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Next deadline: Tues. 8/17

President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

Let me be one of the first to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. As you know, tomorrow is the big day when we head back to school!

Just a reminder that our first general PTA meeting of the year will be held tomorrow morning at 8:15am, immediately after drop-off. The PTA invites you to join us in the covered outdoor Pavilion (accessed through the 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 reps, 1st/2nd grade lunch, book fair, library, holiday lights, yearbook, and many others. We hope you can come to learn more about our great programs, and find a volunteer opportunity that fits with your schedule. Whether you can give us 1 hour for the year or a lot more than that – we welcome it all!

It's important to note that our online order form also opens tomorrow. **This is your one and only chance of the year** to purchase items such as yearbooks and PTA memberships. In addition, Back to School Picnic meal options, Halloween Haunt wristbands, and sponsorships can be purchased through this same form. Please visit www.lcepta.org to access the online order form, and if you wish, make contributions to the Technology and General Fund.

While on the PTA site, you will also find other valuable information such as the calendar of events for the entire school year. Our PTA site is updated frequently with important reminders and links to upcoming events, so please make sure to check it regularly.

We are so thrilled to bring back Halloween Haunt this year, which will be taking place on Saturday October 30th. After the heartbreak of having to cancel it last year, we are determined to make this Haunt the best yet. The Halloween Haunt is LCE's largest and most important fundraiser of the year, with all proceeds going directly to the school and our children. The success of this fundraiser is dependent on our amazing parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering as much as you can towards this very important event. Stay tuned for more details!

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you this year. After over a year of challenges and separation, our PTA's goal is to reconnect our LCE community. Please feel free to email me anytime with questions, comments or concerns at president@lcepta.org. I look forward to seeing you

tomorrow!

Warmly,

Stephanie Arnold

LCE PTA President

PTA Meeting

PTA MEETING

MONDAY
AUGUST 16TH
8:15 AM

Meeting & Sign-ups

PTA Meeting

Please join us tomorrow morning, as we hold our first PTA meeting of the new school year! Our inaugural meeting will start at 8:15am in the covered, outdoor Pavilion (accessed through the cafeteria).

At this meeting, we will discuss plans for the upcoming school year and hear from Principal Blaney. You will also hear about and can sign up for exciting volunteer opportunities at LCE. 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.

There will also be information and sign-ups for other (non-LCE) programs for your child/children, including boy scouts, girl scouts and other 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 Wen Reese-Hicks with any questions at volunteers@lcepta.org.

PTA Membership

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

Be a part of the 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, an 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). The Online Order Form opens on August 16th.

Questions about membership? Email Debbbie Barsom at membership@lcepta.org



Online Order Form

LCE PTA Online Order Form Opens

Monday's to do list: Send your kid back to school, attend the PTA meeting, and log on to the PTA Online Order Form:)

Our Online Order Form opens this week, and we encourage you to check it off your to do list early! This is your **only chance of the year** to join the PTA, order Haunt merchandise and wristbands, Yearbooks and Agendas (grades 3-6), and much more! You can also support our school through donations to the LCE PTA General Fund.

Go to www.lcepta.org and find the link for the [ONLINE ORDER FORM](#). Now is your chance to do it all at once... One credit card... One time... Online! Avoid the disappointment of missing the opportunity to purchase Spirit Wear, wristbands for Halloween Haunt, and Yearbooks.

All orders must be placed by 11:59pm Friday, September 3rd Don't miss out!

LionWear Coming Soon



LIONWEAR COMING SOON!

Your eyes aren't deceiving you, the LCE's spirit wear (LionWear) is missing from this year's Online Order Form. Don't fret – it is coming soon! When our samples are ready, we will open up a separate online form at www.lcepta.org dedicated to those items, and have samples available to see on campus. Stay tuned for details.

PTA Chairs Needed



The LCE PTA is still looking for volunteers to fill several positions. Some of the positions are for a specific event/date, while others are more ongoing. Please email volunteers@lcepta.org if you are interested in filling one of these roles:

- Pumpkin Patch Chair(s)
- Back to School Picnic Volunteers
- Campus Beautification Chair
- LCE Online Directory Chair
- Art Appreciation Chair
- Multi-Cultural (World Fair) Chair(s)

Back to School Picnic

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC



**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH FROM
5:30PM-7:30PM FOR OUR ANNUAL BACK
TO SCHOOL PICNIC ON THE LCE PLAYGROUND!**

**BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS, AND
CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH OLD FRIENDS
AND NEW!**

**ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED, PRE-ORDERED
DINNER FROM HOT DOG ON A STICK WILL BE SERVED,
AND KONA ICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE EVENT! YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR
OWN FOOD TO ENJOY AS WELL.**



*** NO WHEELED TOYS OR PETS ALLOWED *
* ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ***

PLACE HOT DOG ON A STICK ORDERS AT WWW.LCEPTA.ORG

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 11:59PM ON AUGUST 24TH.

MEALS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE EVENT.

