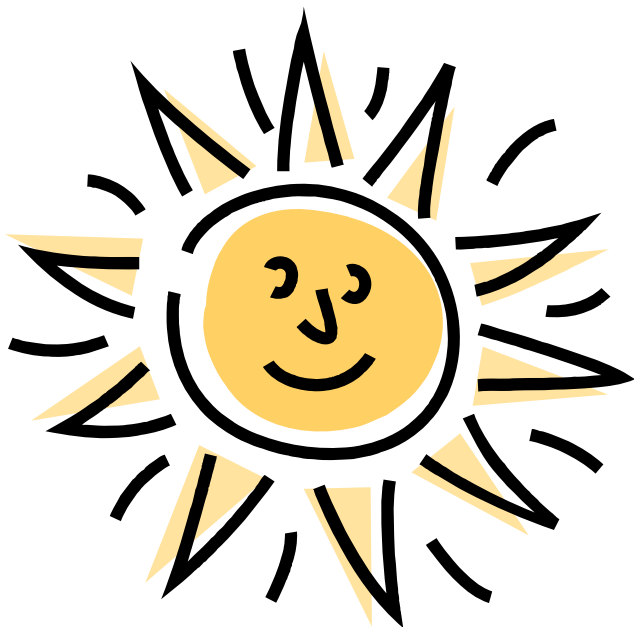
- ✓ Outgrown books, educational video games, educational videos, toys appropriate for yard and/or playrooms.
- ✓ White disposable tablecloths for events
- ✓ Paper plates
- ✓ Plastic forks and spoons for the TLC and LCP students
- ✓ Sandwich-sized Ziploc bag for Pizza-Day leftovers and ice-pack covers
- ✓ First-aid products (please see Miss Elaine)
- ✓ Ice Packs
- ✓ Ace bandages (2-inch and 3-inch wide)
- ✓ Copy Paper
- ✓ College-Ruled Paper

The Green Corner

If you're renovating your yard (or even a portion of it), consider going native, or at least drought tolerant. There is a wide variety of plants that grow very well in our area with very little additional water. Visit the Theodore Payne Foundation (www.theodorepayne.org), a unique native plant nursery and education center just a short drive away in La Tuna Canyon.

Consider that if you add up all of the lawns in all the yards, commercial properties, and parks in the United States, turf grass is our largest crop by area. More land is taken up by lawn in this country than is used to grow corn! In southern California where it doesn't rain for half of the year, that's a lot of water. Replacing a boring lawn with something more interesting can be beneficial in many ways.

~Special thanks to the Klemm Family for this week's Green Corner.



Have a happy
and safe
summer!



CAMP I: JUNE 15TH - JULY 2ND

SUMMER SCHOOL: JULY 6TH - AUGUST 14TH

CAMP II: AUGUST 17TH - SEPTEMBER 4TH

The Learning Castle & La Cañada Preparatory



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