



FRIDAY FLIER (10/23/09)

- 1) School will be closed on **MONDAY, 10/26** for staff development. There will be no THINK TANK.
- 2) **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES / HALF-DAYS** are **Thus., 11/12** and **Tues., 11/17!**
 - **ALL GRADES** must call the main desk at school, 201-332-0900, to make appointments.
 - Report cards will be distributed.
 - **KIND. – 4th GRADE** appointments are available from 1 pm – 4:30 pm and 5:10 pm – 7 pm.
 - **MIDDLE SCHOOL** teachers are available from 1 pm – 5pm and 5:30 – 7:30 pm for one hour blocks during which families will see all teachers. The last appointment for M.S. starts at 6:30 pm.
 - Six families of 5th/6th grades and 7th/8th grades will be scheduled for each hour.
 - Families should come promptly at the beginning of the hour for which they are scheduled!!
 - Middle School students are encouraged to attend conferences with their parents.
 - Please note: **11/12 AND 11/17** are **HALF-DAYS** for everyone.
 - **HALF-DAY DISMISSAL** is at 12:20. **THINK TANK** is available both days from 12:20 – 6 pm.
- 3) The **HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISERS** are next week! Space is limited at the Little Gym so make sure you get in your reservation soon! *Forms available on the Community Bulletin Board and at the Friday Flier link at the website.*
 - The Little Gym, located in Pathmark Shopping Center, will be offering two parties for different age groups to accommodate all the little monsters and princesses:
 - Friday **10/30** for 2nd & 3rd graders from 6 – 8 pm.
 - Saturday **10/31** for Kindergarten – 1st graders from 4 – 6 pm.
 - **NEW LOCATION** for 3rd – 8th grade Halloween Party!
Your hair will stand on end at **TERROR THEATER!** All will be revealed at the LCCS auditorium on Kensington Avenue on Friday **10/30** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
 - Third graders may attend either The Little Gym or the Terror Theater.
 - **COB WEBS NEEDED!** To make the Terror Theater really terrifying we need lots and lots of cob webs for our big auditorium. If you can, please donate two or more packets of cobwebs for to make the auditorium very spooky!! You may drop off at the front desk!

NOVEMBER LUNCH ORDER FORMS are going home today as a hard copy with every student. They are also available at the website and are attached to this Friday Flier. They should be returned by Wed. 10/28 to insure lunch for your child starting on Monday 11/2.

- **NOTE:** All children who wish to receive lunches; whether for free, reduced, or full pay must submit an order form every month.

- 4) **LCCS STUDENTS AND STAFF ON FILM!** Come see **THE CARTEL** this Sunday. It's Free!
WHEN: Sunday, October 25th, 2009 - 4:00 P.M.
WHERE: OLC Community Room - Our Lady of Czestochowa
118 Sussex St. Jersey City, NJ 07302
WHY: No other state besides New York spends as much per pupil, but the Garden State has little to show for its investment. Spending can exceed \$400,000 per classroom, and yet only 39% of the

state's eighth-graders are proficient or advanced readers, and only 40% are proficient or advanced in math. This costly, unconscionable failure forms the subject of THE CARTEL.

- 5) **PLANNING A FUNDRAISER?** If you are thinking about hosting a fundraiser for the school please contact us. We are thrilled that so many families want to raise money for LCCS but we need to coordinate all plans through the school. Even if you are just beginning to talk about it, please let us know. There may be similar plans being thought about by other parents, dates for other fundraisers may conflict, or there may be other issues that need to be considered. Please contact Shelley Skinner, Director of Development to let her know what kind of fundraiser you'd like to do so she can help you maximize the potential of your ideas! You can reach her at Shelley-skinner@lccsnj.org and ext. 25.
- 6) **CLASS PARENTS** have been determined. The complete class parents list will be sent home to all the class parents on Tuesday, **10/27**. Class parents will also be listed in the **LCCS PHONE BOOK** which will also be sent home electronically next week. A hard copy will be available at the front desk upon request.
- 7) **CONGRATULATIONS** to Tauseef Choudhury and Petra Calderon. They were the lucky winners of I-tunes gift cards in the Hispanic Heritage Month Raffle.
- 8) **NEW JERSEY'S THREE LARGEST CITIES** are Newark, Jersey City, and Paterson. 5th grader Sydney Blackwell, is the winner of lunch with Mr. Rice, time to be determined.
- 9) **TABLE TENNIS for ADULTS!** Don't let the kids have all the fun. Join Phil Rivo and others in friendly competition on Tuesday evenings starting on 10/27 at 7:30 pm in the LCCS Auditorium. For a small donation of \$5 enjoy a little evening exercise playing this olympic sport! SPACE IS LIMITED so contact Phil Rivo at phil@jerseycityliving.com or 201-725-6193 to reserve your spot.
- 10) **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS and MORE:** As many of you know, despite its academic success, LCCS finds itself in a difficult financial position as a result of statewide cuts in funding. We are currently funded at less than half of the amount given to Jersey City Public Schools per child. To bridge this gap, we are calling on all of our fundraising resources - including straight-up, old-fashioned check writing:
 - To help families contribute to LCCS while getting the most tax advantage, we are hosting a informal seminar with financial advisors from the Element Financial Group on **Tuesday, 10/27 at 7pm at an LCCS family residence at 660 Jersey Ave.**
 - The folks from Element will discuss different short-term and long-term gifting plans that will enable you to reap tax benefits, while supporting the school.
 - If you think you may have any room at all in your budget this year for tax-deductible donations, please join us. Please RSVP to shelley-skinner@lccsnj.org by Friday, **10/23**.
- 11) **RECESS** is sometimes indoors. **DONATIONS** of new or gently used board games, playing cards, colored markers, new coloring books, etc. would be greatly appreciated.
- 12) The temperature is dropping. Please **DRESS CHILDREN WARMLY**. Children go **OUTSIDE FOR RECESS** and during **THINK TANK** throughout the school year. Dress children neatly and appropriately.
- 13) **THANK YOU:**
 - Parents who chaperoned on the 3rd grade trip to Tenafly Resource Center and the 7th grade trip to the Hudson Riverkeeper.

