

The LCHS PTSA nominating committee is in full swing accepting inquiries and nominations for parents to serve on next year's LCHS PTSA Executive Board and for open Chair positions as well. **We NEED you.** Please consider donating a few hours of your time to our valuable organization. By being involved, you will be the first to receive important updates from the administration about what is going on in our school. You will also have a voice at the table when decisions are made about how to spend our time and resources. It is a rewarding and fun way to be involved while your student is at LCHS. Please contact our parliamentarian, Lisa Dick lisa_dick@sbcglobal.net who will be happy to discuss open positions, time involved per position and any other questions you may have. **Save the Date...** Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place on August 8th and 9th. 10th - 12th grade will be on Thursday and incoming 9th grade will be on Friday. Times will be announced in the coming month.

Attention AP Students - AP Exam Sign-Ups Are Open

AP Exam Sign-Ups will be February 4 - March 22, 2019.

Print and complete the AP form under "Academic Planning" and then "AP Exam Info and Ordering" under the "Counseling" tab on the school website (lchsspartans.net).

Take completed form in person to Mrs. Hicklin in the counseling office before school, after school, lunch and break only - Mrs. Hicklin is not available during class time. Only one form per student is needed for all exams.

- **Fee is \$100 per exam February 4 - February 22**
- **Fee increases to \$115 from February 25 - March 15**
- **Fee increases to \$130 from March 18 - March 22**

Checks should be made out to LCHS-AP Exams. Combine the cost of all tests per student on to one check if possible. Similarly, only write one check for multiple students in the same family, if possible. If paying cash, please have exact change.

Please note that absolutely no late signs ups will be taken or refunds given after March 22, 2019.

Tests will take place from May 6 through May 17.

20th Annual LCHS Instrumental Music Program's Dinner Show - February 9

Join the La Cañada High School Music Parents Association on Saturday, February 9th, for a festive evening of music, food, auctions, and raffles. La Cañada High School's 7-12 Instrumental Music groups will be a part of the 20th Annual Dinner Show and Fundraiser at the La Cañada Flintridge Country Club. Hours for the event are 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. plus an after party featuring the Jazz Band at 9:30 p.m.

"For the Love of Music" is the theme for the evening. Showing off their skills under the leadership of LCHS Instrumental Music Program Director Jason Stone will be the Advanced Orchestra, Concert Band, 7/8 Orchestra, and 7/8 Band. In addition, there will be specialty ensembles to enjoy throughout the venue. The event will also feature a silent auction, raffle prizes, and an after party showcasing the Jazz Band.

Tickets, Silent Auction, and more information can be found [here](#). Ticket questions can be directed to Sheryl Madonna at sherylmadonna@charter.net. The La Cañada Flintridge Country Club is located at 5500 Godbey Drive in La Cañada.

CSF Applications Due February 13

To attain full membership and a CSF Gold Seal, a student needs to successfully submit an application at least 4 semesters of high school. One semester must come from senior year. (Freshmen students' qualification for high school CSF does not begin until this semester, because they need four semesters of high school grades).

Now is the time to turn in the application with last semester's report card! The application is available online, beginning Monday, Jan. 14th. We are not running off applications any more to hand out. You may go to Lchsspartans.net to the student portal. On the home page, click on "Files and Forms." Under this section, click on "Academic Files and Forms." Click on the app for CSF. For those of you with no access to a printer at home, you may use the printers in the IRC. Please turn in the application along with a copy of this last report card (from Semester 1, 2018), to verify grades and citizenship. * **Do not turn in just a grade report/transcript. We need to verify citizenship.** The application and report card copies are due in the main office in the CSF Tray, no later than 3:30 P.M. on Wed, February 13th. There are no service hours to complete and no dues to pay. Questions? Email Mr. Spittler at cspittler@lcsd.net

Scientist for a Day Essay Contest - Deadline February 8

The Scientist for a Day essay contest is focused on the moons of Saturn (Enceladus and Titan) and Jupiter's moon Europa. Learn about what makes these moons so interesting, choose one to study further and defend your choice in an essay of up to 500 words. For more information [click here](#).

