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President's Message

Dear LCE Families,

Time is flying, and just like that September is coming to a close!

With Fall officially here, our first big event of the Halloween season is right around the corner. Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss the **Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 15th from 2-5pm!** See details below on how to [pre-order pumpkins](#) and decorations to pick up at the Patch. Thank you in advance to Anne DePies and Ian Holloway, the chairs of this event, for the tremendous amount of work they have done for this year's event.

Just a reminder that our [Online Form for the Halloween Haunt](#) is open! Don't forget to visit and pre-order any remaining items you still need for our much-anticipated event! Whether it is pre-ordering lunch, wristbands and tickets, or sponsorship and donations, you can take care of it all in one place. We are so excited to show you everything we've been planning for this year's Haunt! It is not too late to become a sponsor, donate to the silent auction, or volunteer for set-up and clean-up. For more information, or to volunteer to help with any part of the event, please contact haunt@lcepta.org.

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations for Afghan Refugees. We have decided to extend the collection another week for anyone who would like to contribute to this cause. See the flyer below for more details on the items that are still needed!

In closing, as we fill our Fall calendars with opportunities to come together and make a difference for our school and our community, we are reminded as to what makes our LCE community truly special. Thank you all for your generosity – not just financially, but also with your time and support as volunteers. You are what makes LCE amazing.

Warmly,

Stephanie Arnold

Pumpkin Patch



Save the Date! 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.

Our **online pumpkin order form** will go live on **Monday, September 27th**. Please order your pumpkins early and pick them up at LCE during the event, 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.
- ***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 October 8th.***

Please sign-up to volunteer before or during the event. We have a great group of volunteers this year but can still use 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!

Lost & Found



Lost and Found

Going, Going, Gone on Oct 5th

Holy cannoli, batman. There are racks and boxes of lost stuff hoping to be re-united with their former owners. Clothes, water bottles, lunchboxes, books, toys, etc.

Please check (and have your child check) the Lost and Found, which will be located **in front of the office from Monday, Sept 27th to Monday, Oct 4th.**

Most unclaimed items will be donated on Oct 5th. But **charities do not accept donations like water bottles/ lunchboxes** and those items will be thrown away, to eventually make their way to area landfills. If your child brings a water bottle to school in part to reduce plastic use and to help the environment, please check out the Lost and Found.

Mobile Video Game + Laser Tag Sponsor



Thinking of sponsoring the Halloween Haunt and want the highest level of visibility? This year's Halloween Haunt will feature an outdoor Mobile Video Game area along with a Laser Tag Course! Kids and adults will be able to play video games or laser tag in between their visits to the usual inflatables and booth games.

The individual, family, or business who sponsors the Mobile Video Game + Laser Tag area will get Premier Sponsor status. Premier Sponsorship comes with name recognition featured in the weekly Lion Times, 4 all-day wristbands (\$180 value), \$75 worth of tickets, a FREE large pumpkin at the LCE Pumpkin Patch AND their name featured on a banner next to the Mobile Video Game + Laser Tag area for the duration of the Halloween Haunt!

To become our Premier Game Truck Sponsor, please email HauntSponsors@lcepta.org or Haunt@lcepta.org.

Haunt Order Form

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.



GET READY FOR THE HAUNT!

PRE-PURCHASE WHAT YOU NEED FOR
THE BASH OF THE YEAR!

VISIT THE FORM TO :

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR LUNCH FROM IN-N-OUT, JERSEY MIKE'S OR KOREAN BBQ!

SAVE \$5 BY PRE-PURCHASING YOUR HAUNT WRISTBAND (INCLUDES UNLIMITED
INFLATABLES & GAME BOOTHS + 1 LUNCH FROM JERSEY MIKE'S)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY BECOMING A SPONSOR FOR \$100 OR MORE!

MAKE YOUR SILENT AUCTION CLASS DONATION ONLINE!

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS THAT YOU CAN USE FOR:

VIDEO GAMES
LASER TAG
ADOPT-A-PET

SPOOKY SALES
CONFETTI EGGS
PHOTO BOOTH

COLD DRINKS
TREAT BOOTH
FROZEN TREATS

"HAIR SCARE"
"NARLY NAILS"
... AND MORE!

Reflections Art Contest



Reflections Art Contest

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

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

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

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.

Haunt Sponsors



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

Artz Family	Norman Family
Cha Family	Dinesh & Sara Sadhwani
Ellis & Janice Choi Family	Schaab-Miller family
Do Family	Shiba-Yuson Family
Cara K's Family	Taylor Family
Jude K.	Charles W.
Katie and Isabelle L.	Maggie Lang & Allen Wang
Massucci-Wokosin Family	Wilcox Family

Silver Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Baek Family	Nam Family	Seiji & Hiroe Shibata
Castro Family	Niemiec Family	Shmidt Family
Robert & Esther Cha Family	Ouwersloot Family	Smith Family
DePies Family	Petschauer Family	Strassburg Family
Judson & Warren K.	Rader Family	Noah & Olivia Y. Family
McGuinness Family	Salsich Family	

Bronze Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Chawla Family	Dunbar Family	Yuna M. & Ian M.
Cho Family	Koskenmaki Music	Pi Family
Choi Family	Lai Family	Rathi Family
Clinard Family	Lastrapes-Shimizu Family	Sepulveda Family
Stephanie Duchene & Michael Duvall	Molinelli Family	Sharma Family

Copper Halloween Haunt Sponsors

Anonymous	Fathy Family	Lew Family
Badr Family	Gordon Family	McLaughlin Family
Emily Blaney	Hannah I.	Pollard Family
Chen family	Izadi Family	Amy Tahani-Bidmeshki
Chumo Family	Jayden K.	Jin Yeu
The glory of God (Cui-Zhang Family)	Jack & Riley K.	

*Please note per Lion Times policy, students' full names are not published.

There's still time to sponsor the Halloween Haunt. Donors can visit the [SPONSORSHIP SECTION](#) of the PTA haunt page.

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!

After removing the contents, simply drop off your cartons of eggshells to the LCE Front 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.

DOUBLE CRACKER CUTTERS DESIGN



So Easy:

Pull Back, Release, Pour Out, Rinse, Done

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

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

There are many different varieties of egg cracker toppers. Some, however, are designed for soft boiled eggs only and don't work well with raw ones. Here's **ONE** we like for confetti eggs.

Help the Afghan Refugees

**AS A RESULT OF THE HEARTBREAKING CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN,
FORT BLISS HAS BECOME HOME TO A LARGE POPULATION OF
AFGHAN REFUGEES WHO COULD USE OUR HELP.**

**LCE PTA IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| + TOOTHPASTE | + SUNSCREEN |
| + TOOTHBRUSHES | + MOISTURIZER |
| + BARS OF SOAP | + BODY SPONGES |
| + SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER | + SANITARY SUPPLIES |
| + BODY WASH | + PLASTIC RAZORS |

**ALL ITEMS WILL BE SENT TO FORT BLISS THROUGH AN ARMY
NATIONAL GUARD CONTACT OF AN LCE FAMILY.**

**PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS IN FRONT OF THE LCE OFFICE.
THANK YOU!**



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



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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