



La Cañada Elementary School PTA

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**The Deadline for the next
Lion Times is Tuesday,
8/14/18 at 3:00 pm**

President's Message

Welcome back LCE families!

I hope you all enjoyed summer break and made the most of time with family and friends. This Thursday marks the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. The PTA invites you to join us directly after drop off in the LCE cafeteria for our first general meeting of the year. Join us at 8:15am for a light breakfast and an opportunity to hear about all of the PTA's programs and fundraisers. At the meeting, you can sign up for PTA volunteer opportunities including: room representative, carline volunteer, classroom art docent and many others. You will also receive information on school-wide programs including: afterschool enrichment classes, boy scouts, girl scouts, and more. We welcome you all to come and find out how you can lend your time and talents to LCE!

Our online order form opens on the first day of school, Thursday, August 16! This is your one and only chance to purchase items such as PTA memberships, directories, Halloween Haunt sponsorships, t-shirts and wristbands. You can also purchase yearbooks, and make contributions to the Technology and General Fund. Please visit our website at www.lcepta.org for the link to the online order form, as well as other valuable information. The PTA website is updated frequently with important reminders and links to our numerous programs. You will also find a PTA calendar of events for the entire 2018-2019 school year.

Many thanks to Tiffany Petroc for all of her time spent in the creation of this form!

Lastly, if you are a new family or a veteran one, please feel free to email me anytime with questions, comments or

concerns at president@lcepta.org. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Karyn Perez
LCE PTA President

School Supplies Pick Up

**School Supplies Pick-Up
Tuesday, August 14, 2018
3:00-7:00 pm in Room 21**

If you ordered school supplies through the Edukit website, they will be available for pickup at LCE on Tuesday, August 14 from 3-7pm in Room 21.

School supply boxes are delivered to the school with no charge for shipping, are sold to parents at cost and are distributed by volunteers. All unclaimed boxes must be transported to the office, so please send someone in your place if you cannot pick up on August 14.

Every year, there are a few families who thought they ordered but did not. If you are unsure, search for an email confirmation from Edukit.

If you did NOT order supplies, you can access class supply lists by clicking [here](#).

2018 Planners will be sold through your child's teacher during the first week of school.

Baked Bear Dine Out August 16th



**Our very first All School Dine Out fundraiser is at
The Baked Bear
Thursday, August 16
from Noon to 10:00 pm
965 Foothill Blvd. in La Canada**

Enjoy custom ice cream sandwiches for the family 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!

Welcome Back PTA Meeting & Volunteer Sign-Ups

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Thursday, August 16th at 8:15am
LCE Cafeteria

Please join us immediately following drop off, as we hold our first PTA meeting of the new school year! 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 Soo Nam with any questions at volunteers@lcepta.org.

Summer Reading Program



LA County Library Summer Reading & Discovery Program

Please remember to have your child **print out** (from their user profile) and return their recorded readings to the box in the front office the week school starts, August 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Shital Taylor at atshital.taylor@mac.com.

Happy Reading and hope you all had a wonderful summer!

Online Order Form - Opens August 16

It is very easy to go online to order all your 2018-2019 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 2018-2019

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 students. 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). The site goes live August 13. Don't miss out on all the opportunities to experience LCE!

Questions, email
membership@lcepta.org

Back To School Picnic - Friday, August 24th

ALOHA
Join us for our LCE Back-To-School Picnic
A LION LUAU!
Friday, August 24
5:30 - 7:30pm
LCE Playground

Bring your beach gear & kick-off the new school year!
Meet up with old friends & make some new ones...

Mark your calendars for this annual celebration! To make it easy, freshly-prepared meals from In-N-Out can be pre-ordered by MONDAY AUGUST 20 (look for information in your child's folder the first week of school). Or, you are more than welcome to bring your own food.

LCE PTA Back to School Picnic Highlights:

- * Kona Shave Ice for sale
 - * DJ with music & games
 - * Photo Booth (Hawaiian-themed)
 - * Pop-ups on the field for shade, they will be marked by grade
 - * Bring your own chairs & blankets, umbrellas too
 - * All children must be accompanied by an adult
 - * No pets or wheeled toys allowed

 - * Questions? Contact membership@lcepta.org.
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**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.

