



## **FRIDAY FLIER (09/18/09)**

- 1) Don't miss **CURRICULUM NIGHT ON TUESDAY, 9/22 at 6:00 pm!** Please come to meet and greet the new LCCS Principal, Janet Ciarrocca (pronounced shīrōka). She is excited to be joining our LCCS community. The evening starts off in the auditorium where Principal Ciarrocca and the entire staff will be introduced. In addition to classroom teachers, specialist teachers will be available to speak with parents. You will get an overview of the year's curriculum from your child's teacher(s). Sessions will be held in classrooms so families can get a hands-on feel of their child's learning environment. *Please leave children at home if possible, meetings are for parents only. Sorry, no child care will be available.*
  - **KINDERGARTEN – 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE** teachers will meet with parents in their classrooms so families can see where their children learn.
  - The **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE** teachers will present an overview of the curriculum. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will meet with parents in Lauren Rogers' classroom, #315. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will meet with parents in Joan Buonafide's classroom, #314.
  - Asst. Principal Jamie Rice will have **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION** for 8<sup>th</sup> grade families.
  - **PARKING** is available at Casino in the Park in Lincoln Park (take second right after entering fountain roundabout from the east. The parking lot is on the left). You **MUST** display an LCCS permit on your dashboard while parked there. The attached permit can be printed out and used. Permits are also available at the main desk.
- 2) **DROP OFF and PICK UP** memo is attached. This was also sent home on **9/13**.
- 3) The **OCTOBER LUNCH CALENDAR** and order form is attached. Forms must be returned with payment (if required) by Wednesday, **9/30** to ensure lunch for your child on Thursday, **10/1**. Lunches are ordered in advance so we cannot accept orders on a daily basis. No extra lunches are ordered.
  - **NOTE:** Starting Monday, **9/21**, for any student that wishes to have an extra milk or only milk, the cost is **\$0.25**. Money must be sent in with your child. *There will be no billing.*
- 4) The **INNISBROOK WRAPS GIFT CATALOGUE LCCS Fundraiser** starts TODAY. Look for the large white envelope in your child's backpack. The fundraiser ends on Friday **10/9**.
  - **NOTE:** This year ALL orders must be entered at the Innisbrook website, [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) Select **Parents EZ** at the website. See flier with catalogue for more instructions. The deadline for entering orders is **10/9**.In addition to the satisfaction of helping raise lots of money for LCCS, everyone has a chance to **EARN PRIZES** and enter a **SWEEPSTAKES** (see insert in envelope). Get those Kwanza, Christmas, and Hanukkah gifts early! Along with the main catalog from Innisbrook Wraps, including magazine subscriptions, enjoy an additional catalogue from Helen Grace Chocolates. You and friends and family should order from the catalogues online at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com). (**THE SCHOOL CODE is #104638**). Buy early! Buy lots! Questions, email Charlotte Kreutz at [charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org](mailto:charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org).
- 5) Join the LCCS community for an afternoon of fun at our **ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC AT** our neighborhood park, **LINCOLN PARK**, on **SUNDAY, 10/18, from 12 – 4 pm (NO rain date)**. An informal pot-luck, the picnic will feature games and refreshments for kids, families and staff. The

specific location in the park to be determined. A flier with a map will be attached to a future Friday Flier. Please bring food or drink to share, something to sit on, and stuff to play with (Frisbees, balls, etc.). If you can help set-up or break-down, email Charlotte Kreutz at [charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org](mailto:charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org).

- 6) **The K-8 THINK TANK AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM** is underway. Please continue to be patient with us as we iron out the details involved with taking care of 175 students every afternoon.
- For the time being we will use the main entrance for pick-up.
  - If you need to speak to Charlotte Kreutz after 3:30 pm, please call the main office.
  - Though clubs may be full, there is always room in Homework Helpers.
- 7) **INTERNATIONAL BOOK CLUB** still needs international parents! If your native language is not English, please consider reading and discussing a favorite children's book written in your native language to the THINK TANK K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade book club. The club meets on Mondays from 3:15 – 4:15. 1<sup>st</sup> grade parent Ozgun Tasdemir will be your host and help you share a unique reading experience with the students. Please contact Ozgun at [ozgun@tourcom.com](mailto:ozgun@tourcom.com) if you are interested in presenting a book.
- 8) **THANK YOU TO:**
- Garden volunteers Charles Stanton and Michele Davenport and head gardener Candice Osborne for getting our garden started. And to Barbara Hines for the donation of many bulbs soon to be planted!
  - Peg Pisani for sorting the “first day” packets – all the hundreds!
  - Joe Santella for hanging the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade coat hooks (and not hanging himself)!
  - Sylvia Bryson and Yeon Benkovitz, who are here every day helping distribute lunch.
  - The many volunteers, too numerous to name, who helped with the ribbon cutting!