



learning community charter school

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FRIDAY FLIER (3/05/10)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES/HALF-DAYS are **Thurs, 3/18 & Tues., 3/23**.

- **ALL GRADES** must call the school to make appointments. Please call x10.
- Report cards will be distributed.
- **KIND.** – **4th GRADE** appointments are available from 1 pm – 4:20 pm and 5:25 pm – 6:40 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: **3/18 AND 3/23** are **HALF-DAYS** for everyone.
- **HALF-DAY DISMISSAL** is at 12:20. **THINK TANK** is available both days from 12:20 – 6 pm.
- **NOTE:** Children, grades K-4, may attend THINK TANK at no charge for duration of a conference.

LCCS UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **LCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES** meets on Tuesday, **2/9** at 6 pm.
2. **PARENT/TEACHER** Conferences: Thursday **3/8** and Tuesday **3/23**.
3. **SPRING THINK TANK SESSION** starts **3/29**. Registration forms go home on Wed. **3/17**. Invoices for outstanding amounts for current session will be sent out next week.
4. **CHESS NIGHT:** On Tuesday night, **3/31**, LCCS will host it's first chess night and tournament in the auditorium. Open to LCCS and community children and adults for a small fee, there will be prizes and pizza and fun for all. *Look for a flier next week.*

FUNDRAISING NEWS:

- 3/8: PUB QUIZ THIS MONDAY! 3/8** from 7 – 9pm at the Lucky Seven Tavern on 2nd St. on the corner of Coles and Jersey Ave. Teams of 4 or 5 (no individuals) can pre-register or ask questions at lccspubquiz@gmail.com for \$40 or at the door for \$50. \$100 cash prize for the winning team.
- 3/13: RACK'N ROLL FAMILY FUN:** Join LCCS families on Saturday, **3/13** from 9 am to 2 pm (9 – 11 exclusively for LCCS) at RACK'N ROLL Family Fun Center in Passaic, NJ. With admission get \$10 in game tokens, a free hot dog or ice cream. Pay in advance at school. Or you may pay at the door: \$10 per person/\$25 per family. *See attached flier.*
- 3/21: LCCS BOWL-A-THON on 3/21:** The PTO is sponsoring the LCCS 1st Annual Bowl-a-thon fundraiser for **Grades K - 4!**
- **NOTE:** Deadline for submitting sponsor forms is **3/10!**
 - Date of event: Sunday, **3/21**, Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Place: Hudson Lanes, 1 Garfield Ave, Jersey City
 - *NEW improved Flier and Sponsor form attached.*
- 4/16: LCCS ANNUAL GALA at THE BEACON:** Join LCCS parents and other guests from the community on April 16th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m for a fabulous evening. Once again The Beacon is donating its elegant ballroom where Jersey Wines will be pouring a selection of fine wines and there will be selection of fine h'or d'oeuvres. This year there will also be a silent art auction to

benefit LCCS and local artists. In the weeks leading up to the event, raffle tickets will be sold for prizes including a fold-up bicycle, donated by Grove Street Bicycles and the Meah-Gliatto family and several other posh prizes. Gala tickets are \$100 per person and raffle tickets are \$5. More information will be coming on the raffle and the event - if you would like to help sell tickets, please contact Jennifer Hughes at jyhughes@verizon.net.

LCCS THANK YOUS, NEEDS, and NEWS:

- **JUNE-A-PALOOZA THANKS** parents Janene Jones, Annjo Balbutin, Darcel Mekoy, Dana Winfield, Janice Bissell, and Wendy Tom for attending the June-a-Palooza organizational meeting on Wed., 3/3.
- **THANKS** to **PARENTS** who chaperoned on the 2nd grade field trip to the Museum of Natural History and the Kindergarten trip to Chinatown.
- **THINK TANK's BOOK CLUB** needs copies of The Cricket in Times Square for the next session. Please send any copies in good shape to the front desk, attn. Emily Litman.
- **THE LOST and FOUND** will be bagged and sent to a charity every Friday, starting next week. Please put your children's names in their jackets and on lunchboxes. Any clothes with names will not be bagged (but the clothes will not be delivered to your child, they will stay in the auditorium).

