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Quick Notes

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Next deadline: Tues. 10/12

President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

Our Pumpkin Patch is this Friday! Come on out to the LCE Playground between 2 and 5pm to pick up your pre-ordered pumpkins and décor from Underwood Farms, play games, enjoy tasty treats from the bake sale, check out the Costume Shoppe, compete in the cornhole competition, or capture memories in the photo booth! Didn't pre-order pumpkins? No problem! You are still encouraged to come out and experience everything the Patch has to offer. Many thanks to our generous **Pumpkin Patch sponsor, Gillan Abercrombie Frame of Compass Real Estate.**

Fundraisers like the Pumpkin Patch allow us to raise money for all of the enrichment that LCE PTA provides to the students and the school, and the funds raised from these events go directly there. A few of the things that LCE PTA funds go to are PE and recess equipment, library books, assemblies, additional aides, the Accelerated Reading, IXL and Brain Pop programs, and funds that go directly into each of your child's classrooms. And this is just a sampling of the places where your fundraising dollars go!

This coming week is also **Red Ribbon week** at LCE! Thank you in advance to Colleen McGuinness and Carey Durfee for planning this special week for our students, highlighted by an exciting BMX bike show on Wednesday that focuses on anti-bullying, anti-drugs, and positive motivation messages!

Finally, a reminder that our "Boo Bash" themed Halloween Haunt is *just* around the corner. If you haven't already done so, **I encourage you to access [the Haunt Order Form](#) to pre-order any Haunt related items.** This includes lunch from In-N-Out, Jersey Mike's, and/or Korean BBQ Bento Boxes from our LCE Korean Outreach group. This also includes wristbands and tickets. Don't wait!

See you this Friday at the Pumpkin Patch!

Warmly,

Stephanie Arnold

Campus Beautification



Help keep our campus de-lovely *Sunday, Oct 24 (8:30am-12pm)*

Our fall Campus Beautification event is coming up on Sunday, Oct 24th. Please come any time between 8:30 to noon and stay as long as you'd like -- donuts will be on hand to fuel and sweeten all available LCE green thumbs.

We will have some garden gloves and shovels available, but please feel free to bring your own. The following items will greatly help the process, please let us know if you can bring:

- Rolling garden carts/wagons or wheel barrels
- Heavy duty trash bags
- Broom/rake
- Larger shovels

We are still looking for a co-chair to help organize this event, please let us know if you are interested! Any questions can be directed to volunteers@lcepta.org.

It should be an impactful and fun way to spend a morning! Thank you for any time you can spare to help make LCE a beautiful and inspiring place to learn and play.

Yearbook Photos Needed



6th Grade Families: Dust Off Your Baby Pics

It's that time again . Keep a cherished LCE yearbook tradition going by sending ONE high resolution baby photo of your 6th grader.



All LCE Families: We Want It All

Within reason, of course:) Please help the yearbook more fully capture your kids' school year, on and off campus.

Send at any time:

- pictures from school events

The subject line of your email must include: your students' full name and homeroom teacher.

We know how tempting it is – but please do not send any photos that would embarrass your child. Children must be fully clothed, and no tub or bathroom photos.

Photos can be emailed to yearbook@lcepta.org.

Pictures must be submitted by Friday, November 19. Thank you!

- field trips
- art at home
- adventures and travel
- fun hobbies

The email subject line should include student's name and grade.

Also, a new idea this year is to feature a pet spotlight with students and teachers playing with their furry (or feathery or scaly) family members.

Pictures should be sent to: yearbook@lcepta.org

Pumpkin Patch



LCE Pumpkin Patch Friday, October 15th

The Annual LCE Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser will take place on **Friday, October 15th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm**. Many thanks to our generous Pumpkin Patch sponsor, Gillan Abercrombie Frame of Compass Real Estate. Come pick up your pre-ordered pumpkins at the Pumpkin Patch, which will feature games, music, food, and more. Fun for the whole family!

There are many ways to get involved in the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser beforehand as well. **Donate gift cards or gift certificates for a mystery prize bag**. Own a business? Have a gift card lying around that you won't use? Donate to the PTA for inclusion in a mystery prize bag at the Pumpkin Patch. Email pumpkinpatch@lcepta.org and we'll arrange a pick-up.

Please sign-up to volunteer before or during the event. We have a great group of volunteers this year but could still use a little more help. Volunteer opportunities include making decorations, stuffing mystery prize bags, setting-up, and staffing the event. Email pumpkinpatch@lcepta.org and we'll add you to our list!



