



learning community charter school

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FRIDAY FLIER (1/9/09)

In case of possible **SCHOOL CLOSINGS** due to snow storms, etc., LCCS follows the Jersey City Public School District, i.e., if Jersey City Public Schools are closed so are we! So tune into radio (e.g. WINS – 1010, WOR -710) or TV (e.g. Channel 5, News 12 NJ) stations for listings of school district closings. We will also try to put a message on the LCCS voice-mail if we are closed.

Please try to use the sources mentioned above to determine school closings. We seldom close early, regardless of the Jersey City District's early closings, but if it starts to snow after school has started and you wish to pick up your child early you may do so. You do not need to call the school.

- 1) **THE 2009 LCCS ART CALENDARS** are **HERE!** The calendar features beautiful art by LCCS students, and is available at the front desk for the very reasonable price of \$10.
- 2) **ANSWERS TO FAQs** letter (frequently asked questions) from Susan Grierson about the LCCS move to Caritas Academy is available at the website. Go to www.lccsnj.org – Parents – Friday Fliers. It is at the end of the 12/12/08 Friday Flier. Copies are also available at the front desk.
- 3) The **LCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will meet on Tuesday, **1/13**. Meetings are open to the public.
- 4) **ICE-SKATING PARTY:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday **1/19**. **TIME CHANGE: 11am – 1 pm.** Join other LCCS families at Pershing Field for our 4th annual Ice Skating event. Adults - \$10, Children \$5, \$25 maximum per family. Bring your own skates or rent at the rink for \$2/pair. Supplies of certain sizes go quickly so get there early. *Flier is attached.*
- 5) The **2009-10 LCCS LOTTERY** is on Tuesday, **1/13** at 5:30. The lottery is open to the public. **Prospective Kindergarteners who are younger siblings of current students are automatically accepted, but must fill out applications to reserve a space.**
- 6) The **SECOND SCHOOL-WIDE PARENT MEETING** will be on Thursday, **1/22** at 6:30 pm. Principal Susan Grierson will have updates about the LCCS move to its new home on JFK Boulevard and will answer questions parents may have. There is a **QUESTION BOX** at the front desk. Please submit questions for Ms. Grierson that you would like answered **AHEAD OF TIME** so she can provide complete answers. Childcare will be available. If you plan to bring your children call Ms. Kreutz at x303.
- 7) **NY BLOOD CENTER** is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Boys and Girls Club on Saturday **1/24**.
- 8) There is a **PTO MEETING** on Wednesday, **1/28** at 6:30 pm at LCCS.
- 9) Weather is unpredictable and children go **OUTSIDE FOR RECESS** throughout the school year.
 - Please send children to school with **HATS AND GLOVES**
 - Be sure to **PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN HIS / HER JACKET**



**LCCS 4th Annual
All School Skating Party
and Fundraiser
on Dr. Martin Luther King Day!**

**Monday, January 19th - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Pershing Field Ice Rink**

Summit Ave. & Pershing Pl. - **Directions on back of flier**
Jersey City, NJ - 201-547-4392

ALL FUNDS raised will go toward supplies for the
classrooms at the new school.

Join the LCCS Community for a day of skating and fun with Family and Friends.

- All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Payment is required for non-skating adults (non-skating children are free).
- Protective gear is recommended.
- Skate rentals are available at the rink but **they go fast!!**
- Skate rental is not included in the ticket price (skates are \$2/pair).
- The Concession Stand will be open.

Return form below by **Friday 1/16** with payment (checks payable to LCCS)
to your child's teacher or front desk. There will be limited admittance at the door.

Adults = \$10.00 Children = \$5.00 Maximum \$25.00 per family

Child _____ Parent/Guardian _____

_____(Child will be chaperoned by another attending family)

List all people attending:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Amount Enclosed _____

Pershing Field Ice Rink

Directions

Pershing Field Ice Rink is in Pershing Park in The “Heights” between Summit and Central Aves and Manhattan Ave. and the Reservoir. You can park on Summit Ave., or if you want to park in the Park's parking lot, you need to go around the park to Central Ave. At Central, turn right and go 1/8 mile to the Park entrance (Pershing Plaza, between the Reservoir and the Park). Go right at Pershing Plaza. The Rink is straight ahead on the right, just before Summit Ave.

From I-78 Eastbound: East on I-78 to US-1/US-9 North exit 58B (from either express or local lanes, follow signs to US-1/US-9 North). North on US-1/US-9 (Pulaski Skyway) about 5.7 miles to Tonnele Ave./North US-1/US-9 (Jersey City) exit. Follow US-1/US-9 north about ½ mile to Manhattan Ave. Right on Manhattan Ave. ½ mile (4 blocks) to Summit Ave. Right on Summit Ave. about 1/8 mile and Pershing Field Ice Rink is on the left in Pershing Park. You can Park on Summit Ave., or if you want to park in the Park's parking lot, you need to continue straight across Summit Ave. while on Manhattan to Central Ave. At Central, turn right and go 1/8 mile to the Park entrance (Pershing Plaza). Go right. The Rink is straight ahead on the right, just before Summit Ave.

From Holland Tunnel/NYC/Rt-139 Westbound: Rt-139 to US-1/US-9 North exit. North on US-1/US-9 about 1/2 mile to Manhattan Ave. Right on Manhattan Ave. ½ mile to Summit Ave. Right on Summit Ave. about 1/8 mile and Pershing Field Ice Rink is on the left in Pershing Park. You can park on Summit Ave., or if you want to park in the Park's parking lot, you need to continue straight across Summit while on Manhattan to Central Ave. At Central, turn right and go 1/8 mile to the Park entrance (Pershing Plaza). Go right. The Rink is straight ahead on the right, just before Summit.