



learning community charter school

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FRIDAY FLIER (06/19/09)

- 1) The **LAST DAY** of school is Monday, **6/22**, a half-day, 12:20 dismissal. **NO THINK TANK**. Have a safe, happy, and healthy summer. We'll see you at 2495 Kennedy Blvd. on 9/10.
- 2) **FINAL PROGRESS REPORTS** will be sent home by mail by the end of June.
- 3) **DONATIONS** for Mamie Brown the Crossing Guard and the after school **THINK TANK** staff are being accepted at the front desk. \$5 or \$10 per family is suggested, but any amount is welcome!
- 4) **MANY THANKS** to all the families who contributed to the The William E. Simon Foundation matching challenge. To date you have raised **\$25K**, which will equal **\$50K** with the match! 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. Phase Two will continue into the new school year. The Simon Foundation will continue to match family and corporate donations until **12/31/09**. However, we need as much as we can raise now to help with the move and summer expenses.
 - You can now give online as well at www.friendsoflearningcommunity.com
- 5) **WORK GOES ON AT THE NEW BUILDING ALL SUMMER!** There will be lots of work for parent volunteers, including this Saturday (tomorrow) from 10 am to 6 pm and next weekend. Email blasts will go out with information on hours, type of work, and what and where you can sign up to do it. Roll up your sleeves for some cleaning, painting, moving, classroom set-up, etc.
 - Many thanks to the many LCCS families members (and even future families!) who scrubbed classrooms, worked on signage/display, moved organs, took out doors, and much more in the new building this week: Paul Alvarez, Chunju Andnegsurba, Maria Anguera de Sojo, Jeff Baker, Althea Bernheim, Karen Boston, Claire Dienes, Claudia Coffman, Vish Dookie, David Dunton, Archana and Vijay Dusa, Richard Edwards, Svetlana Grutman, Joanne and John Hickman, Bill Hughes, Wendy James, Ashima Kadyan, Rajbir Kadyan, Paula Lalin, Richard Mah, Anna Montserrat, Matt Navarro, Mina Negandhi, Pamela Osenenko, Leonila Paunil, Michael Pilgram, Jason Renker, Ellie Rieder, Monica Robertson, Kijuane Roland, Jennie Santos, Christy Sayre, Roger Sayre, Mark Smith, Ozgun Tasdemir, Duc Vo, Richard Williams.
- 6) 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 (corner of Montgomery St. and Kennedy Blvd). *A list of the graduates is at the end of the Friday Flier.*
- 7) **PICK UP PURCHASED FURNITURE** from the new building. Please contact Shelley Skinner at x330 or Shelley-skinner@lccsnj.org about a time to pick up.
- 8) **2009 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM** is available at the Friday Flier link at the website or the front desk. The Yearbook has K-8 class pictures, pictures of the staff, and much about the life and times of this year's graduating class. It also includes a history of the building that LCCS has occupied for 12 years. The cost is \$40 (\$30 for 8th graders). Don't miss the chance to buy this one of a kind remembrance!
- 9) **LIGHT BULB SALE** through Green Group, the LCCS Afterschool Environmental Club, is selling energy-efficient light bulbs These bulbs are good for the environment, they save money (they use 75%

less electricity and are rated to last from 5-9 years) and buying them helps LCCS. You can download the form at website, www.lccsnj.org under Friday Flier link.

10) **THANK YOU** to:

- Kindergartner Sylvia Pilgram, who invented a game to raise money for the school.
- 1st grader Alex Fialon, who donated his piggy bank savings of \$10 for the matching grant.
- 4th grader Olivia Bleakley, who sold her hand-made jewelry at June-a-Palooza and raised \$50 for the matching grant
- Families that attended the 5th - 8th grade Wingspan programs.
- Families that came to the 6th grade Poetry Slam.
- Parents for chaperoning the 4th grade field trips to Princeton and the Tenement Museum and attending the 4th grade Immigration Museum and feast.
- Families who attended the Kindergarten Luau.
- Families who came to the 3rd grade celebration.
- Families who attended 8th grade EXIT DAY festivities.
- Families who helped make the PAVEMENT PARTY a great year-end success.

11) **MAKE MONEY FOR LCCS ALL SUMMER!!**

This year we've raised over **\$3000** from **Target REDcards**, **BOXTOPS 4 EDUCATION**, www.schoolpop.com, www.greenraising.com, and www.Goodsearch.com.

We could easily make five or six times as much if every family participated!!!

- **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. Each coupon is worth ten cents. To see all the products and to shop online, go to www.boxtops4education.com. LCCS receives up to 8% of each qualifying purchase when you shop online. *In the fall bring in the hundreds you've collected.*
- **LCCS ONLINE SCHOOL STORE:** \$10 of every sale goes to LCCS. Parent Jeff Spangler has created a line of hoodies, T-shirts, tanktops, and sweatshirts – all with the LCCS logo, and imprints like, **LCCS ROCKS**, **LCCS Class of 2009**, and **LCCS in sign language**. *Visit the website to order at <http://www.cafepress.com/lccsnj>*
- **GOODSEARCH.COM:** LCCS is listed as an LCCS donation recipient with goodsearch.com which operates through the YAHOO search engine. Select or type in “Learning Community Charter” after going to goodsearch.com and every time you click LCCS gets a penny!
- **TARGET REDcards:** When 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, click the REDcard link at top of homepage, then “Take Charge of Education” in the left column and select “**Learning Community Charter**” ID#121405
- **SCHOOLPOP:** Shop online at: www.schoolpop.com by going to the website and registering. LCCS ID #0113258. Order items from many retailers and up to 10% will be donated to LCCS. Ex: Oriental Trading–2.5%, Land's End–5%, Barnes & Noble–3.5%.
- **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.

Congratulations LCCS GRADUATES of 2009

Rodney Aycox	Alyssia Marte
Alexys Brown	Kazemde Mayes
Romance Buie	Katherine McClement
Corisha Caddle	Qua'Shawn McLaurin
Kimberly Cancel	Jennifer Nessim
Mecca Cooley	Justine Nessim
Rikki Gapasin	Alejandra Nichols
Cherell Gaskins	John Paulo Penetrante
Genevieve Goold	Felix Ponce
Max Greenberg-Thompson	Celeste Ruggia
Enrique Guzman	Walter Salmeron
Tavon Hanner	Jhazmyn Sandifer
Thomas Ippolito	Champion Smith
Jessie Laffey	Gage Thervil
Ciara Lalin	Brittani Weathers
Aaron Lawrence	Sa'Deira Wiggins
Ekaterina Luzgin	Briana Woo