



## learning community charter school

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### FRIDAY FLIER (09/04/09)

- 1) **IT'S ALMOST TIME!** We are all excited to be starting a new year in our new building. So many parents have worked hard all summer to help us and the teachers get the school ready for the 2009-2010 school. Thanks to you all!
- 2) This is the first **FRIDAY FLIER** of the year. These are emailed every Friday and contain important information about school wide events, meeting announcements, fundraisers, parent-teacher conferences, health bulletins, and more. Also visit the **LCCS WEBSITE**, [www.lccsnj.org](http://www.lccsnj.org). Lots of helpful information is posted there: important dates, class schedules, Friday Fliers, THINK TANK registration forms, information about enrollment, application forms, policies, mission statement, staff emails, etc. Please use both the Friday Flier and [www.lccsnj.org](http://www.lccsnj.org) to get information. Check there first! Many questions you have may be answered.
- 3) **WELCOME PACKET MANILA ENVELOPES** must be returned to your child's teacher with all forms filled out on the first day of school! If you did not receive one, please call Brittin Bleakley. All siblings' forms may be returned to **one teacher** in one or more envelopes. The return of these forms is very important. It is critical that all family information; emails, addresses, etc. is correct. Please check carefully before turning in the packet.
- 4) **DROP OFF and PICK UP INFORMATION:**
  - Morning drop off between 8 and 8:20 am for Kind. – 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be on the south side of the school on Belmont St. (in bad weather, drop off at the auditorium on Kensington St.).
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders will enter the auditorium on Kensington Street.
  - Drop off time is no earlier than 8am, unless you have paid for early drop-off.
  - Dismissal will be from the auditorium at the Kensington Street entrance.
  - Please use the main entrance on Kennedy Blvd. (center doors) during the school day.
- 5) **TRANSPORTATION**
  - The school busses are full. There is a waiting list for interested families.
  - Student bus tickets for public transportation will not be available until the week of **9/14**.
- 6) **THINK TANK FORMS** are due on Tuesday, **9/8**. THINK TANK begins on Monday, **9/14**.
  - Places in the after-school clubs are not awarded on a first come, first served basis, but if forms are received after **9/10** students will not be guaranteed space in a club.
  - There is always room in Homework Helpers for students needing to be in after school.
  - Individual calls will not be made to inform students of club enrollments. If needed, please call Charlotte at the school on Sunday **9/13**, from 1 pm – 5 pm for that information.
- 7) **LAST THREE WORK PARTIES** are scheduled for Saturday **9/5** from 10 – 1 pm, Monday, **9/7** from 10 – 1 pm, and Tuesday evening **9/8** from 6 – 8:30 pm. See the e-blast from Thursday evening to sign up on the form.
- 8) **ALL LCCS FAMILIES** are invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate our new building on Tuesday, **9/15** at 10 am. Please RSVP to Shelley Skinner, LCCS Development Director.

9) **FUNDRAISING MEETING:** The meeting on **8/26** was very productive. Thanks to the parents who attended. If you would like to get involved in some of the long term fundraising initiatives, please contact Shelley Skinner.

10) **INTERESTED GARDENERS: We Need You!**

- We need plants and people to plant the garden “trough” next to the Kensington Street entrance. Anybody who would like to consult and help do that please contact Charlotte Kreutz.
- We have the use of two sizeable gardening plots on the south side of the school next to the two gazebos. The THINK TANK Gardening Club meets on Fridays starting **9/18** 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.
- Please call Charlotte if you want to get involved and can volunteer.

11) **DONATIONS** for **THINK TANK** are always appreciated. Some of the items we need for all student’s general use and for various clubs are:

- Yarn, knitting needles, embroidery thread, felt and other scraps of fabric
- Beads, beading string, little bells
- Dress up clothes for K-2 Drama Club (must be clean and in good shape)
- Playing cards, board games, chess sets,
- Coloring books in good (unused) condition. Mandala pages to color are popular
- Hula hoops, good quality jump ropes, double dutch jump ropes
- A high quality basketball hoop that could be attached to an outside wall
- Ping Pong paddles
- Bubbles, colored chalk, lawn games like bocce ball or ring toss

12) **EMAILS BOUNCING BACK:** The following emails are not working. If you know who these emails belong to please let them know if they are wrong or no longer active. You may mail Charlotte Kreutz at [Charlotte-Kreutz@lccsnj.org](mailto:Charlotte-Kreutz@lccsnj.org) with corrections:

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13) **THANK YOU TO:**

- All the parents and students who have helped do so much to get the school ready for the coming year at LCCS. Thanks to all the cleaners, painters, spacklers, board mounters, lighting fixture fixers, sign hangers, furniture movers, box dismantlers, locker washers, and everyone else who did so much to get it ready.
- Parents who came to show our school spirit when Gubernatorial candidate Chris Christie visited our school on Monday, **8/31**.