LCCS ARTISTS: WE NEED YOUR ARTWORK

On **April 16, 2010** from **6-8pm**, Learning Community Charter School will be hosting its Second Annual Silent Auction Benefit Fundraiser at one of Jersey City's landmarks, The Beacon.

Ticket price is \$100 per person which will include music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

The Arts play an important role in the culture and curriculum at the Learning Community Charter School. Recognizing this, we would like to invite the local art community to participate in this year's Benefit. The event draws a large and diverse community of educators, Jersey City residents, and high-profile dignitaries. It is an excellent opportunity for artists to reach a new audience and, on this night, an audience that would be motivated to purchase work to benefit LCCS. Participating artists who are not part of the Learning Community Charter School family will receive two complimentary tickets to the event.

We are currently seeking small scale artwork from artist parents of the LCCS community. The work(s) may be donated, or the artist may opt for a 50/50 split between the artist and the school. The artist will set the opening bid. Please submit 3 jpegs of artworks by March 25th for consideration.

All media: painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and fiber arts are welcome. We encourage small work because of restrictions on how we can display the work at The Beacon and because small work is more likely to be sold. Should an artist feel that they want to include a large piece, we will consider the work if we can find a suitable way of exhibiting it. Works accepted may be framed or unframed. This is a one night exhibition so any unsold artwork must be taken home at the end of the evening.

Please submit 3 jpegs of artworks by March 25th, 2010 for consideration to:

iris@ikrstudio.com or pzirnismail@hotmail.com

Thank you, Iris Kufert-Rivo & Peter Zirnis

PTO'S SUPER DUPER FUNDRAISER
Rack'n Roll Family Fun Center
Passaic NJ

Saturday, March 13th, from 9 am - 2 pm
(9 – 11 exclusively for LCCS)

GET ADVANCE TICKETS FOR RACK'N ROLL at LCCS

Cash, check or credit card.

Send with student in marked envelope or pay at front desk.

\$10 per person/ \$25 per family

Rack'N Roll has graciously donated all the tokens and free games and prizes and food and drinks for this fundraiser, so **100% OF THE MONEY COLLECTED FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE DONATED TO LCCS.**

RACK'N ROLL is a Family Entertainment Center for children and adults.

- It has over 100 different video games and some pinball machines too, for the baby boomers.
- Lots of younger kid's rides and games.
- Many games give tickets which can be redeemed for prizes at the redemption center.
- Air hockey and foosball and basketball games for all to enjoy
- Billiards tables in the back for older kids and adults

Each attendee will receive:

- **free hot dog or ice cream cone**
- **\$10 in tokens**
- **50 bonus prize tickets**

FOOD AREA includes hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn chicken, pizza, nachos and cheese and our speciality, delicious ice cream cones in over 25 different flavors!

RACK'N ROLL
212 Washington Place
Passaic, NJ 07055

Less than 20 minutes from Journal Square:

- Rte. 1/9 north to 3 west to 21 north
- Exit at 11B
- Go to 2nd light and make left onto Passaic Ave.
- Make first right onto William St. – Rack'n Roll is at the end.



LCCS K-4th Grade

Bowl-a-Thon & Fundraiser

WE NEED YOUR RSVP BY MARCH 10 IN ORDER FOR US TO RESERVE THE LANES!!!

The competition is on...

\$50 GIFT CARDS for the:

- **Student who raises the most sponsorship money**
- **Top 3 students who bowl the highest score**

Goodie bags for all participants.

Concession stand will be open.

Parents are welcome to join the fun and start their own game.

PLEASE CONTACT Maggie at mmmeyers27@yahoo.com with questions.

Save the Date: Sunday, March 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Who: LCCS K-4th graders and guests

Where: Hudson Lanes
1 Garfield Ave in Jersey City
201-432-5900

Admission: \$20/bowler (fees include the lane, shoe rental, and 2 hrs of bowling)
Parents/guardians must attend with their children.

Sponsorships: Consider subsidizing your admission fee through sponsorships. See attached form.

Sponsor form and funds must be collected and returned by **March 10, 2010**.
Please make checks payable to: Learning Community Charter School



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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

LCCS 1st Annual Bowl-a-thon Sponsorship Form			
Sponsor Name	Contact information (e.g., email, phone, address)	Circle Amount Donated	Total Received
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