



## **learning community charter school**

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### **SUMMER SALUTE (07/14/09)**

We made it! We're here at 2495 Kennedy Blvd, our new home!

The move on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> felt like it was never ending but we made it through. We can't thank our moving crew enough – Susan Grierson, Marie Salle, Brittin Bleakley, Shelley Skinner, Scott Silva, Alison Bekkedahl, Kimberley Smith, Kevin Williamson, Michael Steinmetz (our new School Business Administrator), Caryn Rogoff, and Marie Van Der Horn. Without them we would still be moving today.

- **VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS** coming soon but not scheduled yet! Stay tuned for updates.
- **Donated items needed** if anyone has one of these or knows someone who does:
  1. A large refrigerator for the staff room
  2. Air conditioners
  3. Potting soil, gardening equipment, etc.
- **THINK TANK** starts on Monday, 9/14.  
THINK TANK registration forms will be sent to families in late August. Places in the after-school clubs are not awarded on a first come, first serve basis so no need to rush to return the registration form. Just make sure it's returned by the date that will be indicated on the form. We make sure everyone gets a chance to join clubs if they want to.
- **THINK TANK positions available:**
  1. After school staff is needed for Homework Helpers rooms. If you know any college aged young women or men who are looking for part time employment and are good with students please contact Charlotte Kreutz at x29 or [charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org](mailto:charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org). Experience is helpful.
  2. Parents to teach clubs. We have some wonderful parents teaching clubs now and would love to have more. Following are clubs needing teachers, but if you have any ideas for other clubs you would like to teach or see developed please let Charlotte know.
    - a. **Gardening:** The local neighborhood group has said we can use two areas on the south side of the school to start a garden. Any parents who would be able to get involved on a regular basis after school should get in touch with Charlotte. We will meet to discuss what kind of garden and how to involve the students.
    - b. **Chess and Board Games:** One or two parents could help children learn or develop their chess talents or help them learn other challenging games.
    - c. **Theater/Drama:** Now that we have a theater we would love to develop a program for both young and older students. Please contact Charlotte if you would like to meet to discuss how we might create such a program.

#### **THANK YOU TO:**

- Parents who helped pack up before the move: John Filak, Steve Gelsi, Janine Reed, Linda Reagan, Roger Sayre, Wendy Tom.
- Parents who worked with Shelley Skinner on the furniture sale: Elizabeth Eilender, John and Joanne Hickman, Yasmin Meah, Mary Suliburk, Robin Tew.

- Parents and students who cleaned and painted on 6/27 and 7/3: Althea & Sebastian Bernheim, Lane Binkley, Antonio & Mary Cartagena, Beth Cohen, Jackie Castillo, David Dunton, Julie Kaufman, James & Lola Han, Svetlana Luzgin, Richard Mah, Lori Metrulis, Tony Naturale, Tom Osterling, Leonila Paunil, Solange Pena & her sister, Bill & Andrew Petrick, Chris & Beau Reed, Joe Santella, Christy & Roger Sayre, Lonnie Sobel, Anand Sumaithangi, Nicola & Mimi Stemmer, Nikki Van De Car, Jinky Vo, Regina Wallace, Don & Ilse Wenner, Denyse Williamson, Jennifer Wright
- Roy Wright for wonderful photographs of the new building.
- Any parents we didn't mention – it's been a hard to keep track!

## **MAKE MONEY FOR LCCS ALL SUMMER!!**

If every family participates we could make over \$5,000 this year for LCCS!

- **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](http://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](http://goodsearch.com) which operates through the YAHOO search engine. Select or type in “Learning Community Charter” after going to [goodsearch.com](http://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](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
- **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 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](http://www.greenraising.com/?AFID=239).