LCE Red Ribbon Week OCTOBER 11-15



LCE students will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 11-15th. Your child will have the opportunity to participate in the school celebrating health and educating students about drug awareness.

An all-school assembly will be held on Wednesday, October 13th featuring the BMX Bike Show. This X-games athletic show focuses on teaching "anti-bullying, anti-drugs, positive motivation, and role-model athletics."

Monday

Get a **Red Ribbon sticker** at morning drop off (offered at both the Encinas & La Cañada Blvd. entrance).
Wear your sticker and earn a prize at lunch!

Tuesday

No drugs in your future!
Wear a t-shirt with your favorite college or sports team!

Wednesday

Wear red to support Red Ribbon Week!
*students will attend the all-school BMX Bike Assembly

Thursday

Bring your Red Ribbon Week coloring page for the Coloring Contest!
Turn your artwork into your teacher. Winners will be displayed and earn a prize!

Friday

These paws don't touch drugs!
Wear your LCE Lion Wear or blue & yellow to show your Lion Pride

Don't forget to sign the banner in the pavilion at lunch, to make a pledge to be drug free!



LA CAÑADA ELEMENTARY



HALLOWEEN HAUNT LUNCH PRE - ORDERS

WE ASK THAT YOU PREORDER YOUR LUNCH IN ADVANCE.

A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF LUNCHES (FROM ALL VENDORS) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT. PRE-ORDER SO THAT YOUR FOOD IS GUARANTEED!

* A JERSEY MIKE'S LUNCH IS ALREADY INCLUDED WITH EACH WRISTBAND PURCHASE, BUT CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY!



Don't forget to access the [Halloween Haunt Order](#) Form and pre-order your lunch to be picked up at the Halloween Haunt! You can click through the Haunt Order Form until you get to the lunch pre-order page.

LA CAÑADA ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

THE 33RD ANNUAL
**HALLOWEEN
HAUNT**
& SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY.
OCTOBER 30TH
10:00AM - 4:00PM



SCAN ME

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://QRCO.DE/BCQDAB](https://qrcode.bcqdab.com)

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



IN-N-OUT	JERSEY MIKE'S	KOREAN BBQ	COSTUME CONTEST
VIDEO GAMES	SPOOKY SALES	COLD DRINKS	"HAIR SCARE"
LASER TAG	CONFETTI EGGS	TREAT BOOTH	"NARLY NAILS"
ADOPT-A-PET	PHOTO BOOTH	FROZEN TREATS	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
INFLATABLES	GAME BOOTHS	SILENT AUCTION	... AND MORE!

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PRE-PURCHASE ON [THE HAUNT ORDER FORM.](#)

NOTE: UNFORTUNATELY, PER DISTRICT POLICY, WE ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO SELL/USE SILLY STRING AT THE HALLOWEEN HAUNT.

We feel the pain of losing an annual favorite and are brainstorming alternatives. Please contact haunt@lcepta.org to comment or make suggestions. Thank you.

Haunt Treats Needed



Let's Get Baking!

If you haven't signed up to bake for the Halloween Haunt treat booth, please do! We need homemade cookies, cakes, pies, tea breads, cupcakes, brownies, toffee, or your personal specialty. If you prefer not to bake, small bags of candy would be terrific!

The Halloween Haunt is Saturday, October 30th. **We will be welcoming your donated baked goods/items on Friday the 29th**, the day before, at both drop off and pick-up times. Carline volunteers will be ready to receive your items. We'd truly appreciate about 2 dozen pieces (if applicable/ not 24 cakes:) but 24 cookies, brownies, etc) from each family.

If at all possible, please plan on packaging your baked goods. We would be happy to supply you with cellophane bags and ribbon – **just ask!** Please remember, no nuts for the safety of our kids. Thanks for your support!

Here is the link to sign up : [2021 Halloween Haunt Sign Up](#)

Haunt Sponsors



Premium Sponsors: Game Truck + Laser Tag

David & Lauren Alexander

Premium Sponsors: In-N-Out Truck

Aman & Raj Dhillon

Stephanie & Jeremiah Arnold

Platinum Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Animal Am-Emergency Clinic of Pasadena

Gillan Abercrombie Frame

Eugenia K. Family

La Canada Eye Care

The Little Gym of La Canada

Mark & Laurel Thomas

Gold Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Artz Family

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Do Family

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Jude K.

Katie & Isabelle L.

