



learning community charter school

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FRIDAY FLIER (06/05/09)

- 1) **CONFIRMATION OF DATE:** The last day of school is Monday, **6/22**, a half-day, 12:20 dismissal. **NO THINK TANK.**
- 2) **TOMORROW is JUNE-A-PALOOZA 4!!!** Come on out from **NOON to 5 pm** and have fun while you raise funds for LCCS. Lots of activities for all ages: A **DUNK TANK** – soak the LCCS teachers and staff!! **BOUNCE HOUSE** returns for little kids, games, crafts, a flea market, live music, cakewalks (Bakers, don't forget to bring your cakes!), and a basket raffle with super prizes like **THREE BEACH HOUSES** in Brazil and Mexico, a chance for **FIVE I-Pods**, one year membership at **SYNERGY GYM**, gift certificates for places all over town, **METS & YANKEES** tickets, **ESTÉE LAUDER** and:
 - **WIN an EVENT with a TEACHER** (all raffle tickets \$5)
 - Night out at the movies
 - Lunch at Johnny Rockets
 - Pool Party with three friends
 - Night of babysitting (for parents)
 - Trip to Turtle Back Zoo
 - And **MORE.....**
 - Please donate at the **NEW JERSEY BLOOD DRIVE** during **JUNE-A-PALOOZA**. Entrance will be to the left of the Arts and Crafts tables. Walk-in anytime between 11 am and 4 pm.
- 3) **HELP GET THE NEW BUILDING READY!** We're starting out with work hours on Saturday, **6/13** from 12 - 6, Sunday, **6/14** from 12 - 6, and Saturday, **6/20** from 10 - 6. Roll up your sleeves for some cleaning, painting, moving, etc. Come by yourself or organize a team to "adopt a room" (or grade). Please RSVP online at following website with date and time you can make so we can plan ahead: <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=cmxaWHJXVzFWbHpYcHk1N0NVYVA0VUE6MA> Hope to see you at the new building, 2495 Kennedy Blvd!
- 4) The **SIMON FOUNDATION FAMILY CHALLENGE** has raised **\$22,706** to date! That is **\$45,412** with the match. We are almost to the end of Phase One of the family challenge. If you haven't been able to participate there is still time to donate. Phase One ends on **6/30**. On that date the Simon Foundation will match what we've raised so far and we will be able to have that money for renovations at the new school. Though Phase Two will continue into the new school year – the Simon Foundation will continue to match family and corporate donations until **12/31/09**. – we need as much as we can raise now to help with the move and summer expenses.
- 5) ***If your child is ill, please keep them home and call or email the school. Students will NOT be penalized for absence due to illness. It's better to miss a test or activity than infect your classmates. Please urge your children to cover their coughs and sneezes with their sleeves or a tissue, and wash their hands frequently and thoroughly.***

Although LCCS is NOT affected, swine flu is now confirmed in 3 Jersey City public schools. What we have seen at LCCS recently have been viruses that vary in their symptoms: sore throats, headaches, nasal congestion, cough, nausea & vomiting, and either low grade (under 100.5) or high grade (nearing 104.0) fevers. We've recently seen confirmed strep throat, but only 2 cases. We appreciate your cooperation in reducing illness as we conclude this school year.

- 6) **2009 SPRING CONCERT CDs** are available for \$10 at **JUNE-A-PALOOZA** and the front desk.
- 7) Please remember to fill out and return the **LCCS PARENT SURVEY**. They are due this Monday **6/8**. This survey provides us with valuable information about how the LCCS family community feels about their school and their child's learning experience. **Extra surveys are available at the front desk or fill-out online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QT4nfalTOssCZzQ6JwIZWw_3d_3d.**
- 8) **JUNE EVENTS at LCCS:**
- **GRADES 6-8 DANCE:** Friday, 6/5 7:30-9:30 pm
 - **3rd – 8th GRADE STUDENT TALENT SHOW:** Thursday, 6/11, at **1:30**.
 - **WINGSPAN Grades 6-8 – Performance and Art Display:** Monday, 6/15 10:30 am
 - **WINGSPAN Grade 5 - Performances:** Thursday, 6/18 10:30 am
 - **EXIT DAY:** celebrating graduating 8th graders: Friday, 6/19
- 9) All LCCS friends and family are invited to the **8th GRADE GRADUATION** on Monday, **6/22** at 5 pm. Graduation will be held in the Roy Irving Theater at St. Peter's College (Montgomery St. between Kennedy Blvd and Westside Ave.).
- 10) **FUNDRAISING SALES** for LCCS and Simon Matching Grant:
- **LCCS CHOCOLATE BARS** – Milk chocolate, dark chocolate, with and w/o almonds, krispies, and caramel: They are \$1 a piece and the school keeps 50% of the profit. Boxes of 50 (or less) are available to sell.
 - **LCCS ONLINE STORE: T-shirts, HOODIES, etc.** at <http://www.cafepress.com/lccsnj>.
- 11) **THANK YOU** to:
- A HUGE thanks to parent Rami Haim and Moishes Moving who is moving our school at cost! That is 60% off!
 - Parents who attended the Spring Concert - Concert CDs available for \$10!