



## **FRIDAY FLIER (2/13/09)**

- 1) **NEXT WEEK** the school will be closed for the **MID-WINTER BREAK**. School will resume on Monday, **2/23**.
- 2) **CONGRATULATIONS** to parent Charles Stanton, the winner of the raffle for dinner for two at Madame Claude Café! Bon appetit! Many thanks to owners Alice Troietto and Matthias Gustafsson for giving the entire **\$660** raffle donation to LCCS.
- 3) **PICTURE DAY** is Wednesday, **2/25**. In addition to picture packages you may purchase a photo key ring or 3" magnet with your child's picture. ***Order forms went home with students on Wednesday 2/11 and are due back by Tuesday 2/24.*** Extras are available at the front desk.
- 4) The next **PTO MEETING** will be on Thursday, **2/26** at 6:30.
- 5) **NEW THINK TANK SESSION** starts **3/23**. Registration forms will be with the **3/13** Friday Flier.  
➤ New club ideas are welcome, **ESPECIALLY** if you are interested in being an instructor as well.
- 6) **PLAY PUMPS THANK YOU:** Attached is a letter of appreciation form Play Pumps International for the LCCS penny drive that raised **\$4,528** to help bring safe drinking water to schools and communities in Africa.
- 7) **PARENTS MUST CHECK IN** at the front desk before proceeding to **ANY** classroom, even the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade trailers!! Teachers are teaching and need to be notified before parents visit their classrooms.
- 8) **THANK YOU** to:
  - These parents who got rid of ice on the basketball court so kids could go out to play at recess!!  
**James Han, Lane Binkley, and David Noboa.**
  - Parents who attended the Habitat Dances and helped with costumes and scenery.
  - Margie Nichols for the donation of wonderful books.
  - Everyone who attended the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Live Museum of Heroes.
- 9) **SUPPORT LCCS WHILE YOU SHOP ALL YEAR LONG!**  
What follows is a list of simple and fun ways to raise money for LCCS while you shop, without digging into your own pockets! Please read carefully and start shopping the LCCS way:
  - **TARGET REDcards:** Every time you use a TARGET REDcard charge card, TARGET will donate to LCCS 1% of all purchases made at TARGET stores and 1/2 % at other retailers. To register at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com), click the redcard link at top of homepage, then "Take Charge of Education" in the left column and select "Learning Community Charter" ID#121405.
  - **BOXTOPS 4 EDUCATION:** Clip Box Top coupons from products including General Mills cereals, Betty Crocker cake mixes, Yoplait Gogurts, Kleenex Facial Tissues, Gold Medal Flour, etc. (remind friends & family too!). To see all the products and the companies that participate and to shop online, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). LCCS receives up to 8% of each qualifying purchase when you shop online. *A box is located at the front desk.*

- **SCHOOLPOP:** Shop online at: [www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com) by going to the website and registering. LCCS ID #0113258. Order items from many brand-name retailers and up to 10% will be donated to LCCS. Examples: Oriental Trading – 2.5%, Land’s End – 5%, Barnes and Noble – 3.5%.
- **GOODSEARCH.COM:** LCCS is listed as an LCCS donation recipient with [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com), a great search engine. Use it for your online searches instead of your usual choices and every time you click - LCCS gets a penny! Like Schoolpop and TARGET, there is a link for LCCS to receive a percentage of retail purchases as well.
- **BUY GREEN** at **GREENRAISING.COM**. Greenraising offers a wide variety of interesting and unusual eco-friendly and fair trade items that will help your family to reduce, reuse, and recycle and make a positive impact on the world. LCCS will get **25%** of all purchases made at [www.greenraising.com/?AFID=239](http://www.greenraising.com/?AFID=239).

10) Weather is unpredictable and children are going **OUTSIDE FOR RECESS!!**

- Please send children to school with **HATS AND GLOVES**
- Be sure to **PUT YOUR CHILD’S NAME IN HIS / HER JACKET**

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! Tune into **radio** (e.g. WINS – 1010, WOR -710) or **TV** (e.g. Channel 5, News 12 NJ) or go **online** at [www.1010WINS.com](http://www.1010WINS.com) 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.



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February 5, 2009

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Dear Students and Teachers,

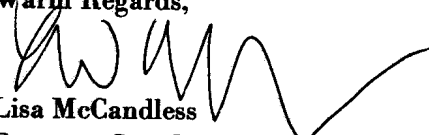
Thank you for being part of PlayPumps International's efforts to bring clean, safe drinking water to schools and communities in sub-Saharan Africa. We were very excited to learn that you raised **\$4,527.75** in your annual fall penny drive and that you have chosen to make our organization the beneficiary of your hard work! You should be incredibly proud of your collective and fruitful efforts.

The PlayPump water system that you have helped to fund will brighten the lives of thousands of people. Soon, more children will be playing and clean drinking water will be flowing in yet another community in Africa due to your generosity and support. The less time African children spend fetching water, the more time they can spend learning in school. Your donation gives our beneficiaries a chance for a better education. Your gift improves the well being of students in Africa by improving health, increasing school attendance, and providing an outlet for play.

We are encouraged by the words of Mr Jabana, Lekubulasiepone Ward Councillor in North West Province, South Africa, "We thank you so much for the pumps; they have been a wonderful gift to us. And it was a gift... for free. Thank you for not forgetting about us in the rural area. There is no entertainment for children here, besides football, they have nothing. We want them to love their homeland, and to always come back to it. This is their home. Here we have more than just a house, we have a home."

Once again, thank you for all that you have done to help us bring joyful play, better health and hope to millions of African children and their families. We are privileged to count you among our partners, and look forward to working with you in the future.

Warm Regards,



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Program Coordinator

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