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Quick Notes

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President's Message

Dear LCE Families.

This week is our next PTA meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, September 15th, at 9:15am in the LCE cafeteria. We have Superintendent Wendy Sinnette on the agenda, as well as school counselors Nancy DeBoer and Jill Oliver. Hope to see you there!

Tomorrow, our popular **Charleston Wrap fundraiser** kicks off. A large portion of all purchases made through Charleston come directly back to LCE. With a large catalog of products available for gift wrapping, your kitchen, home décor, and more, you will have no trouble finding something you need! See details on how to participate below. A big thank you to Amy Kelly, for chairing this fundraiser for us!

Our first Dine Out is also tomorrow at **Stella's Pizza Kitchen** from 4:00-9:00pm. These monthly Dine Outs are an important part of our fundraising efforts, as 20% of the proceeds from the evening will be donated back to LCE. It's a great way to skip cooking for the night, while raising money for our school at the same time. Special thanks to Deb Bell for organizing all of our Dine Outs this year!

The weather isn't letting on to this, but Fall is right around the corner. Make sure to mark your calendars for our 2 Fall fundraisers. **The Pumpkin Patch will be held on Friday, October 15th**. Our largest fundraiser of the year, the **Halloween Haunt, will be held on Saturday, October 30th** from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

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

Hope to see you on Wednesday at the PTA Meeting!

Stephanie Arnold

LCE PTA President
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September PTA Meeting Wednesday, Sept 15, 9:15am, Cafeteria

Superintendent Wendy Sinnette, in addition to Nancy DeBoer and Jill Oliver, will be our featured guest speakers. Please join us this Wednesday, Sept 15th at 9:15am in the Cafeteria.



Stella Dineout



LCE DINE OUT MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13 4:00PM-9:00PM

Stella's 456 Foothill Blvd. Unit-D La Cañada, CA 91011

818.928.1333

All grades are welcome to participate. Please tell them you are supporting the La Cañada Elementary Dine Out fundraiser and 20% of the proceeds from your order will be donated back to LCE!

PTA on Instagram



Are you on Instagram? Make sure you follow @Iceptapresident for frequent updates, reminders and photos! Whether it is reminders on deadlines, announcements about events, or calls for volunteers, you can find it all here.

Charleston Wrap













Charleston Wrap Fundraiser September 13 through September 24

Approximately **40% of all sales dollars are returned to LCE** and proceeds will be used to help fund school projects, programs, and activities! <u>CHARLESTON WRAP</u> online shopping is a great way to involve out-of-town friends and relatives. There are over 500 products on the Charleston Wrap website. Online orders are shipped directly to the purchaser's home.

For our school to benefit, **LCE's online ID# 11717** must be provided when entering the shopping portion of the website. If you have any questions, please email Amy Kelly at amykelly@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Peachjar



Peachjar:

Home Sweet Home to Thursday Folder Flyers

Is your child a less than reliable a Thursday Folder deliveryperson? You're far from alone and Peachjar's got you covered. Access the <u>LATEST FLYERS</u> for the LCE community, including but not limited to Thursday folder flyers.

You can also opt in to receive emails from Peachjar directly whenever a new flyer is uploaded. Use this link to register.

Mountain Biking Team



6th Grade Mountain Bikers: Hit the Trails Together LCHS Mountain Bike Team Starts Before You Leave LCE

Attention 6th graders: The LCHS Mountain Bike Team is open to boys and girls in 6th-12th grade.

There will be a Bike Team Parent/Rider interest meeting via Zoom:

- Thursday, September 23rd
- 8-9pm

Riders are placed in pods with other riders who are a similar age and ability level.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the LCHS Mountain Bike Team, please email lcmtbteam@gmail.com for info to join the Zoom meeting or any questions.

Passive Fundraising

LCE PTA PASSIVE FUNDRAISING

5 EASY WAYS TO HELP LCE - HAVE YOUR PURCHASES DO DOUBLE DUTY

- AMAZON: Click into <u>Smile.Amazon.com</u> from the fundraising page of the PTA
 website. You can also visit <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u> and add La Canada Elementary PTA
 as your charity. You can use your existing Amazon account. A percentage of your
 purchases will be donated to the LCE PTA.
- RALPHS: Enroll your Rewards cards online (www.ralphs.com, Services and Community Contribution). LCE code is IX457. Or, the next time you're at Ralphs simply ask the cashier to scan your card for the LCE PTA.

(***You must re-enroll after September 1st. Please take the time to do so ***)

- BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Box Tops have gone digital! No more clipping! Download the app and follow the instructions to select La Canada Elementary PTA as your charity and start scanning your receipts. It's that simple.
- **OFFICE DEPOT**: Every time you shop at Office Depot for select products, give the cashier the school code (**70009169**)
- **DINE OUTS** are held monthly at local restaurants who donate a portion of the evenings receipts back to LCE. Check the schedule on the LCE PTA website!

Questions on programs or how to enroll? Contact waysandmeans@lcepta.org or go to "Fundraising" at Icepta.org for helpful links and instructions.

Costumes

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!

Halloween Haunt Silent Auction



HAUNT SILENT AUCTION NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

- Do you or a family member have season tickets to a local Sports team?
- Do you work for a studio that can offer a "behind the scenes" tour or fun merchandise?
- Are you comfortable asking your favorite restaurant or nail salon to donate a gift certificate to a great cause?

Please consider sharing our **DONOR FORM** with your favorite businesses and we will happily display business cards/brochures to help promote their business, too!

We are also still looking for "party book" parties for all grade levels! Fill out this **FORM** to host a party!

Need more ideas? Please look HERE.

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

Thank you in advance for your creativity and generosity!

Confetti Eggs



We need your eggshells!

Confetti Eggs are always a Haunt darling. Please help us not run out of these fan favorites!

Simply crack your eggs at one end 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.









ALF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Is Returning to the School Sites



Don't miss this exciting opportunity for LCUSD's 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students

Assistance League of Flintridge is proud to offer an opportunity for students to experience the joy of music through its popular Instrumental Music program.

ALF's music classes will return to LCUSD's three elementary school campuses this fall, following district COVID-19 protocols. There are Beginning classes for brass, woodwinds, percussion and strings. Advanced students may join Concert Band or String Orchestra.

Interested students are encouraged to visit ALF's website at **ALFlintridge.org** for full information about the program. The Student Handbook is particularly helpful and includes links to instrument demonstrations.

Important Dates to Note

Online Registration at ALFlintridge.org

Now Thru Wednesday, September 15 Program fee is \$200. Instruments may be rented for \$200.

Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 9 at 7 PM
Meeting in the Chapter Meeting Room at ALF, 4607 Oakwood Avenue, LCF

Rental Day

Saturday, September 18 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM at Lanterman Parking Lot



Classes Begin

Week of September 20

For Further Inquiries Contact:

programs@alflintridge.org (818) 790-2211 instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org



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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