Sister Cities Youth Group Meeting and Musica Latina - February 10

The Sister Cities Youth Group is meeting this Sunday with live music and delicious food!!! Did you know that the City of La Canada has a sister city in Spain called Villanueva de la Canada, located near Madrid? Come and learn more about our Sister City, and join us as we learn, listen to and play Latin rhythms.

We will be hosting an award winning Afro Cuban percussion trio who will demonstrate and allow students to play more than 10 Latin percussion instruments (Cajon, Congas, Chekere, Maracas, Claves and more!) Authentic Spanish and Mexican food to compliment the festivities will be served. We will have applications for the International Summer Youth Leadership Summit in Houston, Texas and our Student Exchange Program in Spain. All 7-12 grade students are welcome.

Spots are limited so sign up [here](#). The meeting is free to Youth Group members and \$10 for all others (which will also buy you a one year Youth Group membership). All attendees must RSVP using the link. The meeting will take place on Sunday February 10th from 3:00 - 4:30 [p.m.at](#) the Community Center of La Canada Flintridge, located at 4469 Chevy Chase Dr.

Questions? Contact Tamar Tujian tamar@thetujians.com

Booster Blingo BINGO - February 23

Spartan Boosters Club cordially invites you to a fun evening of Blingo BINGO benefitting the students and programs at LCHS 7/8 and 9-12. The event will be held on Saturday February 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the La Cañada Thursday Club. Tickets are \$100 per person online, with dinner, drinks and BINGO included. [Please click here to purchase tickets now](#) or go to www.lchsboosters.org and click on EVENTS. Families who join Boosters between now and February 9th at the \$350 level or above will receive two free Blingo BINGO tickets. We hope to see you there!

Les Tupper Award Nominations Due - February 25

LCF residents and LCF organizations are invited to nominate candidates for this year's prestigious Les Tupper Awards. Nominations are due February 25 (submitted online, emailed or postmarked by that date). There will be no exceptions.

Criteria for nominees require both long-term and broad-based involvement in service to LCF. Areas of service recognized are service to: education, youth activities, cultural pursuits, religious, business community and civic or social services. Qualifications should include demonstrated leadership qualities and service that brings positive recognition to our community.

Nomination forms and detailed criteria are available on line at www.lcfcc.net. Nomination forms may be: 1. completed/submitted online; 2. downloaded/mailed to LCF Coordinating Council, P.O. Box 264, LCF, 91012; or, 3. downloaded/ emailed to LesTupper@lcfcc.net. Beginning January 23, nomination forms are also available at the LCF: City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce office and LCF high schools. If you have additional questions, email LesTupper@lcfcc.net.

Pep Squad Tryout Packet Due - February 28

Pep Squad tryouts are coming for current 8th-11th graders. Pep Squad tryouts workshops for V/JV Songs, Flags, and V/JV Cheer will be held Monday, March 4th - Thursday March 14th in the MPR and South Gym at LCHS. The Tryouts date is March 15th in the MPR and the South Gym. The Pep Squad tryout packet is to due Thursday, February 28th to Assistant Principal Kalb's office, you can also pick up the packet in her office.

Any questions please contact the Pep Squad Advisor, Ms. Sarah Henriod at shenriod@lcsd.net

LCHS 7-12 Servathon - March 2

Come and show your Spartan pride at the annual Servathon! Spend a fun and rewarding morning with friends while we work together to spruce up our campus and make it shine!
All parents and students are invited to sign up to help.

When: Saturday, March 2 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: LCHS Campus, park in the main lot

Donuts, drinks and pizza will be served! You will have a chance to win great raffle prizes!
Earn service hours (or help just because you care)! Enjoy a cleaner, fresher looking campus!
[Click here](#) to sign up to help.

For questions please contact Jill Chapman at jillgchapman99@gmail.com or Christine Chant at christinehant5@gmail.com.

Athletic Clearance for 2019-2020 Beginning May 1

Athletic Clearance for 2019-20 School Year Teams will open on May 1st. Athletic clearance is required for tryouts. Make your doctor appointments now for Physicals. [DOWNLOAD PHYSICAL FORM HERE](#)

Tryouts will take place in summer prior to the start of the next school year, most immediately after the school year ends, some will be the week of school Registration. The detailed schedule for tryouts for 2019-20 school year high school teams will be sent out in March. If you have any questions contact the Athletic Director, D.R. Moreland, at dmoreland@lcsd.net

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