



## FRIDAY FLIER (2/12/10)

### LCCS WILL BE CLOSED for mid-winter break from 2/15 – 19.

**PICTURE DAY** is Wednesday 2/24. ORDER FORMS went home today.

- Look for them in your child's packet. Send back to your child's teacher by Wednesday morning, 2/24.
- There are no "smile safe" laminated IDs for sale after all, but every order (except the class picture) will get a bonus sheet of laminated key chains and tags.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders should have two order forms, one for cap and gown, one "plain". They may buy either or both.

### LCCS UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **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. *No flier available.*
  - **SIGN UP for PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES at this meeting!** 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.

### FUNDRAISING NEWS:

1. **ON MARCH 8th -THE PUB QUIZ RETURNS:** From 7 - 9 pm at the Lucky Seven Tavern on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. between Jersey Ave. and Coles St.; Teams can pre-register for \$40 or register at the door for \$50. Only teams may register, no individual players. \$100 CASH prize for the winning team! IT'S A BLAST! Sign up now!!! New categories like Jersey City History, Celebrity Gossip, Music, and Politics. Contact LCCS 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Liz Brown at [msemorrison@gmail.com](mailto:msemorrison@gmail.com) for more information on how to register.
2. **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  
*See flier at website, Friday Flier link.*
3. **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.
4. **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.

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:

- Roger Sayre and Bill Hughes for doing major repair work to the Ping Pong tables.
- Kindergarten families who attended the Chinese dances and the Chinese feasts.
- 5th grade parents who chaperoned the trips this past week to the William J. Brennan Hudson County Courthouse.

Dear Parents,

Today at 12:30, our fire alarm went off at LCCS. The students and staff followed the safety procedures we had practiced and exited the building. This was not, however, one of our planned fire drills. It turns out there was a light fixture in Mr. Rice's office that began to emit smoke. There were no flames, just smoke coming from the lights. The firemen took the light apart and cut the wires to that section. The electrician will be coming to fix this light and check the other ones on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor next week.

Our students did an excellent job when the alarm went off, exiting the building quickly and quietly. They did have to stay outside for about 15-20 minutes. Please let your child know that all the practices we have had this year with fire drills were well worth it! They knew where to go and what to do in the event of an emergency and they listened and behaved appropriately even when they had to wait outside in the cold for so long. It is good to know that our smoke detectors work properly and that our students and staff know what to do to stay safe.

Have a safe and happy vacation with your families.

Kindest regards,  
Janet Ciarrocca

**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).