

Welcome back from hopefully a relaxing Thanksgiving break with friends and loved ones. I had an opportunity to reflect on all that I am grateful for and the list is long. As we look ahead to the last few weeks of the year there is a very important development that should cause all of us to pause and educate ourselves about what is being proposed to take place in April 2019 adjacent to our campus. Please attend the community presentation on Wednesday December 5 at 7:30 p.m. to learn more about the Devils Gate Sediment Removal Project and how we can all work together to ensure the project is executed as promised with the safety of our children and school staff as a paramount concern.

On a lighter note, we continue to plug along and raise funds to make all the programs happen at school. We just spent \$6,000 to switch out the emergency supplies on campus to ensure our school community will be prepared if the need should arise. Of course as we continue to spend the money we raise, we also work hard to bolster our income. Please consider doing some holiday shopping at Occasions Boutique December 5-7th as they are giving a generous 20% back to our school (see article below). Please also remember to use Amazon Smile from our website as you start your holiday shopping www.lchsptsa.org.

Many thanks to all of you for creating a wonderful school community for which I am very grateful. Warmly,

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Holiday Shop at Occasion's Boutique & Support LCHS PTSA - December 5 - 7

Support the PTSA AND find great gifts & holiday fashion for all shapes, sizes and budgets! Occasion's got you covered! From fine jewelry and party dresses to ornaments, pajamas and custom LCF goodies... Come shop anytime between December 5 - 7 and we'll give 20% of sales back to the PTSA. Check out our Facebook & Instagram (@occasionIcf) to see what we have in store. When you're on Foothill (across from Taix)... just look for the blue door at 1415 Foothill Blvd!

Shop Amazon Smile for the Holidays and Help LCHS PTSA Earn \$\$

It is too easy not to participate. Every time you visit our website www.lchsptsa.org and click on Amazon Smile to begin your shopping, we earn 5% of your order without doing anything. Please make every effort to remember to shop through our website. What better way to give LCHS PTSA a gift then by making sure we earn your passive fundraising contributions. Best of all, it will come right back into programs and activities that support your students and our school.

LCHS Staff Holiday Luncheon Cookies Needed - December 14

PTSA needs bakers to supply cookie donations for our LCHS Staff Holiday Luncheon on December 14. We are requesting three dozen cookies on a disposable dish. Drop off in the office or bring to staff lounge by 11:00 a.m. on the 14th. For questions please contact Kathy Kovalcik at kathybakes@sbcglobal.net.

Sister Cities Youth Group Meeting & Cooking Class - December 2

Come join us on Sunday December 2nd from 3-5p.m. at a private home for the La Canada Flintridge Sister Cities Youth Group cooking class featuring authentic Spanish foods, activities and more! All 7-12 grade Students are welcome. Come and be prepared to cook 3 authentic recipes from Spain, learn about LCF Sister Cities Summer Exchanges and the Summer Youth Leadership Summit. Spots are limited so sign up at <u>HERE</u>. The cooking class is free to Youth Group members and \$10 for all others (which will also buy you a one year Youth Group membership).

The address of the class is in La Canada and will be shared after ticket confirmation. Download the flyer and sign up using your iphone camera <u>HERE</u>.

Questions? Contact Stacie deArmas staciemdearmas@gmail.com

Devil's Gate Sediment Removal Project Community Meeting - December 5

URGENT: Please attend Community Meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the LCHS Auditorium

Please attend this community meeting regarding the potentially dangerous health impact on our area children from the upcoming Devils Gate Sediment Removal Project. The October release of the project's diesel truck schedule created serious new concerns about the amount of cancer causing diesel emissions that our children will be breathing. Concerned parents and scientists will share current information and research that was not utilized in the planning of this project. Impacted families will be those with children at LCHS, LCHS 7/8, Hillside, CEC, St. Bede, St. Francis, Crestview, Flintridge Prep and any elementary children who will attend those school in the next 4-5 years. Our goal is to form a community group to ensure the safety of our children during this project. Questions? Contact Kelly Davis at kelly@casadedavis.com.

Assistance League of Flintridge Drama Program Registration

Attention students in grades 5 - 10. Looking for something fun to do after school starting in January of the new year? Katelyn Fike, Assistance League of Flintridge (ALF) Drama Director, will prepare students for a performance of Disney's "James & the Giant Peach JR". The play is a delightfully offbeat adaption of the classic Roald Dahl adventure of a boy and his insect friends as they journey across the ocean. Young actors will love playing the outlandish and larger-than-life human and insect characters. This adventurous musical is about courage and self-discovery.

Rehearsals for the winter production begin on January 15 and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45 - 5:30 PM at both ALF and Lanterman Auditorium. The performance will be on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Online registration is open. A fee of \$275 is charged for participation in the program. For more information, visit the ALF website at alflintridge.org or contact the ALF Programs Office at 818-790-2211.

Girls Riding Together - December 2

The LC Mountain Bike Team is sponsoring a Girls Only biking event for girls 6th - 12th grade. To help promote cycling and mountain biking to girls, professional Mountain Bike racer Tonya Bray, (www.mtbchick.com), has volunteered to hold a free, 3 hour FUN bike event focused exclusively on girls this Sunday December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Hahamonga Park. Tonya will be stressing FUN and everyone will learn a new skill no matter how new or experienced! If interested please contact Derek Grey at: dmgrey@hotmail.com

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