



FRIDAY FLIER (5/15/09)

- 1) **TOUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING** Sunday, **5/17** at 11 am. Committee meetings and **WORK PARTY** to follow tour at noon, after a light lunch. See the **5/1** Friday Flier for details. For those who can't attend, there will be a second tour on Saturday, **5/30**.
- 2) The **7th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF READING** was a success! Students read more than 80,000 minutes and earned \$10,000 in pledges for the school, and pledges are still coming in! The Middle School students enjoyed a presentation from NY Times reporter and parent Jennifer Hughes. The 1st – 4th graders wrote funny **MAD-LIB** stories with Liz Brown and Charlotte Kreutz. Congratulations to the Read-a-Thon winners (*list on back*) and all the students who read for all those minutes. Thanks to Michelle Goitia and Brittin Bleakley for help with the breakfast. Thanks to all the parents who came, guests who read to the classes, and to Susan Chanin and Liz Brown for taking pictures!
- 3) **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** raised **\$1370** this year. Thanks again to all the parents who helped set up and clerk. Next year we can have it for two weeks in its very own room!!
- 4) **PURCHASE ADVERTISING SPACE** in the **2008 Yearbook!** **DEADLINE** is **FRIDAY 5/22!**
 - Help students defray the costs of the yearbook.
 - Parents and families may send congratulations to 8th grade graduates.
 - Community businesses can advertise.
 - *Order form for families or businesses is attached.*
 - For more information contact Assistant Principal Marie Salle at x326.
- 5) **CELLPHONES FOR SOLDIERS:** Help the 6th grade class collect cell phones from Monday **5/18** to Friday **6/5**, so soldiers serving overseas can call home! *See attached flier for information.*
- 6) **WINE TASTING** hurrahs to parents' Alice Troietto and Matthias Gustaffson, proprietors of Madame Claude Café, and Dana Winfield for the 2nd annual fabulous evening of exquisite food and drink. The event raised **\$2000** for the school and guests enjoyed expanding their wine knowledge, eating delicious French cuisine, and socializing with LCCS families and other friends from the community. And a special thanks to parent and sommelier John McClement, who not only shared his vast knowledge but donated the all the wine for the event!
- 7) The Family Matching Challenge from the Simon Foundation has raised over **\$14K!** The deadline has been extended to 5/29! 2 weeks to get those last donations. Let's make **\$20K.**
 - A FEW TICKETS ARE LEFT for the PUB QUIZ on Monday 5/18. Are you Smarter than an 8th Grader? Come to the **PUB QUIZ** at Lucky Seven Tavern on 2nd St. between Jersey Ave. and Coles St.; Monday **5/18**, 7–9 pm. Teams can pre-register for \$40 or register at the door for \$50. Individuals may register at the door for \$10 and join a team. \$100 CASH prize for the winning team!! **Register your team at the front desk or** contact Liz Brown, at msemorrison@gmail.com.
- 8) **LCCS KIDS EXPRESS POST OFFICE** to open next week!! Beginning Monday, **FIRST GRADE** classes will be opening their annual post office. Please stop by between Monday and Thursday to purchase stamps, envelopes, and stationary, all on sale for 1 penny each. Dimes and pennies only,

please. Letters can be dropped in any of the blue mailboxes placed around the school. Hours of operation are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9-10 a.m. and Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. We hope to see you there!!

9) JUNE-A-PALOOZA SHOUT OUT!

- We are looking for a mobile freezer from which to sell ices.
- Tents are needed to protect musicians, flea market, face painters, etc. The sturdier the better, but we'll take anything! (Ask your friends in the 'burbs, they might have them)
- A lot of you have signed up already, but we still need more VOLUNTEERS and sponsor solicitors!
- Email Wendy Tom at WENDYJAMES@aol.com if you can help with items or time.

10) LCCS PTO EVENTS:

- The LCCS Parent Teacher Organization sponsors its first 2009 PTO Grownup Fun Event: Fundraiser at LITM (Restaurant Lounge Gallery at 140 Newark Avenue, JC, 201-536-5557): Friday, **5/15**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., \$15.00 per person, includes hors d'oeuvres (cash bar), Happy Hour 7:00 – 8:00. *Flier attached separately.*
- **LCCS PTO IMPORTANT MEETING:** Thursday, **5/28** at 6:30 PM in the LCCS Kindergarten Classroom: ELECTION of OFFICERS for 2009 – 2010, President, Co-Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer. Put your hat in the ring! *Flier attached separately.*

11) MAY/JUNE EVENTS at LCCS:

- **NEW BUILDING TOUR:** Sunday, 5/17 – 11 – 2pm.
- **SECOND BUILDING TOUR** Saturday, 5/30 for those unable to attend first (no childcare):
- **K-4 SPRING CONCERT:** Friday, 6/5 - 9 to 10 am
- **GRADES 6-8 DANCE:** Friday, 6/5 7:30-9:30 pm
- **3rd – 8th GRADE STUDENT TALENT SHOW:** Thursday, 6/11

→ **Date Change: EXIT DAY:** celebrating graduating 8th graders: Friday, **6/19**.