- HEALTH NEWS from Nurse Monya -

We know families are wondering about both flu vaccines—the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine and the “regular” flu vaccine. Here’s what we know thus far about the H1N1 vaccine for **ALL** Jersey City schools and pre-schools, including LCCS:

- The Jersey City Division of Health will be running the vaccine program in each school with the cooperation of each school’s board and administration.
- The vaccine is **voluntary**, not mandatory.
- Parents will receive a permission form several days prior to the vaccine program. No vaccine will be administered without completion of this form.
- The permission forms will probably start going out in early November.
- Only students will be given the vaccine—not staff, parents or siblings who don’t attend the school.
- If your child is under age 10, he/she will probably need 2 shots for H1N1.
- Some doctors have one or both of the vaccines, many do not. Please see below for other resources.

These are resources from the State regarding the “regular” flu vaccine or the H1N1 vaccine.

State H1N1 Resource Center / Flu Shot Locator – The most up-to-date H1N1 influenza information can be found at: www.nj.gov/health/flu/h1n1. This website includes links on where to find seasonal flu shots. When the H1N1 vaccine is more widely available, this website will also have a search engine to find where you can get your H1N1 vaccine.

State H1N1 Call Center - 1-866-321-9571 – New Jersey is operating a toll-free public information hotline on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The information line number is **1-866-321-9571**. Call center operators will be able to provide general information about H1N1, vaccine safety and availability information, symptoms of H1N1 and flu preventive measures.

! IMPORTANT !

Let us know you’ve read all the way to the end of the Friday Flier by answering this trivia question! Write your answer and your child’s name and grade on a piece of paper. Put it in the box at front desk. Next week’s winner with the correct answer will get to **teach a gym class with Scott Silva assisting.**

1. What three rivers touch Jersey City and make up Newark Bay and NY Harbor?



Learning Community Charter School - NOVEMBER Lunch

Student _____

Teacher _____

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28TH, TO RECEIVE LUNCH THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER

