



## learning community charter school

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### FRIDAY FLIER (2/05/10)

In case of possible **SCHOOL CLOSINGS** due to snow storms, etc., LCCS follows the Jersey City Public School District. So if Jersey City Public Schools are closed so are we! Tune into **radio** (e.g. WINS – 1010, WOR -710) or **TV** (e.g. Channel 5, News 12 NJ) or go **online** at [www.1010WINS.com](http://www.1010WINS.com) for listings of school district closings. We will try to put a message on LCCS voice-mail if we are closed.

**We seldom close early**, regardless of the Jersey City District's early closings, but you are welcome to pick up your child if you need to, without calling ahead.

### PARKING INFORMATION until FURTHER NOTICE:

1. **NO DOUBLE** pausing or parking anywhere on Kensington, Kennedy, or Belmont.
2. Drivers may pause at the curb on Kennedy Blvd., or at the curb by the gazebo or down the hill on Belmont to let out your child to walk by themselves, or with another person, to the school.
3. A good alternative if you need to walk with your child: Find temporary parking a block or two away for ten minutes. For instance, parents have said Bentley has spots in the morning.
4. Unless you are parked legally, you should not leave your car unattended to walk with your child.

### LCCS UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **LCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES** meets on Tuesday, **2/9** at 6:30 pm.
2. **LCCS WILL BE CLOSED** for mid-winter break from **2/15 – 19**.
3. **SECOND SCHOOL-WIDE PARENT MEETING** will be on Tuesday, **2/23** at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. A **PTO MEETING** for involved and interested parents will follow. Please enter on Kensington. *Flier will be attached to next week's Friday Flier.*
  - **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UP!** Conference dates are **3/18** and **3/23**.
  - **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Some of the topics will be school discipline and parking.
  - **JUNE-a-PALOOZA:** June-a-Palooza packets will be available for sponsor solicitation.
  - **CHILDCARE** and **PIZZA** will be available for a **\$5 DONATION** per child (pizza only available for those who RSVP). If you plan to bring your children, call Charlotte Kreutz at x29 or [charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org](mailto:charlotte-kreutz@lccsnj.org).
4. **PICTURE DAY** is Wednesday **2/24**. In addition to picture packages, "smile safe" laminated ID cards will be offered for sale. *Order forms will be sent home next week.*

### FUNDRAISING NEWS:

1. **LCCS BOWL-A-THON:** The PTO is sponsoring the LCCS 1st Annual Bowl-a-thon fundraiser for **Grades K - 4!** Date: Sunday, **3/21**, Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Place: Hudson Lanes, 1 Garfield Ave, Jersey City  
*Flier and Sponsor form attached.*
2. **JUNE-A-PALOOZA #5** is coming! It's happening downtown on Saturday **6/5!** Help us plan the biggest and best fair ever at our new location, just east of Hamilton park! Developer Eric Silverman has generously offered us the use of the park area between his buildings on Erie St. There will be a presentation about June-a-Palooza at the Parents Meeting on **2/23** and an organizational meeting on Wednesday, **3/3**.

3. **J.C. TAE KWON DO** is offering all LCCS students a 15% discount on all memberships.
  - **PLUS:** JC Tae Kwon Do will donate **\$100** to LCCS for every student that enrolls. JC Tae Kwon Do is at 150 Newark Ave. They can be reached at [www.jctkd.com](http://www.jctkd.com) or 201-333-1006.
4. **CABIN FEVER FESTIVAL** made **\$2083**, which will be matched by the Simon Foundation. Great job everyone! And congratulations to Rachel Schwartz's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. They will be having a Pizza Party because they had the most attendees at Cabin Fever!
5. **FUNDRAISING AT NO COST TO YOU!** See the list of fundraising possibilities at the end of this Friday Flier.
6. **ROCKET TO THE TOP!** We need to get to **\$250,000** by **12/31, 2010**. We are only half way. We need to raise another **\$125,000 ASAP!** LCCS families should contact Shelley Skinner about fundraising ideas. No idea is too small or too big!!

**THANK YOU** to parents, families, staff:

- Parents who attended the Habitat Dances and helped with costumes and scenery.
- Parents who chaperoned on the 1<sup>st</sup> grade trip to Tenafly.

**MAKE MONEY FOR LCCS ALL YEAR!!** (Copy and paste links to access websites)

If every family participates we could make over \$10,000 this year for LCCS!

- **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
- **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.
- **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**, 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!
- **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).



**LCCS PTO**  
**K-4th Grade**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bowl-a-Thon!**

All funds raised will go towards our library and will be matched by the Simon Foundation!

<b>Save the Date:</b>	Sunday, March 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
<b>Who:</b>	LCCS K-4th graders and guests
<b>Where:</b>	Hudson Lanes 1 Garfield Ave in Jersey City 201-432-5900
<b>Admission:</b>	\$20/bowler (includes shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling)  Parents/guardians must attend with their children.
<b>Sponsorships:</b>	Consider subsidizing your admission fee through sponsorships. See attached form.  Sponsor form and funds must be paid in full and returned by <b>March 10, 2010</b> . <i>Please make checks payable to: Learning Community Charter School</i>

***Be ready for some competition!!***  
***Which class will bowl the most pins??***  
***Who can raise the most sponsors??***



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**LCCS 1st Annual Bowl-a-thon Sponsorship Form**

<b>Sponsor Name</b>	<b>Contact information (e.g., email, phone, address)</b>	<b>Circle Amount Donated</b>	<b>Total Received</b>
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