



learning community charter school

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2nd SUMMER SALUTE (07/31/09)

- 1) **VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS:** There are no scheduled work days at the school until after Monday, **8/10**. We will send out a separate email with an August schedule when ready.
- 2) **HELP MOVE REFRIGERATORS:** Next Wednesday, **8/5**. We get them for free if we can take them soon!!! Help move three refrigerators donated by Portside Apartments from downtown to the school with loan of a parent's truck, or rental of a U-Haul.
 - **PLEASE CALL or EMAIL CHARLOTTE KREUTZ ASAP** if you have an open bed truck and/or can volunteer sometime on Wednesday, between 9 am and 8 pm.
 - Reach Charlotte at Charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org or 201-332-0900.
- 3) **INTERESTED GARDENERS:**
 - Would you like to get involved in plans for the school gardens?
 - Can you volunteer to do some gardening?
 - Would you like to help supervise the THINK TANK Gardening Club?

The local community organization has generously donated the use of two sizeable gardening plots on the south side of the school next to the two gazebos. There will be a Gardening Club for THINK TANK that will meet most likely on Fridays and will involve multiple grades. But as all gardeners know, there is a lot of work that needs to be done to prepare a garden and keep it going.

 - The community organization has offered to prep the beds with our help.
 - We need all hands!!
 - If you'd like to get involved contact Charlotte. A meeting will be scheduled in a few weeks.
- 4) **THINK TANK PREVIEW** at the school on Saturday, **8/22**. THINK TANK registration forms will be available at the preview and also will be mailed to everyone. 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 at least two clubs. **MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.**

THANK YOU TO:

- Parents and students who cleaned, painted, and unpacked on **7/22, 7/25, 7/28, and 7/30**: Gillian & John Allen, Kim Aycox, Allison Bell, Steve Chambers (and his parents!), Toby Dowling, Judith Fialon, Claire Flippen, Sheila Horne, Jen Hughes, Errol & Nina Ishmael, Alva & Malvette Joseph, Karen Lorentz, Regina Marshall, Melissa McCarthy, Laura McDonald, Pam & Pete Mieser, Mina Negandhi + Riaz and Mansi Sajan, Viktor Ochkovsky, Leonila Paunil, Jennie Santos, Marie Spears, Rick Spilman, Wendy Tom, Yuliya Tsepka, Jinky Vo, Regina Wallace, Denyse & Quinn Williamson, Jennifer Wright

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. 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.