- **PAVEMENT PARTY:** end-of-year family & staff potluck celebration: Friday, 6/12 – 6 pm
- **LCCS GRADUATION:** Monday, 6/22 – 5 to 7 pm at St. Peter's College

12) FUNDRAISING EVENTS/SALES for LCCS and Simon Matching Grant:

- **PUB QUIZ – LUCKY SEVEN TAVERN:** Monday, 5/18
- **LCCS ONLINE STORE: T-shirts, HOODIES, SWEAT SHIRTS,** with Logo at <http://www.cafepress.com/lccsnj>.
- **MADAME CLAUDE CAFÉ** dinner for 4 raffle at LCCS front desk, drawing: 5/22.

13) THANK YOU to:

- 5th grade parents who chaperoned the N.J. State Bar Foundation's Law Fair Program trip.
- Families who attended the 2nd Grade Publishing Party. What great writers!
- Parents who are chaperoning students to the music studio recordings.

14) We hope to see everyone back in September, but if your child is not returning to LCCS next year, please contact Sheila Bratton at x338 so we can make the space available to another child.

2009 READ-A-THON PRIZEWINNERS

KINDERGARTEN	Ms. Strumpfler -	1 st place	<u>Eric Han</u>
	Ms. Van Der Horn -	1 st place	<u>Greer Garver</u>
FIRST GRADE	Ms. Potts -	1 st place	<u>Isabella Levin</u>
	Ms. Jordan -	1 st place	<u>Adrian Dookie</u>
SECOND GRADE	Ms. K. Smith -	1 st place	<u>John Levin</u>
	Ms Schwartz -	1 st place	<u>Olivia Smith</u>
THIRD GRADE	Ms. Sta. Iglesia -	1 st place	<u>Maggie Osterling</u>
	Ms. Wood -	1 st place	<u>Olivia Lawal</u>
FOURTH GRADE	Ms. Westley -	1 st place	<u>Ashyra Clark</u>
	Ms. Litman -	1 st place	<u>Adriana Gotay</u>
FIFTH GRADE	Ms. Meluso -	1 st place	<u>Eleanor Garner</u>
	Ms. E. Smith -	1 st place	<u>Nalisha Mickens</u>
SIXTH GRADE	Ms. Snowise -	1 st place	<u>Petra Calderon</u>
	Ms. Rogers -	1 st place	<u>Sophie Renker</u>
SEVENTH GRADE	Mr. Laster -	1 st place	<u>Akshata Dusa</u>
	Mr. Krinsky -	1 st place	<u>Sarah Kreutz</u>
EIGHTH GRADE		1 st place	<u>Kate McClement</u>

SCHOOLWIDE PRIZES:

Most minutes read - Petra Calderon – 6th grade

Most money by individual student –Louissa Chanin–2nd grade

Class with most participation – Asheley Jordan's 1st grade

Class that earned the most money – Rachel Schwartz's 2nd grade



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Dear Families/ Community Members:

You have an opportunity to purchase space in our Class of 2009 Yearbook. Parents and family members may use the page to send a special greeting or congratulations to their eighth grade graduate. Community members may wish to use the space to advertise their business to the community. Purchasing a page helps the students defray the costs of the yearbook. Please note that all yearbook advertisements are in color. You can see examples from last year's yearbook, at the front desk.

As always, thank you for your support of Learning Community Charter School!

Sincerely,

Eighth Grade Class of 2009

Name _____

Contact Information (phone and/or email): _____

Size of Space (check one):

- 1/4 page (size: 3" X 5") \$15
- 1/2 page (size: 5" X 7") \$25
- whole page (size: 8" X 11") \$50

Format of Space (check one):

- PDF file attached or sent to lccsyearbook@gmail.com
- Message or business card attached AND Photo file (JPEG or PDF) sent to lccsyearbook@gmail.com
- Message below and/or business card, photo attached

Have an Old Cell Phone?

Donate it to a worthy cause!

The Cell Phones For Soldiers Drive

Sponsored by Ms. Meluso's 6th Social Studies Class

About the Program:

The *Cell Phones for Soldiers Program* was started in April 2004 by 13-year-old Brittany Bergquist and her 12-year-old brother Robbie of Norwell, Massachusetts. Their goal was to help soldiers serving overseas call home. Through the recycling of used cell phones, thousands of calling cards have been distributed to soldiers in all branches of the military around the globe. ReCellular, the company that recycles the cell phones, pays *Cell Phones for Soldiers* for each donated phone they receive. The proceeds are then used to buy prepaid calling cards for our soldiers serving overseas. Each phone donated is enough to provide one hour of talk time to soldiers serving abroad.

How LCCS Can Help Our Soldiers Call Home

If you are interested in donating your unwanted cell phones to *Cell Phones For Soldiers* follow the steps below!

1. Collect all old and unwanted cell phones (check those junk drawers!). Don't forget to ask family and friends for their old cell phones as well! (**ALL CELL PHONES ARE ACCEPTED!!!**)
2. Erase all personal information from the cell phones. If you do not know how to erase your cell phone data visit http://www.recellular.com/recycling/data_eraser/default.asp for step-by-step instructions.
3. Send all cell phones/accessories to your child's homeroom teacher in a Ziplock/plastic bag. (**Note:** Cell phone batteries, chargers, and accessories are not required, but will be gladly accepted.)
4. All cell phones will be collected daily by our 6th grade students during the **Cell Phones for Soldiers Drive which will begin Monday, May 18th and end Friday, June 5th.**
5. All collected cell phones will be brought to a drop-off location in Jersey City after Friday, June 5, 2009. Be sure to check the Friday Flier to see how many cell phones LCCS donated! **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Kind Regards,

Ms. Meluso and the 6th Grade

Please visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com for more information!