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Quick Notes

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Next deadline: Tues. 8/31

President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

It was nice seeing so many of you at our Back to School Picnic this past Friday! Record turnout at the event. It was great to see all of the kids laughing and having fun with music, hula hoops and water balloons. And to see old friends and new running around the playground together! Huge thanks to our VP of Membership, Debbie Barsom, for organizing this fantastic event to kick off the school year. The kids had a blast!

I know that the night wasn't without hiccups, as the long line for pre-ordered food throughout the night was totally unacceptable. Please accept my apologies for the wait time and how it affected your experience at the event, and know that we are addressing the issue with our vendor.

On another note, this week was our first room representative meeting of the year. Special thanks to our VP of Room Reps, Keisha Wilcox, for taking the time to get our room representatives ready for the school year. The room representative position is such an important role to connect the parents, the teachers, and the PTA and we are grateful for all of the parents who are willing to invest their time to help us out this year! You can look forward to meeting the room representatives of your classroom at your upcoming Back to School Nights.

Don't forget that this Friday is our first Collaboration Day of the year. All 1st-6th grade students will start at 8:10 and have an early dismissal at 11:35. Please make sure you plan to have your child picked up early, and be aware that the pickup lines could be longer than usual.

Here's to another great week!

Stephanie Arnold

LCE PTA President



Back to School Nights begin in the classroom at 6:15 pm. Afterwards, parents should head over to the outdoor lunch pavilion for a message from the Principal and the LCF Educational Foundation at 6:30. Teachers will present at 6:45.

- Grade 1 - Tuesday, 8/31
- Grade 2 - Wednesday, 9/1
- Grade 3 - Thursday, 9/2
- Grade 4 - Tuesday, 9/7
- Grade 5 - Wednesday, 9/8
- Grade 6 - Thursday, 9/9

All families unable to attend BTSN will get the same handout information that will be given during the evening event. Principal Blaney will be happy to schedule classroom walkthroughs at another scheduled time to accommodate needs.

Picture Day



Picture Day Schedule

Location: Cafeteria

Wednesday, Sept 8 – AM/PM TK & K, Grades 2, 4, 6

8:15 Redecker (6)
8:30 Schwartz (6)
8:45 Fungo (6)
9:00 Norton (6)
9:15 Worster (4)
9:30 Flowers (4)
9:45 Arias (4)
10:00 Damico (2)
10:15 Dannemann (AM TK)
10:30 Curtis (AM K)
10:45 Lee (AM K)
11:00 Gilmour (2)

Thursday, Sept 9 – Grades 1, 3, 5, Staff

7:45-8:15 Staff (individual photos)
8:15 Drange (5)
8:30 Franz (5)
8:45 Fuelling (5)
9:00 Schiller (5)

9:15-9:40 break

9:40 Boayes (1)
9:55 Rappleye (1)
10:10 Burns (1)
10:25 Uy (1)
10:40 Diaz (3)

11:25-12:45 break (cafeteria pathway in use for lunch line)

12:45 Dannemann (PM TK)

1:00 Durfee (2)

1:15 Redfern (2)

1:35 Curtis/Lee (PM K)

10:55 Slattery (3)

11:10 Balane (3)

11:25-12:45 break (cafeteria pathway in use for lunch line)

12:45 Hopkins (3)

1:00-1:30 Staff (individual photos)

*No group photos due to Covid safety precautions. Class photos will be a composite of individual photos

Halloween Haunt Silent Auction



SILENT AUCTION NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

We are off to a late start this year which means we need your help more than ever!

Please put your thinking caps on to help make our school's biggest fundraiser of the year a success!

The Haunt Silent Auction is a great time to start your holiday shopping while also giving back to our school, so think about the kinds of things you would like to shop for late October when thinking about your donations. If you like it, others will too!

Note, the Auction is ONLINE using BidPal, so bidders need not be present to bid.

ITEMS & EXPERIENCES!! Do you – or your friends or family - have access to Cool Toys? Experiences? Tickets? Talents? Latest Technology Gadgets? Vacations? Restaurants? Jewelry? Spa Treatments?

- *Do you love your manicurist or masseuse – would they donate a gift card?*
- *If you work for a studio, do you have access to tickets or movie-theme memorabilia?*
- *Vacation home sitting empty many weekends? Would you like to support LCE by sharing it?*
- *Does your neighbor make amazing jewelry? Maybe they would donate a piece?*
- *Gift cards sitting around un-used? We can take them off your hands:)*

PARTIES!! Would you -- or your kids -- enjoy attending a party or experience with other LCE adults or kids? If so, consider hosting a "party book"! Join up with friends to co-host! This is the time to be creative and have some fun!

- *For your child's grade level: think pool party, cookie decorating party, video game party, outdoor movie night, bowling, roller rink party...*
- *For adults: think St. Patty's Day party, craft cocktail making party, specialty food cooking party, progressive party, 80s party, poker party...*

Click [HERE](#) for a list of ideas on our PTA website.

The [DONATION FORM](#) is a PDF you can print and share with others, too.

To donate or for questions, email Suzanne Jensen at HauntAuction@lcepta.org.

Thank you in advance for your creativity and generosity!

Give Your Old Costumes Another Chance to Trick or Treat



Wanted: Costume Donations

LCE PTA is seeking your gently used costumes!

Clean out your closets and donate your used costumes (any size or stage, infant to adult) and accessories (hats, shoes, wigs, masks, etc).

Drop off in the bin outside the front office during the month of September. Items will be sold at the Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 15th. Spread the word!

PTA Order Form Online

Don't Miss the 2021-22 Order Form

Last Day: Friday, September 3

Just a reminder that the last days of the [ONLINE ORDER FORM](#) are upon us! This is your **chance of the year** to join the PTA, order Halloween 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!

Parker-Anderson Enrichment

Starting
Soon!



Parker-Anderson Enrichment

at La Canada Elementary

www.parker-anderson.org

Sign Up
Today!

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

MONDAY: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

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

Cost: \$120.00

Lego Robotics!



Students build new and different projects each week as they graduate from simple machines, to motorized mechanisms, to robotics with basic programming. They'll learn all about engineering principles such as gears, wheels, axles, levers, and pulleys. This class is as fun as it is educational! Lab Fee: \$10

TUESDAY: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2

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

Cost: \$120.00

Anime, Cartooning, & Comic Creation!



Cartooning is a great way to learn how to sketch and draw. You will learn to create your own characters as well as popular characters from Disney, Anime, and more! Learn about storylines, design, coloring, and lettering, as you create your very own comic book! Lab Fee: \$10

WEDNESDAY: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

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

Cost: \$120.00

TechKidz: Video Game Design!



Students will learn how to design and modify their own exciting arcade-style video games using Roblox, Hopscotch, Sploder and more! They will learn how to control characters, objects, and outcomes in their games as they increase the difficulty level and add more features.

THURSDAY: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4

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

Cost: \$120.00

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

Deadline to enroll: Thu, Sep 9!

No cash/check payments will 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 to find out
the locations of the enrichment
classes on campus. Thank you!

Lacrosse at LCE



Lions

LACROSSE

AT LCE

We make lacrosse simple + fun!

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm @ LCE

Spark Lacrosse + Emily Mukai (Westridge and LC Girl's Coach) brings lacrosse to LCE for a third year! Club level instruction with an introductory level approach. Get acquainted with the fastest growing sport in the world!

Space is limited. Register here:



ALL equipment provided!

Neither LCE Lions Lacrosse nor Spark Lacrosse Lacrosse is sponsored or endorsed by the La Canada Unified School District or La Cañada Elementary School



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

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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