



La Cañada Elementary School PTA

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President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

Fall arrives this Saturday, always a very busy time at LCE. Please save the date for our fall fundraisers, the Pumpkin Patch on October 12 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, and our largest fundraiser of the year, the Halloween Haunt on October 27 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To become involved in helping plan either of these events, please contact haunt@lcepta.org. Also, remember it's not too late to sponsor your class booth, purchase tickets and wristbands for the event, or donate to the Silent Auction.

Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser is also in full swing. You should have received a catalogue in your child's Thursday folder last week. There are additional catalogues in the office, as well. Remember to support LCE by returning your order form to the office, or placing an online order by September 27. A huge thank you goes out to the chairs of this fundraiser Jenny Lee and Julie Bae for their work on this event.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday at the PTA Meeting!

Warm Regards,

Karyn Perez

Quick Notes

[LCE PTA Website](#)
[LCE PTA Calendar](#)

**The Deadline for the next
Lion Times is Tuesday,
9/18/18 at 3:00 pm**

PTA General Meeting - Wendy Sinnette, Guest Speaker

**PTA General Meeting
Guest Speaker - Wendy Sinnette
Wednesday, 9/19 at 9:15am
in the Cafeteria**

Please join us September 19th at our PTA general meeting. Our guest speaker will be LCUSD Superintendent Wendy Sinnette. New families, please join us right after for our New Family Connection meeting.

New Family Connection

NEW FAMILY CONNECTION

New families are invited to join PTA President Karyn Perez and Membership VP Alison Molinelli immediately following the PTA general meeting on September 19th in the cafeteria for a New Family Connection discussion. The general meeting will start at 9:15 a.m. with special guest speaker Wendy Sinnette, LCUSD Superintendent. Come for the meeting and stay to ask questions, find out about upcoming events, and learn how to get involved in your children's classrooms and school-wide activities. We look forward to seeing you at the next New Family Connection!

STEAM Night at LCE



Think. Make. Tinker.

Join us for a hands-on, minds-on night filled with a fun and creative mix of design, art, engineering, and woodworking activities.



Monday September 17, 2018
LCE Cafeteria
6:30-8:00 PM

Sponsored by LCUSD Science Enrichment Programs



Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser



Going on Now through September 27th

We're delighted to announce our Fall Fundraiser with Charleston Wrap. This year's fundraiser offers a large variety of gift wrap and gift wrap accessory items. Approximately 40% of all sales dollars are returned to the school and proceeds will be used to help fund school projects, programs and activities!

Catalogs were distributed in the 9/13 Thursday Folders. Additional copies of our catalogs are available in the school office. *Order forms are due Thursday, September 27th. Completed forms and a check made payable to LCE PTA should be placed in the collection box marked "Gift Wrap" in the LCE office, not returned to classrooms. Products will be distributed on November 14th and November 15th.*

If you have any questions, please email Jenny Lee and Julie Bae at Fallfundraising@lcepta.org. Thank you for your support!!

Pumpkin Patch



Save the date
Friday, October 12th from 2:00-5:00pm
at the Science Center (near the swings)

Get in the Fall spirit and socialize with other families. Buy high quality Underwood Farms pumpkins and decorative gourds for your family. Socialize with the LCE community. Kids will love the games and crafts while eating a yummy after-school snack from the 5th grade treat booth. In addition, we will again have TWO spray tattoo artists, a face painter, and Grab Bags for kids and adults. Get your fall photos taken by renowned fashion photographer Eliza Logan!

Thank you to our new Pumpkin Patch sponsor, Jacki Tenerelli Asplund.

To donate or if you have questions, email pumpkinpatch@lcepta.org.

Carline Safety



LCE Carline- Please take note of these important rules!

- Please be knowledgeable about the approved drop off routes which are posted on the [LCE PTA website](#).
- Please have your child ready before you pull up, with backpacks ready to go.
- Pull forward as far as possible in the pick-up/drop-off areas AND keep pulling forward in order, to fill in the gaps.
- Please do not cut into the line at any time, even if there is a large space.
- There are no drop off allowed in the crosswalks or the staff parking lot
- Never leave your car in the loading zone during any of the drop-off/pick-up times (8:10, 9:10, 11:50, 1:50, 2:50 and 4:00)
- Consider putting your car in park while your child is exiting the car.
- Look in front of you before exiting the line.
- Do not place items in the trunk for your children to remove.
- Drivers should not exit their car at any time.
- If your children require extra assistance, you should wait and pull to the very front of the carline, or park and walk them into school.
- Students should enter and exit on the passenger side of the vehicle only.
- Do not park across the street and motion to your child to cross or send them across the street to school.
- No U turns.
- Please put away your cell phones during carline.
- Please consider parking and walking to pick up or drop off your kids. This can actually be much faster for pick up.

Please remember "Safety Above Convenience!"

The carline volunteers are fellow caring parents who want to help. For more information or to volunteer to help us out please contact carline@lcepta.org.



Help the Halloween Haunt

There are many ways to donate for the Halloween Haunt on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Before the date, consider donating to the Silent Auction and/or becoming a Sponsor. Of course, on the day of, you can bid on the silent auction items and buy many more game and food tickets.