LCE BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC FOOD ORDERS



JOIN US ON **FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH**
FROM **5:30-7:30PM** FOR OUR ANNUAL
BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC
CATERED BY HOT DOG ON A STICK!

PRE-ORDER YOUR COMBO BOX TO BE PICKED UP AND
ENJOYED AT THE LCE PICNIC.

COMBOS \$11.75

EACH COMBO INCLUDES YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING,
DIPPED IN BATTER AND COOKED:

- 2 TURKEY HOT DOGS
- 2 BEEF HOT DOGS
- 2 VEGGIE HOT DOGS
- 2 AMERICAN CHEESE STICKS
- 2 PEPPERJACK CHEESE STICKS

plus YOUR CHOICE OF SIDE: FRIES OR FUNNEL CAKE STICKS

**** LEMONADE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ****

PLACE ORDERS AT WWW.LCEPTA.ORG

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 11:59PM ON AUGUST 24TH.

MEALS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE EVENT.

Place dinner orders for Hot Dog on a Stick at www.lcepta.org! All orders must be received by 11:59pm on 8/24. Meals cannot be purchased at the event.

Summer Reading

Happy Reading! Books and reading connect us when we're together or separated—and wow, what a year it has been! For Summer 2021, students could have tracked their reading minutes using the log sheet attached. Please turn in your reading minutes by September 10th to the front office with your full name and grade. A special prize will be awarded in each grade for the most minutes read!

This year, Mrs. Melillo has added a fun activity -[complete the bingo card](#) and have your child submit it to the library. They will be able to sign up for a lunch time game experience with Mrs. Melillo and a group in the library! You can also download the bingo cards and log sheet from this [site](https://sites.google.com/lcusd.net/lcelibrary/summer-). <https://sites.google.com/lcusd.net/lcelibrary/summer->

SUMMER READING

Read With LCE This Summer!

Books and reading connect us when we're together or separated—and wow, what a year it has been! For Summer 2021, students can track their reading minutes using the log below. Please turn in at the front office at the start of school. A special prize will be awarded in each grade for the most minutes read!

This year, Mrs. Melillo has added a fun activity - complete the bingo card (in the back) and have your child submit it to the library in August. They will be able to sign up for a lunch time game experience with Mrs. Melillo and a group in the library! For a comprehensive summer reading list by grade, please use the following link - <https://sites.google.com/lcusd.net/lcelibrary/summer-> You can also download the bingo cards and log sheet from this site. Have a wonderful, healthy, and safe summer!

TITLE	MINUTES	TITLE	MINUTES
WEEK 1 _____	_____	WEEK 6 _____	_____
WEEK 2 _____	_____	WEEK 7 _____	_____
WEEK 3 _____	_____	WEEK 8 _____	_____
WEEK 4 _____	_____	WEEK 9 _____	_____
WEEK 5 _____	_____	WEEK 10 _____	_____
NAME/GRADE/TEACHER _____		TOTAL MINUTES _____	

If you have any questions, please contact Shital Taylor at shital.taylor@mac.com.

Hope you all had a wonderful and healthy summer!

Confetti Eggs Needed



We need your eggshells!

Confetti Eggs are a popular feature at the Halloween Haunt. We need your eggshells! Weekend breakfasts are the perfect time to help our school. Simply crack your eggs on their ends and shake out the contents. Rinse the shells and put them back in their carton. Drop off cartons of eggshells to the LCE Front Office. Our Confetti Eggs Chairperson will pick them up and fill them with confetti made of shredded, recycled paper from the teacher workroom.

Questions? Contact haunt@lcepta.org.

Cub Scouts



CUB SCOUTS
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE
PACK 512, LA CANADA ELEMENTARY



Cub Scouts is a volunteer-based, year-round, family-oriented part of the Boy Scouts of America program designed for **boys and girls** in kindergarten through 5th grade. The Cub Scouts program aims to build community, and to prepare youth to grow into self-reliant and dependable adults, all while having fun in a safe environment. Pack 512 hosts monthly Pack Meetings, fall and spring overnight camping trips, the Rainutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, and other events for Scouts and their families. Lessons and workshops are incorporated into the various activities to teach the scouts and build their sense of citizenship, duty, respect, courage, and confidence. Dens are small groups of boys or girls at the same rank (and grade), with parent volunteers who serve as Den Leaders and Committee Members, organizing and running the various activities.

Dens plan their meetings, activities, and outings so that the Scouts can complete their requirements for rank advancement. At the Lion and Tiger Cub levels (K and 1st grade), adult parents and/or guardians must accompany their Scouts at every event. For older cub scouts, parent attendance is still required at larger events, and encouraged for the smaller events. Dens are single gender, and some dens, particularly the **Kindergarten and 1st grade dens are looking for new members** to join. For older scouts, some of the dens are full, but, with a parent willing to serve as a Den leader, we can help you form a new Den.

If you or your child would like to join a Den, volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact our leadership team via email: 512PackLC@gmail.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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