Parent _____

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets-3 oz. Corn-1/2 c. Peach Applesauce Cup-1/2 c. Wheat Bread Milk-8 oz.	Spaghetti & Turkey Meatballs-5 oz. Green Beans-1/2 c. Apple-1 Italian Bread Milk-8 oz.	All Beef Italian Sub-2 oz. (Beef Bologna, Beef Salami & Cheese) Carrot Sticks w/ Dip-2 oz. Orange-1 Potato Chips-1/2 oz. Milk-8 oz.	All Beef Hot Dog on Bun-2 oz. Vegetarian Beans-1/2 c. Banana-1 Milk-8 oz.	Macaroni & Cheese-5 oz. Tossed Salad w/Dressing-1/2 c. Diced Peach Cup-1/2 c. Wheat Bread Milk-8 oz.
Krispy Chicken Rings-3 oz. Green Beans-1/2 c. Pear-1 Wheat Bread Milk-8 oz.	Mexican Style Beef with Corn Tortilla Dipping Chips-3 oz. Corn-1/2 c. Orange-1 Milk-8 oz.	Beef Swedish Meatballs w/Gravy-3 oz. Mashed Potatoes-1/2 c. Banana-1 Dinner Roll Milk-8 oz.	Jumbo Cheese Ravioli w/Sauce-3 oz. Baby Carrots-1/2 c. Applesauce Cup-1/2 c. Italian Bread Milk-8 oz.	Cheese Pizza w/ Extra Cheese-5 oz. Tossed Salad w/Dressing-1/2 c. Pineapple Cup-1/2 c. Milk-8 oz.
Grilled Chicken Drummies-3 oz. Green Beans-1/2 c. Orange-1 Wheat Bread Milk-8 oz.	Mini Beef Cheeseburger Nuggets-3 oz. Corn-1/2 c. Apple-1 Dinner Roll Milk-8 oz.	Pasta Shells w/ Turkey Meatsauce-5 oz. Peas-1/2 c. Diced Pear Cup-1/2 c. Wheat Bread Milk-8 oz.	Sliced Chicken & Cheese on Kaiser Roll-2 oz. Celery Sticks w/ Dip -2 oz. Banana-1 Potato Chips-1/2 oz. Milk-8 oz.	Macaroni & Cheese-5 oz. Tossed Salad w/Dressing-1/2 c. Applesauce Cup-1/2 c. Wheat Bread Milk-8 oz.
All Beef Hamburger on Bun-3 oz. Corn-1/2 c. Raspberry Applesauce Cup-1/2 c. Milk-8 oz.	BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH French Toast Sticks w/Syrup-3 oz. Beef Sausage Links-2 oz. Orange-1 100% Fruit Punch-4 oz. Milk-8 oz.	Turkey w/ Gravy-3 oz. Mashed Potatoes-1/2 c. Apple-1 Dinner Roll Milk-8 oz.	HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	No School Thanksgiving Break 
Veal Parmigiana-3 oz. Mixed Vegetables-1/2 c. Orange-1 Italian Bread Milk-8 oz.				

Cost of Lunch

PLEASE X THROUGH LUNCHES YOU ARE ORDERING AND ENCLOSE PROPER AMOUNT

Full Price **\$2.35**

Reduced **\$0.40**

Free **\$0.00**

Amount Enclosed _____

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Student _____



Teacher _____

Parent _____

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RECEIVE BREAKFAST THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER**

What's Cooking Today?

November 2-November 30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Grape Juice-4 oz. Plain Bagel w/Cream Cheese-1 Milk-8 oz.	Orange Juice-4 oz. Golden Squares Cereal-3/4 c. Dino Grahams-2 Milk-8 oz.	100% Fruit Punch-4 oz. Raisin Bread w/ Jelly-2 Milk-8 oz.	Orange/Pineapple Juice-4 oz. Honey Bun-1 Graham Crackers-3 Milk-8 oz.	Grape Juice-4 oz. Cocoa Krispies-3/4 c. Wheat Bread-1 Milk-8 oz.
Apple Juice-4 oz. Honey Nut Cheerios-3/4 c. Dino Grahams-2 Milk-8 oz.	Grape Juice-4 oz. Rice Krispies-3/4 c. Graham Crackers-3 Milk-8 oz.	Orange/Pineapple Juice-4 oz. Cherry Poptart-2 Milk-8 oz.	100% Fruit Punch-4 oz. Raisin Bran Muffin-2 oz. Waffle Grahams-2 Milk-8 oz.	Orange Juice-4 oz. Corn Pops-3/4 c. Graham Crackers-3 Milk-8 oz.
Grape Juice-4 oz. Apple Cinnamon Muffin-2 oz. Dino Grahams-2 Milk-8 oz.	Apple Juice-4 oz. Trix Cereal-3/4 c. Wheat Bread-1 Milk-8 oz.	100% Fruit Punch-4 oz. Cheerios-3/4 c. Bear Grahams-2 Milk-8 oz.	Orange/Pineapple Juice-4 oz. Croissant w/ Jelly-2 oz. Milk-8 oz.	Grape Juice-4 oz. Berry Kix Cereal-3/4 c. Wheat Bread-1 Milk-8 oz.
Apple Juice-4 oz. Pancake Pods-1 (2 Pancakes w/ Strawberry Jelly) Milk-8 oz.	Grape Juice-4 oz. Honey Nut Cheerios-3/4 c. Wheat Bread-1 Milk-8 oz.	Apple Juice-4 oz. French Toast Bagel w/Butter-1 Milk-8 oz.	HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	No School Thanksgiving Break 
Grape Juice-4 oz. Corn Muffin-2 oz. Bear Grahams-2 Milk-8 oz.				

Cost of Breakfast

PLEASE X THROUGH BREAKFAST'S YOU ARE ORDERING AND ENCLOSE PROPER AMOUNT

Full Price \$1.00

Reduced \$0.30

Free \$0.00

Amount Enclosed _____