



La Cañada Elementary School PTA

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The Deadline for the next Lion Times is Tuesday, 8/13/19 at 3:00 pm

President's Message

Welcome back LCE families!

Hopefully you are all soaking up the last few days of summer break before we kick off the 2019-2020 school year on Thursday, August 15th!

Our first general PTA meeting of the year will be held Thursday morning at 8:15, immediately after drop-off.

The PTA invites you to join us in the LCE cafeteria for a light breakfast and an overview of the PTA's programs and fundraisers for the year. At the meeting, you can sign up for a variety of PTA volunteer positions, such as room representative, carline volunteer, classroom art docent, and many others.

You will also learn more about our school-wide programs, including afterschool enrichment classes, boy scouts, and girl scouts. We hope you can come to learn more about our great programs and find out how you can lend your time and talents to LCE!

Our online order form also opens on the first day of school! This is your one and only chance to purchase items such as PTA memberships, school directories, Lion wear, and yearbooks. Halloween Haunt sponsorships, t-shirts, and wristbands can be purchased through this form, as well as contributions to the Technology and General Fund.

Please visit www.lcepta.org for a link to the online order form. You will also find a variety of other valuable information on the site, including a calendar of events for the entire 2019-2020 school year. The site is updated frequently with important reminders and links to upcoming programs, so make sure to check it regularly.

Whether you are new to LCE or a returning family, please feel free to email me anytime with questions, comments or concerns at president@lcepta.org. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

It's going to be a great year,

Brooke Niemiec
LCE PTA President

Welcome Back PTA Meeting & Volunteer Sign-Ups

Welcome Back PTA Meeting & Volunteer Sign-Ups! Thursday, August 15



Please join us in the cafeteria following drop off, as we hold our first PTA meeting of the new school year! Our inaugural meeting will start at 8:15 in the cafeteria.

After this brief meeting, our various PTA chairpersons will inform you about all of the exciting volunteer opportunities at LCE and offer you a chance to sign up. This is a great way for both returning and new families to become involved in our school, as well as spend time with other LCE families.

In addition, there will also be information and sign-ups for other programs for your child/children, including boy scouts, girl scouts and after school enrichment.

Whether you have one hour to donate, or want to chair a committee, there is a place for you! We encourage you to come and see how you can help out and get involved at your child's school. Bring your calendars and your enthusiasm and we'll see you there!

Please contact Lynley Gross with any questions at volunteers@lcepta.org.

Carline Rules

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.

1. **Please do not cut into the lines**, especially on the La Canada Blvd. side from Fairview. (Please be aware of the no left turn sign here!) Your fellow Lions have been following the route and patiently waiting!
2. **Please have your child ready before you pull up, with backpacks ready to go.**
3. Pull forward as far as possible in the pick-up/drop-off areas AND keep

- pulling forward in order to **fill in the gaps**.
4. Please **do not cut into the line at any time**, even if there is a large space.
 5. There are no drop off allowed in the crosswalks on either side of the school or the staff parking lot
 6. 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)
 7. Consider putting your car in park while your child is exiting the car.
 8. Look in front of you before exiting the line.
 9. DO NOT place items in the trunk for your children to remove.
 10. **Drivers should not exit their car at any time**. Carline workers will assist your child if needed.
 11. If your children require extra assistance/time, you should wait and pull to the very front of the carline, or park and walk them into school.
 12. **Students should enter and exit on the passenger side of the vehicle only**. Please consider moving infant seats if they are blocking a child's exit.
 13. Do not park across the street and motion to your child to cross or send them across the street to school.
 14. **No U turns**.
 15. Please put away your cell phones during carline.
 16. 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 are volunteering their time to help you and your child. Additionally, please be courteous to your fellow LCE Lion parents and follow the rules as they are.

For more information or to volunteer to help us out please contact carline@lcepta.org

Ordered School Supplies Delivered (No Pickups)



School Supply Kit Pick Up Change

This year school supply kits will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the first day of school.

We will NOT be distributing the kits as originally planned on August 14th from 3-7pm. Your child will get their kit on the first day of school in their classroom.

Have questions? Contact: schoolsupplies@lcepta.org

New Family Social

WELCOME

New Family Social
Monday, August 12, 2019 at 5:00pm

Welcome to La Canada Elementary School!

On behalf of the school Administration, Teachers, Staff and the La Canada Elementary School PTA, we are pleased to welcome you to our school.

