



Cristhel Martinez-Suarez: PTO Chairperson
Erin Burton, Secretary
Carolina DeBrigard, PTO Treasurer
Joanna Garnett Raepold, Head Class Rep

Upcoming Events:

April 6th & 7th- Conferences PreK-4th Grade (1/2 Days)

April 14th- LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting

April 15th-22nd- Spring Break

May 6th- Next PTO Meeting

Introduction to new PTO secretary, Ilea, Treasurer, Komal and Head Class Rep Gia.

SAVE THE DATE: SPRING CONCERTS WILL BE BACK

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May 19th: K-2nd and May 25th: 3rd-5th

@6:30PM

Mask optional and not checking vaccine cards as following current covid protocols.

How You Can Get Involved:

We are looking for 2 to 3 parents for our Dance Committee, looking to have a school dance in May.

Board is recruiting three new parent board members

- 3 year terms
- April 3rd: deadline for statements
- April 8th-29th: Online voting
- May 2nd: New Board Members announced

Jennifer Hughes: Development & Communications Director

- Spring Gala is back : Wednesday, JUNE 8th @ NJCU 6:30- 9:30PM hosted outside on a patio.
- Hudson Gives 2022, May 12th non-profit day of giving for Hudson County. It's a competition and LCCS has been in the top 2 for the past 3 years.

- Makers Fair (Cardboard challenge) 5th graders make the cardboard arcade games and June 14th everyone is invited to come play the games. PTO parents can help organize and run the sessions at the Makers Fair.
- Welcome To LCSS, you won the lottery. We're happy to involve new parents in supporting teachers and parents at LCCS which is the main role of the PTO.

Mr. Hogan- Head of School & Ms. Rexer- Assistant Head of School

- This summer, upgrading all the bathrooms and other facility updates. Will not be able to do an in person summer program. Will offer targeted tutoring. Teachers will talk to parents in conferences. There will be some in person and some online options for this tutoring for 6 weeks this summer. By August, hope to be able to have some more normal back to school experiences.
- May is state standardized testing in 3-8th grades. Building in a break between the math and reading. Remind your kids that it's just information that helps the school it's not about them as a learner. Schedule will be sent in Friday flyer.
- New family orientation will be in June
- 5th and 8th grade graduation at Lincoln Park on June 22nd 5th grade in the morning and 8th grade will be in the early afternoon.
- Field trips are coming back for all grades. Some are set up and some are still working on it. Many places they want to set up still have Covid restrictions that are making logistics for large groups hard.
- Thank you for all the parents who support the teachers at LCCS, it's been very helpful.

Q&A

- New parents who joined during Covid do a new parent orientation and a tour. Mr. Hogan will try to work something out with the PreK and K new parent orientation.
- Front gardens will be worked on after the construction will be done. Scaffolding will go up over the summer.
- Does the JCPS new budget impact the LCCS budget? The amount of money per student from the state has increased. LCCS will receive about 13k per student, and JCPS receives about 22K per student. Jersey City payroll tax will also increase the

- For more information on schol funding and equity you attend the LCCS Board meetings, join the New Jersey Together Education Action team www.njtogether.org/education and read www.civicparent.org.



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