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Quick Notes

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Next deadline: Tues. 10/5

President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

October is officially here, and so is our next **Our Dine Out Fundraiser!** Order from **Luna Grill on Monday (10/4) between 11:00am-9:00pm** and let them know you are supporting the LCE fundraiser. They will donate 20% of the proceeds from your order to LCE. Thank you in advance for your support!

Our **Lost & Found** collection is packed to the brim with sweatshirts, water bottles and lunch boxes. Most unclaimed items will be donated on **October 5th**, but water bottles and lunchboxes will have to be thrown away as charities do not accept those. Take a look before they are donated or discarded. For your convenience, I have also posted photos of the items on my [@lceptapresident](#) Instagram account. Special thanks to Iva Bozovic for organizing all of these items and helping us reunite them with their owners!

If you haven't had a chance to take a look at [Principal Blaney's September Newsletter](#) that was sent a few days back, it contains some great LCE information and updates, as well as some important reminders about **Carline**. Let's all do our part to follow these rules and prevent any accidents from happening with our children. Our little ones who are climbing in and out of cars, or walking across crosswalks can be hard to see, and we need to make sure to keep them safe. If we park where we are supposed to (no parking in the red!), follow traffic laws (no u-turns or 3-point turns), and protect our crosswalks (watch when you drive through them), we should be able to do that!

Just a reminder that this is the **final week for PUMPKIN PATCH PRE-ORDERS** for pick up at the patch on October 15th from 2-5pm. There will be a very limited supply of pumpkins at the Patch outside of pre-orders. Please make your selections this week. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Warmly,

Stephanie Arnold

LCE PTA President

Luna Grill Dine Out

Luna Grill
mediterranean kitchen

INSPIRING GOOD FOOD CHOICES

Join Us For a Fundraiser Benefiting
La Cañada Elementary PTA

10.04.2021 | 11AM - 9PM

Luna Grill La Canada

965 Foothill Blvd Suite A1, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Guests can either mention the fundraiser, show the flyer on their phone, or show the printed copy of the flyer and 20% of all sales from the order will be donated! *

f t i www.lunagrill.com

*Limitations may apply. The flyer can be shown via any mobile device, as a print out or even a simple word of mouth. Does not include alcohol. Not a discount. Valid on dine-in and take-out orders only. Only valid at specified locations on 10/04/2021.

Lost and Found



Last Call on Lost & Found *Donation or Landfill-bound Tues, Oct 5*

Most unclaimed items will be donated on Tuesday, Oct 5th. But **charities do not accept donations like water bottles or lunchboxes**; those items will be thrown away. Please be sure to check the Lost and Found (by the front office) before Tues, Oct 5th.



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](#)

Pumpkin Patch



Save the Date! LCE Pumpkin Patch *Friday, October 15th*

There will be a very limited number of pumpkins available to buy on the day of the Patch. Please make your choices ahead of time on our [online pumpkin ORDER FORM](#). Please pre-order your pumpkins this week and pick them up at LCE during the event, which will feature games, music, food, and more. Fun for the whole family!

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.

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.
- ***Bring us 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 through Friday, October 8th.***

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!

33rd Annual Halloween Haunt

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://QRC0.DE/BCQDAB](https://qrc0.de/bcqdab)

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



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|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 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.](#)

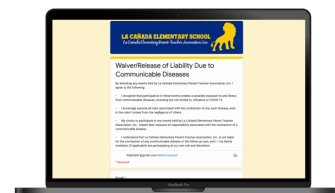
NOTE: UNFORTUNATELY, PER DISTRICT POLICY, WE ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO SELL/USE SILLY STRING AT THE HALLOWEEN HAUNT.

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.

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!

Haunt Sponsors



Thank you Sponsors

Premier Sponsors: Game Truck + Laser Tag

David & Lauren Alexander

Premier Sponsors: In-N-Out Truck

Aman & Raj Dhillon

Stephanie & Jeremiah Arnold

Platinum Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Animal Am-Emergency Clinic of Pasadena

Eugenia K. Family

La Canada Eye Care

The Little Gym of La Canada

Mark & Laurel Thomas

Gillan Abercrombie Frame

Gold Halloween Haunt Sponsors

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Jude K.

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Nam Family

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Shmidt Family

Smith Family

Strassburg Family

Noah & Olivia Y. Family

Bronze Halloween Haunt Sponsors

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Koskenmaki Music

Lai Family

Lastrapes-Shimizu Family

Molinelli Family

Yuna M. & Ian M.

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

Jin Yeu

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

Red Ribbon Week



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!

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

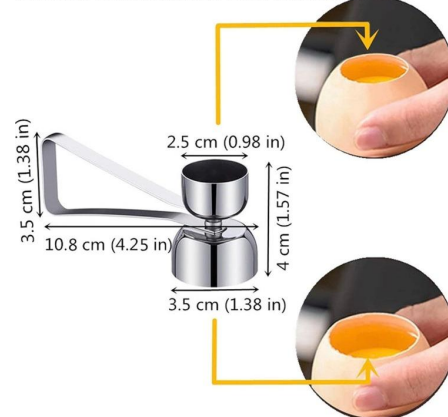


We need your eggshells!

Did you hear? Silly string is out this year, which means the demand for confetti eggs will be bigger than ever.

Please help us keep these crowd-pleasers in stock!

DOUBLE CRACKER CUTTERS DESIGN



So Easy:
Pull Up, Release, Pour Out,
Rinse, Done

This probably isn't news to confetti egg pros. But if you're daunted by the prospect of precisely cracking open a raw egg... Meet the egg cracker topper!

After removing the contents, simply 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.

- Crown an egg with the cracker
- Gently pull up the top of the cracker
- Gently release the top (may need to repeat)
- Pour out the egg contents
- Rinse the inside
- Drop off at the front office

There are many different varieties of egg cracker toppers. Some, however, are designed specifically for soft boiled eggs and don't work well with raw ones. Here's [one](#) we like for confetti eggs.

Reflections



Reflections Art Contest

Does your child love art, photography, dancing, filmmaking, writing or music?

If so, the PTA Reflections Art contest is just for them! This year's theme is: *"I Will Change the World By..."*

The deadline for entries is Friday, October 29. Contest rules and digital [FORMS](#) appear on the [PTA website](#). Forms are also in the office but **online submissions** are strongly encouraged. Questions? Contact reflections@lcepta.org

Travel Guidelines



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," summarized Superintendent Wendy Sinnette of the new travel guidance adopted at Monday's school board meeting.

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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