It's also our pleasure to extend an invitation to our New Family Social. This exciting event will take place on Monday, August 12, 2019.

Please arrive at 5:00pm at the Cafeteria. This is an all family event for parents/guardians and students. We will have some refreshments and treats after a brief overview from our LCE Principal, Emily Blaney.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Baked Bear Dine Out



Our Very First All School Dine Out The Baked Bear Thursday, August 15 (12:30pm to 5:00 pm)

Celebrate after your first day of school with ice cream sandwiches and show your support for La Canada Elementary as 20% of the proceeds will be donated back to LCE.

Flyers can be presented to the cashier using a hard copy or directly from your telephone or other electronic device. Please click [HERE](#) to view the electronic copy or to print out the flyer. Flyers will also be available at the first PTA meeting for the new school year.

Please bring your flyer to the Dine Out (or have the electronic copy accessible) and show it to the cashier before the cashier is finished ringing up your order; that way the purchase will count toward our fundraiser. Thank you!

The Baked Bear Dine Out
Thursday, August 15 (12:30pm - 5pm)
965 Foothill Blvd., La Canada Flintridge

Back to School Picnic

Welcome to the Lion's Den! Friday, August 23 5:30 - 7:30pm (LCE Playground)

Bring your whole wild pride & kick-off the new school year with a roaring good time...

No need to hunt for your meal at LCE's Back to School Picnic! Freshly-prepared feasts from In-N-Out can be pre-ordered by MONDAY AUGUST 19 -- look for information in your child's folder the first week of school & return

BACK TO SCHOOL Picnic



the form to the front office *or* order online via the link [HERE](#).
(You are also welcome to bring your own food...)

- * Kona Shave Ice (for sale) *
- * DJ with music & games *
- * Photo Booth *
- * Pop-ups on the field for shade, marked by grade *

Bring your own chairs, blankets, umbrellas. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No pets or wheeled toys please.

QUESTIONS? Contact membership@lcepta.org

Online Order Form - Opens August 15



LCE Online Order Spirit Wear, Directories, Yearbooks

It is very easy to go online to order all your 2019-2020 essentials. This is your chance to order your LCE spirit wear, school directories, yearbooks, and Halloween Haunt tees and wristbands. You can also support our school through donations to the Technology Fund and the General Fund, as well as sponsorships for the Halloween Haunt.

Access the form at www.lcepta.org and click on the order forms link on the home page; or go to the Order Forms tab under the PTA menu. Now is your chance to do it all at once... One credit card... One time... Online!

Show Your Lion Spirit: Get Your PTA Membership for 2019-2020



It's time to sign up for your new PTA membership!

Be a part of decision-making about important LCE activities, get to know other parents, teachers and staff better, and show your children how much you value their education!

Memberships are \$10 each, and everyone can join - moms, dads, grandparents, even caregivers. Connect with the greater community when you purchase your membership on the PTA's one-stop portal (included on order forms at www.lcepta.org).

Don't miss out on all the opportunities to experience LCE! Order forms will be accessible starting Thursday, August 15th.

Questions, email membership@lcepta.org

Summer Reading Challenge

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The Scholastic Read-a-Palooza
Summer Reading Challenge

Please remember to have your child print out (from their profile - badges) and return their recorded minutes to the box in the front office the week school starts, August 15th.

If your child does not have a log in sheet which was provided in their Thursday folders, they can also write their minutes read on a piece of paper with their full name and grade.

A special prize will be awarded in each grade for the most minutes read! If you have any questions, please contact Shital Taylor at shital.taylor@mac.com.

Happy Reading and hope you all had a wonderful summer!



Halloween Haunt Auction Items Needed



SILENT AUCTION NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

Help make our school's biggest fundraiser of the year a success!

Here are some of the experiences and items that always get multiple bids:

SPORTS- Got season tickets? Consider donating your tickets to one of the games! (LAKERS, DODGERS, CLIPPERS, SPARKS, GALAXY, KINGS, CHARGERS and don't forget USC and UCLA!)

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS- Disneyland, Knott's, Legoland, Universal Studios, all are hot ticket items!

CONCERT TICKETS- LA Phil Tickets, POPS, Ballet, Playhouse Tickets!

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS- Do you work at JPL or CalTech? Donate a behind the scenes tour! Are you a fireman? Donate a behind the scenes tour of of your department!

