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Quick Notes

[LCE PTA Website](#)
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Next deadline: Tues. 8/24

President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

I hope that your first week into the 2021-2022 school year went smoothly, and that you and your family are easing back into a new routine.

It was great seeing so many of you at our first PTA meeting on Monday. As you heard there, we are busy planning for an exciting year ahead filled with wonderful programs, events and activities for our LCE students and families. We are so grateful for how many of you signed up to volunteer. If you were not able to attend – no worries. We still have plenty of volunteer opportunities available! See below for a list of some.

For those of you who were unable to attend that meeting, a lot of information that we shared at the meeting can be found on the [LCE PTA website](#). You can find information about upcoming events, a list of our Executive Board members, the 2021-2022 calendar, as well as our online order form there.

Speaking of the [online order](#) form, it is now open! I recommend logging on TODAY to purchase all essentials in one visit before it gets buried in the back to school to-do list and the opportunity passes. Remember, the **form will close on Friday September 3rd**, and the opportunities to purchase these items will go away. Purchase your yearbooks, donations, and Haunt wristbands today, then mark it off your checklist for the rest of the year!

Don't forget that next week is our **Back to School picnic**, which will be held on the LCE playground from 5:30-7:30pm on Friday, August 27th. Bring your blankets and chairs, and enjoy some food and fun with your friends and family. More details can be found below.

Finally, I'd like to thank Leigh Smith for providing the delicious breakfast to kick off Monday's PTA meeting, and Wen Reese-Hicks for all of her hard work setting up the volunteer sign-up event in the cafeteria. We are thankful to you both!

Here's to another week, everyone! Maybe without a bear this time?

Warmly,

Stephanie Arnold

LCE PTA President

Back to School Picnic

PARKING ADVISORY: Please be aware that Palm Crest Elementary's Back to School Picnic will be held on the same night (8/27) at Memorial Park. **If possible, please walk to the LCE picnic or park alongside or north of the LCE campus.** (Palm Crest picnic attendees have been directed to park south of LCE and along Foothill Blvd.)

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 ****

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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.

PTA Order Form Online

ONLINE ORDER FORM



LCE PTA Online Order Form Open!

Just a reminder that our [ONLINE ORDER FORM](#) is now open! This is your **only chance of the year** to join the PTA, order your Back to School Picnic meal, 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.

Now is your chance to do it all at once... One credit card... One time... Online!

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.



Volunteers Needed



Volunteers Still Needed!

Missed the PTA meeting and wondering what volunteer opportunities are still available? Look no further! Please help us keep LCE's cherished traditions lion strong and contact volunteers@lcepta.org.

- Back to School Picnic: Help pass out wristbands and supervise food order forms
- Book Fair
- Holiday Lights: Help with the Winter Holiday Lights Tour
- Spring Membership: Help with the Spring Sons Event
- Fall Membership: Help with the Fall Daughters Event
- Halloween Haunt: Help needed for jobs big & small
- Pumpkin Patch: (See above:)
- Reflections Chair: Oversee the annual PTA creative arts competition
- Assistant Web Master: Help keep the PTA's website up-to-date with the latest and greatest

Summer Reading

Summer Reading Program 2021

Please turn in your summer 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](#).

Read With LCE This Summer!

Books and reading connect us when we're together or separated—and 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!

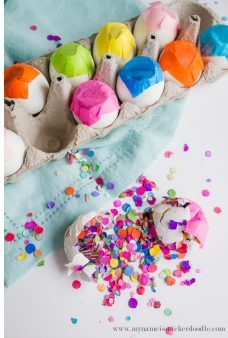
This year, Mrs. Melillo has added a fun activity - complete the bingo card (in the back) and have your child submit it to the library in August. They will be able to sign up for a lunch time game experience with Mrs. Melillo and a group in the library! For a comprehensive summer reading list by grade, please use the following link - <https://sites.google.com/lound.net/lcetrans/home>. 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(S)/TEACHER		TOTAL MINUTES	

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.

Chess Nuts



Chess Nuts
818-291-3774
chessnuts2016@hotmail.com

SIGN UP FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CHESS TODAY!

Chess Nuts is an educational organization dedicated to bringing chess to elementary schools in a life-enhancing, fun, and exciting way. All levels are welcome, from beginning to advanced!