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Norman Family

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Shiba-Yuson Family

Taylor Family

Charles W.

Maggie Lang & Allen Wang

Wilcox Family

Silver Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Baek Family

Castro Family

Robert & Esther Cha Family

DePies Family

Judson & Warren K.

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Nam Family

Niemiec Family

Ouwersloot Family

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Rader Family

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Shmidt Family

Smith Family

Strassburg Family

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Bronze Halloween Haunt Sponsors

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Choi Family

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Yuna M. & Ian M.

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Cristian P. & Family

Pi Family

Rathi Family

Sepulveda Family

Sharma Family

Copper Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Anonymous

Badr Family

Emily Blaney

Chen family

Chumo Family

The glory of God (Cui-Zhang Family)

Fathy Family

Gordon Family

Hannah I.

Izadi Family

Jayden K.

Jack & Riley K.

Lew Family

McLaughlin Family

Pollard Family

Amy Tahani-Bidmeshki

Wolper Family

Jin Yeu

There's still time to **SPONSOR** the 33rd annual LCE Halloween Haunt.

Halloween Haunt Silent Auction



Silent Auction

Still time to donate

The Haunt welcomes all manner of auction items!

Do you-- or your friends-- have access to Cool Toys? Experiences? Tickets? Talents? Latest Gadgets? Vacations? Restaurants? Spa treatments?

- For more Ideas - look [HERE](#).
- To donate or for questions, email HAUNT AUCTION.

party book [pah-tee book]

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A themed party hosted by an LCE family, with the goal of fundraising. May be hosted at homes or other venues, and attendee spots are purchased via the Silent Auction.

We bought tickets to so many parties at LCE's Halloween Haunt! Sara is going to the 3rd Grade Girls Swim + Baking party, Jack is going to the 5th Grade Boys Video Game Truck party, and Mike and I bought tickets to the cocktail making party at the new bar in town!

Host a Party Book

Always a bestseller

It would be amazing to have all grades represented and we're almost there! Please contact HauntAuction@lcepta.org if you can host (or co-host) a co-ed or girls or boys grade-level party. (Attendee capacity adjustable to fit venue/activity.)

For the adults we have the third annual ladies wine & paint night, a holiday gift-wrapping party (bring your gifts and we'll supply the wrap & wine!), and a cocktails/cooking party!

Please fill out this [FORM](#) to host a party.

Confetti Eggs



We need your eggshells!

Please help us keep these haunt favorites in stock!

After removing the contents, please rinse then drop off your cartons of eggshells to the LCE office.

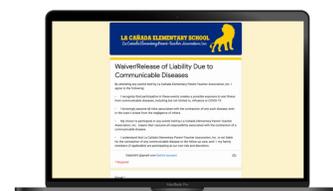
Our Confetti Eggs Chairperson will pick them up and make sure they're filled with confetti made of shredded, recycled paper from the teacher workroom.

Questions? Contact haunt@lcepta.org.

Live Event Waiver

Waiver for All Live Events

All LCUSD PTAs have been directed to request waivers for all in-person PTA events such as live PTA meetings, Pumpkin Patch, Halloween Haunt, etc. If you, or anyone in your family, plans to attend any in-person events this year, please complete [this waiver](#). Thank you so much for your help!





New Travel Guidelines

No More Automatic Quarantine for Unvaccinated Students

Just in time to plan for the Thanksgiving holiday, the 7-10 day automatic quarantine for all unvaccinated LCUSD students (who travel outside of California) has been eliminated.

"Currently, the ONLY travel requirement is that all out-of-country travelers test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of the return flight home," said Superintendent Wendy Sinnette of the new travel guidance adopted at LCUSD's last school board meeting.

La Canada Baseball Softball



Fall Baseball Clinics

Sponsored by La Canada Baseball
Softball Association

Clinics start Saturday, Oct 16th!

What: Baseball TRAINING

For Whom: Ages 6/7, 8, 9, 10

Space is limited –
Sign-up today!

Pinto 6/7 & 8:

Dates: October 16 (Sat)
October 24 (Sun)
November 14 (Sun)
November 20 (Sat)

Mustang 9 & 10:

Dates: October 31 (Sun)
November 6 (Sat)
November 13 (Sat)

Clinic Info: **Format:** Station-based clinic format working on baseball skills and fundamentals
Run By: Experienced local youth coaches hired by LCBSA

Come improve your skills with
your friends!

***Pre-registration Required**

Please register for the clinic at: www.lcbsa.org (via link on front page)

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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