Donate to Silent Auction

- **Tickets to a cool and memorable event**
 - Sports: Lakers, Dodgers, Clippers, Sparks, Galaxy, Kings, Chargers, college games (USC, UCLA)
 - Amusement Parks: Disneyland, Knott's, Legoland, Universal Studios
 - Concerts: LA Phil Tickets, Pasadena POPS, Ballet, Playhouse Tickets
- **A tour at your workplace**
 - Behind the Scenes: Are you a fireman, scientist at JPL or CalTech? Give a tour
 - T.V. & FILM - Are you in the media business? Donate a behind the scenes movie studio or set, movie PREMIERE tickets, walk on T.V. roles
- **Coordinate a lunch with a CELEBRITY!**
- **Pass on priceless memorabilia** - Anything related to music, entertainment, history.
- **Teach the love of music** - Are you a musician? Consider donating some lessons.
- **Gourmet food**
 - Are you a baker? Donate a dessert of the month.
 - Are you a chef? Donate a dinner you make for 8.
- **Wine Connoisseur** - Pull some bottles of good wine from your cellar.
- **Love to host parties** for adults or better yet, make your child giddy with joy by hosting a class party. Suggested themes:
 - For adults: progressive dinner, wine tasting, poker night, cooking?
 - For kids: tea party, pool party, video game truck, sports?
- **Vacation Homes** - Donate a weekend away in your vacation home

To donate to silent auction or if you have a question, please email Jennifer Miller at HauntAuction@lcepta.org.

Be a Sponsor of the Haunt

Want to be a Platinum (\$1000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$350), Bronze (\$250) or Copper (\$100) sponsor for the Haunt? It's easy and the minimum contribution to be a sponsor is \$100 and you get \$10 worth of tickets + your child's name displayed on the booth.

To sponsor and view details, go to www.lcepta.org, click on Halloween Haunt and then click on Sponsorship. For questions, contact Nellie Yacoubian (sponsorship@lcepta.org). Deadline is Monday, October 15, 2018.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Lions Really Care Club

Leave your mark!



Lions Really Care Club
La Canada Elementary

This group is dedicated to finding ways to support our surrounding communities in meaningful ways in an effort to make the world a better place. Consider joining with other members from our LCE family to engage in small and large projects. We will meet in the Library from 3:00-4:00.

All students, parents, and staff are encouraged to come. Students should be accompanied by an adult to the meetings. Past projects include raising funds for the American Red Cross to support victims of hurricanes, sending candy donations to Operation Gratitude for our troops, making lunches for the homeless shelter, sending Valentines and candy grams to local nursing homes, and helping to beautify our own LCE campus. We look forward to serving our communities again during the 2018-19 school year. Feel free to drop by any of the meetings listed below.

2018-19 Meeting Dates:

Thursday, September 27th
Thursday, October 11th
Thursday, October 25th
Thursday, November 8th
Monday, December 3rd
Thursday, January 10th
Monday, January 28th
Thursday, February 21st
Monday, March 4th
Thursday, March 21st
Monday, April 22nd
Thursday, May 9th

Science Olympiad



Join the LCE Science Olympiad Team

Science Olympiad is an after-school program for 4th - 6th graders that prepares a team of 15 students to compete in the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad tournament. The regional tournament is a rigorous academic interscholastic competition requiring knowledge of science facts, concepts processes, skills and science applications.

Students in the Science Olympiad class will learn concepts and practice the competition events in a fun, hands-on way. The class will be taught by LCE's new 5th grade teacher Ms. Schour. There will be two sessions of 5 classes each, from these classes a team of 15 students will be chosen for the team. Class meetings will be on Wednesdays 3pm - 4pm in room 28.

Sign up on the PTA website at [ScienceOlympiad](#) or you can get to the page by clicking on the Science Olympiad logo on PTA website - www.lcepta.org

Session 1 Dates: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, and 17

Session 2 Dates: Oct 24, 31 and Nov 7, 14 and 28

Cost: \$75 per session

Any questions? Please leave a message at scienceolympiad@lcepta.org.

Mind Over Matter - The Way of the Jedi



Mind Over Matter provides kids and teens the knowledge they need to be happy, healthy, and resilient - and we do it all through a variety of fun, unique, and engaging classes. Whether it's a journey into mindfulness, or the athletic enhancement of Kinesthetic Stretching™, our programs are designed to enrich and support kids' academic, athletic, and social success for life-long happiness.

THE WAY OF THE JEDI

Have you ever wished you could harness the Force to defeat the dark side? Do you search for the deeper meaning and connection to all things? Do you wish to uphold the moral code of a Knight? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this class is for you! Learn how to cultivate the Force within by learning various powerful mind-body disciplines such as karate, tai chi, and more.

Grades 1-5 - LCE Cafeteria - 7 Tuesdays
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

3pm-4pm
\$130

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW THROUGH 10/15: \$115
ASK ABOUT SIBLING DISCOUNTS

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS EARN BADGES! Daisy troops can earn the Purple Gloria Petal (respect for myself and others) and Red Tula Petal (courageous and strong); Brownies may follow to the Brownie Quest to earn their My Best Self badge, Junior Scouts may follow the Agent Of Change Journey to earn their Staying Fit badge or follow the Get Moving Journey. Boy Scouts can earn a Personal Fitness badge!

Troop Discount: A whole troop can join all 7-weeks for \$99 per person! Must contact us for details by 10/15.

TO REGISTER ON LINE, VISIT
MINDOVERMATTERENRICHMENT.COM

Classes subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met. Mind Over Matter is neither sponsored nor endorsed by LCUSD or LCE.

Lion Times Policy and Deadline

The Lion Times is sent Sunday evenings. The deadline for submissions is 3pm on the Tuesday prior to the publication date. Email items to liontimes@lcepta.org as an **MS Word Document attachment**. If you wish to include graphics, do **NOT** put them in the document. Instead, send them as a graphic file attachment, or they

will not be used. Please do not include minors' last names, and only use last initials. We are unable to publish minors' surnames for legal reasons. Items may be shortened and edited for space limitations and content clarity. The mention of any business or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the LCE PTA.

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