During the 10-week session, each child shall receive:

- A magnetic chess set
- Weekly chess lessons
- A chess medallion
- Chess worksheets

During each class, children will learn new lessons and receive ample playing time.

Our chess classes teach many rewarding skills:

- Logic
- Problem Solving
- Patience
- Concentration
- Good Sportsmanship

---Session Information---

Dates: Thursdays, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18

Grades: K – 6th

Times: Early class: 1:55 – 2:55 Late class: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Lunch Pavilion

Fee: \$140 (for *either* early class or late class, but not both)

***Note:** If you haven't received the early or late bird designation yet for your child, make your best guess upon registering. You can switch classes if it becomes necessary.

-----Class size is limited-----

To sign up, fill out the form below & return it to the school office with a check to **Chess Nuts**.

You can also scan/photograph this form and email to chessnuts2016@hotmail.com.
We accept payment via Zelle or Venmo. Our Venmo screen name is @ChessNuts20.

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the chess class at **La Cañada Elementary**.

Parent's name: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ Child's Grade Level: _____

Home Room Number: _____ Has Your Child Attended Chess Classes Before? : Yes _____ No _____

Special Concerns/Allergies: _____

Email Address: _____

Where Your Child Goes After Chess: CEC _____ Picked up directly from class _____ Front of School _____

A Different Class (please specify) _____ Other (please specify) _____

IMPORTANT - Please **CIRCLE** which class you will be attending: **1:55 – 2:55** / **3:00 – 4:00**

ALF Music Program

ALF Instrumental Music “for the love of music”



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM For Grades 4, 5, 6

Dates

Weekly in-person classes, before or after school
September 2021 - May 2022

Locations

LCE, PCR, PCY & ALF
Days & times vary by class

Program Fees

\$200 per class
\$200 per rental



Registration

Opens August 23, 2021, 12 Noon
at

ALFlintridge.org

Instrument Demonstrations

During class at LCE, PCR, and PCY, students
in grades 4&5 will view music professionals
playing instruments online

Informational Parent Meeting

September 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Assistance League of Flintridge
4607 Oakwood Avenue, La Cañada Flintridge

Instrument Rental Day

September 18, 2021 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lanternman Parking Lot
4491 Cornishon Avenue, La Cañada Flintridge

Questions?

Contact ALF Instrumental Music
instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org
818-790-2211



Join ALFie Company for Something Delectable!

5th – 10th grade students will prepare for a performance of



This 8-week workshop is for students in grades 5-10. All classes and the performance will be held at Assistance League of Flintridge and Lanterman Auditorium. Students will be cast in a musical performance that emphasizes storytelling, learning songs, improvisation, teambuilding, choreography and physical presence. All skill levels accepted.

Rehearsals

September 14 – October 26, 2021
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:45 – 5:30 PM
(No rehearsal October 28)

Tech Week, Daily Rehearsals

November 1 – 5, 2021
Monday thru Friday, 3:45 – 5:30 PM

Performance

Friday, November 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM

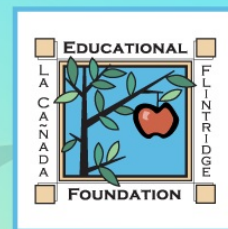
Registration Opens

Friday, August 20 at 12:00 Noon!

For more information, visit our website
at ALFlintridge.org or contact the
ALF Programs Office at 818-790-2211



Assistance League of Flintridge Drama Program
"where everyone can shine"
4607 Oakwood Avenue, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011



Legendary BINGO.com

Friday, September 17, 2021

6pm - 9pm

**Gazebo Courtyard @ Castaways, Burbank
1250 E Harvard Rd, Burbank, CA 91501**

Price: \$275

RSVP by 9/10/2021

Must be 21+ to attend ~ Info: admin@lcfef.org

Armenian Culture and Heritage

Please join us to discuss Armenian Culture and Heritage. Inviting all new and returning LCUSD parents for a coffee meet and greet.

We will speak about the group's mission, planned activities, Armenian Culture and Heritage Month @ LCUSD planned for April 2022 and much more.

Location: Panera Bread in LC

Date: Monday August 30th 8:30am-11:00am.

Questions? Want to get involved but can't make the meet and greet? Call Tamar (818) 395-3900

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 Raingutter 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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