For the first time in history, girls will be part of Cub Scouting! Our Pack, which includes dens from all grades, K-5, will become co-ed this year! Cub Scouting is a year-round family-oriented part of the BSA program designed for boys AND GIRLS who are in Kindergarten through fifth grades.

Our Pack already includes boys in Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos dens. Our Pack has monthly Pack Meetings, fall and spring overnight camping trips, Raingutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, and other events for Scouts and their families. Dens are smaller groups of boys or girls at the same rank (and grade), and every den has parent volunteers who serve as den leaders. Dens plan their meetings, activities, and outings so that the scouts can complete their requirements for their rank and advancement. At the Lion and Tiger Cub levels (kindergarten and first grade), adult partners accompany their Scouts at every event.

Dens are single gender, so all new girl dens will be in need of leaders. Scouts, parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the Purposes of Cub Scouting: Character Development, Spiritual Growth, Good Citizenship, Sportsmanship and Fitness, Family Understanding, Respectful Relationships, Personal Achievement, Friendly Service, Fun and Adventure, and Preparation for BSA Scouting in the upper grades.

For boys in Kindergarten and first grade, new dens will be formed. For boys entering second through fifth grades at LCE, den placements are done on a space available, first-come basis into existing dens or new dens may also be formed. Most of our current dens are FULL and we will be in need of leaders to form new dens. Please consider volunteering for this fun position!

If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Shannon Karlich at slkarlich@mac.com. Once we have den leaders, we can form the new dens and your son's leader(s) will be in touch with more information. There will also be a signup sheet at the PTA meeting in the cafeteria after drop-off on the first day of school.

Sports Blitz with Coach Andy



LCE SPORTS BLITZ

After School Sports with Coach Andy and Staff



2018 FALL SCHEDULE

LCE Sports Blitz will be on Mondays and/or Wednesdays

WEDNESDAYS: September 5th - October 3rd FLAG FOOTBALL 3PM-4PM (5 Weeks) - \$99	MONDAYS: September 10th - October 8th BASKETBALL 3PM-4PM (5 Weeks) - \$99	
WEDNESDAYS: October 10th - November 28th SOCCER 3PM-4PM (5 Weeks) - \$99 NO CLASS 10/31, 11/7 & 11/21	MONDAYS: October 15th - November 26th FLAG FOOTBALL 3PM-4PM (5 Weeks) - \$99 NO CLASS 11/12 and 11/19	
MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS: December 3rd - December 17th (This class meets on both Mondays and Wednesdays for 5 classes) DODGEBALL, KICKBALL, CAPTURE THE FLAG 3PM-4PM (5 Classes) - \$99		

Wednesday classes start September 5th and Monday classes start September 10th because of Labor Day.

MAKE-UP DATE: December 19th

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE GROUPED BY AGE AND ABILITY.

ie. 2nd graders will not play games or participate with 6th graders.

\$350 FOR UNLIMITED CLASSES FOR THE ENTIRE SEMESTER
or \$99 for Each 5 Week Sports Class

Coach Andy's Sports Blitz Programs

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- ★ PROMOTE SUCCESSFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
- ★ PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK AND COOPERATION
- ★ TEACH PROPER FUNDAMENTALS TO SPECIFIC SPORTS

For more information and to sign up visit www.AssistAthletics.com

Assistance League of Flintridge Drama Program

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? **Katelyn Fike**, ALF Drama Director, will prepare students for a performance of Disney's "**The Aristocats KIDS**". This feline adventure play has great roles for boys and girls along with exuberant group musical numbers.

Rehearsals begin on September 4 and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 - 5:00 PM at Lanterman Auditorium. The performance will be on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 7 PM. Registration opens at noon August 6, 2018. A fee of \$275 is charged for participation in the program. For more information, visit the ALF website at alfintridge.org or contact the **ALF Programs Office at 818-790-2211**.

Help Local Boy Scout Troop 398 support PATH



Your Summer Vacation Can Help the Homeless!

Did you get any hotel hygiene items on vacation this summer? You can donate them for hygiene kits for the homeless! New travel-size items are also welcome! Razors, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, soap, anything!

Leave them in front of your house on Saturday, August 18, and Boy Scouts from local Troop 398 will come get them. Schedule a pickup by emailing your address to Boy Scout, and former LCE student, Elliott Wilkinson at elliott@wilkinsonmed.com. This information will not be used again or shared.

All donations will be assembled into kits and distributed by PATH Los Angeles (People Assisting the Homeless).

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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