T.V. & FILM- Are you in the business? Donate a behind the scenes movie studio or set, movie PREMIERE tickets, walk on T.V. roles or lunch with a CELEBRITY!

MEMORABILIA- Do you have sports or movie memorabilia to donate?

MUSIC LESSONS- Are you a musician? Consider donating some lessons!

FOOD- Are you a baker? Donate a dessert of the month. Are you a chef? Donate a dinner for 8!

WINE- Pull some bottles of good wine from your cellar!

PARTIES- Love to entertain? Consider hosting a party! Themed cocktail parties are always a big hit. Some other fun ideas are a PROGRESSIVE DINNER, WINE TASTING, POKER NIGHT, COOKING PARTY, KIDS TEA PARTY, POOL PARTY or VIDEO GAME PARTY are all big hits! This year, we are looking to have at least one kids party for 30 kids for each of the grades K-6.

VACATION HOME- Donate a weekend away in your vacation home!

Thank you for your generosity! We need your donations to make the silent auction a success! To donate, please email Jennifer Miller at HauntAuction@lcepta.org. Any questions? Feel free to contact Jennifer at the above e-mail.

Parker Anderson Enrollment



Animal Invasion!



Animal invasion is a class for all animal lovers! Your child will experience and interact with all kinds of amazing live creatures including Reptiles, Amphibians, Mammals, Birds, Insects and more! Don't miss out on all the fun, games and most importantly the animals! Lab Fee: \$10

MONDAY: 9/09, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/07, 10/14, 10/21

3:00 - 4:00 pm for Grades 1 - 6

Cost: \$120

Marine Biology!



Explore the diversity of ocean life from organisms in hot deep sea vents, to tropical fish, to the astonishing varieties of arctic marine life! Observe dissections of a lamprey eel, a crayfish, and even a shark! Write with squid ink, grow Sea Monkeys, and learn about the largest environment on the planet! Lab Fee: \$30

TUESDAY: 9/03, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22

3:00 - 4:00 pm for Grades 1 - 6

Cost: \$135

TechKidz: Coding Wizards!



Create your own animations, programs, and games with MIT's Scratch, Python, Sploder, and more! Computer programming helps with brain development, math skills, and logic, and is tons of fun!

WEDNESDAY: 9/04, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23

3:00 - 4:00 pm for Grades 1 - 6

Cost: \$135

Kids Cooking Academy!



Kids will tantalize their taste buds and have fun with food! Different recipes each week from appetizers to entrees, snacks, desserts and more! Learn about nutrition, dining etiquette, and cooperation skills in this scrumptious class! Lab Fee: \$35

THURSDAY: 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

3:00 - 4:00 pm for Grades 1 - 6

Cost: \$135

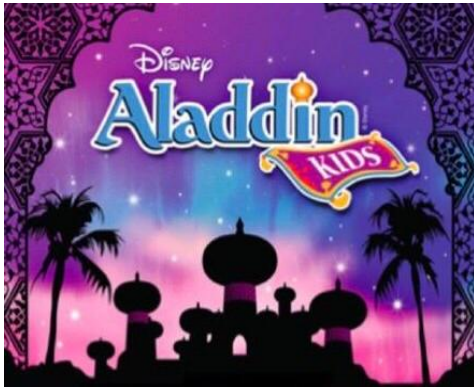
To enroll, please visit us at www.parker-anderson.org.

Registration starts on August 12, 2019. **The deadline to enroll is Thursday, August 29!**

No in-person cash/check payments can be accepted. All enrollments must be done online.

Classes will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met by the deadline. Please check with the school office for class locations on campus. Thank you!

ALF Presents Aladdin



ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF FLINTRIDGE DRAMA PROGRAM

"where everyone can shine"

Attention 3-6 Graders!

Looking for something fun to do after school next fall? Why not join ALFie Players?

Drama Director Katelyn Fike will prepare students for a performance of Disney's Aladdin KIDS, a story about a dusty old lamp that changed a young man's life. The play has great roles for boys and girls along with an exuberant group of musical numbers.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 - 5:00 PM.

The performance will be on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 7 PM at Lanterman Auditorium.

Registration opens at noon August 5, 2019 at ALFlintridge.org. Early registration is highly recommended. A fee of \$275 is charged for participation in the program.

For more information, check the Assistance League website at ALFlintridge.org, contact the Programs Office programs@alflintridge.org or call 818-790-2211.

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.