



La Cañada Elementary School PTA

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The Deadline for the next Lion Times is Tuesday, 10/9/18 at 3:00 pm

President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

Our Pumpkin Patch is this Friday! Please come by the Science Center between 2 and 5pm to purchase beautiful pumpkins and gourds from Underwood Farms, play games, buy a tasty treat from the 5th grade treat booth, or get a spray tattoo and a fun fall photo. Fundraisers like the Pumpkin Patch allow us to raise money for all of the enrichment that the LCE PTA provides to the students and the school. When you support our fundraisers, join the PTA or contribute to PTA fund drives such as class booth sponsorship or general and technology funds, the money you contribute is immediately returned to the students and the school community.

The LCE PTA funds: all PE and recess equipment, library books, assemblies, supplemental classroom instructional materials, the Accelerated Reading , IXL, Brain Pop programs, and even an additional recess aide for better supervision. This is just a small sampling of where your fundraising dollars go!

We thank all of you for your past contributions to the PTA and PTA sponsored events, and hope we can rely on you to continue to support our fundraising efforts so that we may continue to provide enriching activities and experiences for our students.

Also, leave your cars at home this Wednesday and walk, bike or roll to school. Bike racks will be available to lock up bikes. The class with the most participants will receive the Golden Sneaker Award. And let me tell you, the trophy is something else!

Lastly, I hope you can join us at our next PTA meeting

on Wednesday, October 17th at 9:15am in the cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Mary Virgallito, Director of Patient Safety at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital. She'll be speaking about how to keep your family healthy while living busy lives.

With best wishes for the week ahead!

Karyn Perez
LCE PTA President

Pumpkin Patch



The LCE Pumpkin Patch is this Friday! October 12th from 2:00-5:00pm

A big THANK YOU to our Patch Sponsor, Jacki Tenerelli Asplund!

Support LCE and find high-quality pumpkins from Underwood Farms. Come meet other families and get your fall photos while enjoying the 5th grade's delicious treats. Spray tattoos, face painting, games, and crafts for the kids will be loads of fun. Extra special photo booth featuring fashion photographer Eliza Logan. See you there!

Walk, Bike or Roll to School

WALK, BIKE OR ROLL TO SCHOOL

Leave your car at home and join the LCE community on **Wednesday, October 10th** as we Walk, Bike or Roll to School. Make a plan to commute as a family or with neighbors, practice road safety and reduce traffic! Bike and scooter storage available. Free LCF Shuttle schedule [here](#). ZBar for all participants.

Winning grade gets the coveted GOLDEN SNEAKER AWARD!

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.

PTA General Meeting

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Guest Speaker - Mary Virgallito from
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital

Wednesday, 10/17 at 9:15am
in the Cafeteria

Please join us Wednesday, October 17th at our PTA general meeting. Our guest speaker will be Mary Virgallito, Director of Patient Safety at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital. **She'll be speaking about how to keep your family healthy while living busy lives.** We hope you can make it!



Confetti Eggshells Needed



Save Your Eggshells!

The Halloween Haunt is right around the corner so let's get crackin'!

We will be selling them as filled confetti eggs at LCE's annual Halloween Haunt on October 27. Please drop off your cartons in the teacher work room.

If you are new at this, please lop off the very top of each egg, remove the content, clean the shell, air dry and place back into the carton until you have a complete dozen. In addition, I will need help filling them in the coming weeks.

Please contact Octavia Thuss with any questions at octavia_howell@yahoo.com. Many thanks for your support!

Campus Clean Up

LCE Lion Pride Campus Clean Up!
Sunday, October 21 (10am-2pm)

Show your LCE Lion Pride! There is 'Mulch' to be done! Parents and students, we need



your help to give our campus a fall clean up. We will be spreading mulch and weeding. **Clean up will go from 10am to 2pm.** Donuts, bagels, coffee and water provided. We could always use some extra rakes, shears, and brooms. And don't forget your garden gloves

Father Daughter Luau



LCE FATHER-DAUGHTER LUAU **Friday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.**

Calling all dads and daughters to join us in the LCE Cafeteria on Friday, November 9th for our second annual Father-Daughter luau! This year's night of tropical fun will feature:

- Hula demonstration and group lesson
- Live DJ and dancing
- Photo booth and other photo ops
- Hawaiian-themed appetizers, drinks, and desserts

Tickets are \$15 per person online if purchased by November 7th. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20 each. Please visit [luau tickets](#) to purchase your tickets now!

Pumpkin Patch Treat Booth

5th Grade Treat Booth **at the LCE Pumpkin Patch!**

Friday, October 12th
2-5pm



- Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to bring treats and/or work during the event!
- If you have signed up to bring treats, parents will be at the drop off lines on both sides of the school on Friday morning to take your items from you.
- We encourage you all to stop by the booth and buy a treat. All proceeds go towards our fundraising efforts for our 6th grade class gift!

Please contact kim@suarezbenz.com to donate treats or volunteer at the booth. We need more help to make this a big success!

Founder's Day Award Nominations

Founder's Day Award Nomination Forms Available Now

This award is a wonderful way to recognize teachers, school staff members, parents, or other volunteers who have truly given extraordinarily to benefit LCE and its students. Each year, the LCE PTA has the opportunity to recognize and appreciate five people whose efforts and achievements, prove themselves true advocates for our children. Their ongoing dedication and hard work seek no reward, which is the best reason of all to highlight them!

If you know someone deserving of this award, please take a moment to fill out the nomination form you can download from the [LCE PTA website](#). Additional forms are available in the LCE front office. Please place your completed form in the envelope labeled "Founders Day Nominations" located in the office. All nominations are confidential.

We hope you will take the time to recognize the people who make such a difference at LCE! Nomination forms are due by Friday, November 9.

Sports Blitz



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: October 10th - November 28th SOCCER 3PM-4PM (5 Weeks) - \$99 NO CLASS 10/31 and 11/22	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		
<p style="text-align: center;">\$210 FOR ALL THREE CLASSES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or \$99 for Each 5 Week Sports Class</p>		

MAKE UP DATE: December 19th
Any class that was cancelled due to weather can be made up on 12/19

For Boys and Girls grades 1st - 6th
ALL STUDENTS WILL BE GROUPED BY AGE AND ABILITY.

Coach Andy's Sports Blitz Programs

- ★ PUT THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTALS
- ★ ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE
- ★ ACTION PACKED WITH SUPER SKILLS, DYNAMIC DRILLS AND GREAT GAMES
- ★ 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

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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