



LCHS 9-12 PTSA online NEWS

Welcome back from Spring Break. Hope the beautiful weather and spring blooms rejuvenated you as it did me and now I feel prepared to dive into the home stretch of this academic year. **Please join us on Saturday for Servathon.** Once a year it's our turn as parents and students and staff to come together and help spruce up our campus while having fun. Music will be blaring, soap suds will be everywhere, mulch will be moved to planters and the students will be fed donuts and pizza. Please come out as a family and join in the fun.

In April, we don't have a general PTSA meeting because the Outgoing and Incoming Executive Boards are busy meeting together to wrap up the year and start planning for the next one. We will be working on supporting new programs such as the Wellness Center and discussing budgeting. Please feel free to drop me a note with your thoughts on how our PTSA dollars should be spent.

And finally, our **La Canada 7-12 Spring Home Tour** is around the corner. If you haven't sponsored it yet, or purchased tickets or business ads, please consider visiting our easy to use on line order form and support this great fundraiser. Proceeds from this year's Home Tour will be used for the new Student Wellness Center, as well as many important programs on campus that help our students and staff.

Warmly,
Tamar Tujian
LCHS 9-12 PTSA President

Servathon - April 13 - 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Our rescheduled Servathon is this Saturday, April 13th from 8:00 am - Noon! Spend a fun and rewarding morning with friends and family while we work together to tidy up our campus and make it shine! All

parents and students are invited to attend. Donuts, drinks and pizza will be served and you'll have a chance to win raffle prizes!

Parents, we are in need of adults to help with morning set up, project supervision and check in. [Click here](#) to sign up to help or email jillgchapman99@gmail.com with your availability.

When: Saturday, April 13th - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: LCHS Campus, park in the main lot

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

La Canada Spring Home Tour Docents Needed- May 3

Please think about volunteering as a Docent for the La Canada Spring Home Tour taking place on Friday, May 3..

The Home Tour Shift Times are:

- Shift 1: 9:15 AM-11:30 AM
- Shift 2: 11:15 AM-1:15 PM
- Shift 3: 3:15 PM-5:00 PM
- Shift 4: 4:45 PM- 6:15 PM

Click [HERE](#) to sign-up via Sign-Up Genius

As a follow up, you will receive the notifications shown below:

- Shift Assignment- This is sent immediately to confirm the date/ time of your shift.
- Home Assignment and Tour Info- This is sent one week prior to the event.

Thank you in advance for supporting our PTA, our students and our schools!

Please visit the [Home Tour Online Form](#) to sponsor as a family or business, buy tickets, or sign-up to volunteer at the event.

Questions? Please contact event chairs at HomeTour@lchs78.org.

Young Film Maker's Association Meeting - April 15

The LCHS Club, Young Film Maker's Association, will be hosting actor and director Brian Stepanek on Friday, April 15th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room 310. Brian is perhaps best known for his roles in *Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Dawn*, [Young Sheldon](#) and *The Suite Life of Zach and Cody*. The Young Film Maker's Association is a free and student-run club at LCHS which hosts meetings monthly with entertainment industry professionals who share insights from their years of experience. Click [here](#) for more information.

PTSA Needs Your Volunteer Help

One goal of the PTSA is to make our family larger by having new members involved in our leadership as well as our day to day committees. We are well on our way to achieving this goal. Thank you to those of you who have responded to this call and have agreed to volunteer. Here are some more open Chair positions. Please consider volunteering your time. Please contact Tamar Tujian with any questions ptapresident@lchs912.org

Under **Ways and Means**, the fundraising arm of PTSA, we are in need of volunteers who can help take on:

Value Card: The PTSA sells value cards as a fundraiser. The job entails contacting vendors to confirm that they wish to continue participating in the value card and reach out to new local businesses as space on the card becomes available. Contact the printer at the end of summer to get cards into production and mail out cards after the on line orders are complete. Takes 10-25 flexible hours over the summer.

Under **Programs**, we have the following openings:

Founders Day: Coordinate the Founders Award nomination, selection and on site ceremony. The PTA Founders award is given to teachers, staff and parents who have gone "above and beyond" to help our school. Nomination forms are circulated in late fall and selections made in January. The District wide reception is usually in March. Total hours are 12-15 sprinkled throughout the year.

Reflections: Our wonderful Chairs are moving on and we need two new volunteers who will help our high school students compete in the District/State Reflections competition in the creative arts.

Under **Membership**, we have the following opening:

New Family Social: is a reception that we host with the middle school to welcome new families to our District. It takes place on a weekday late afternoon the week before school starts. The Chair coordinates with the administration as to program details and coordinates with hospitality chairs for reception snacks. This position requires 10 hours of coordination over the summer.

Summer AP English Preparatory Workshop

This summer workshop is taught by Mr. Justin Valassidis and is designed to bridge the gap between the expectations of 10th grade and the demands of AP English Language & Composition. The class will focus on the critical reading, writing, analytical and argumentative skills necessary in an Advanced Placement English class in rhetoric. Each session will be an intensive introduction to the demands of close reading of formal prose, timed and formal essays, and the intricacies of the multiple choice exam.

The two identical sessions will meet daily from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. The fee for each session is \$375 and seating is limited.

Session One: June 10th - June 28th
July 19th

Session Two: July 1st-
July 19th

If you are interested or have any questions, please email Mr. Valassidis at jvalassidis@gmail.com or [Click Here](#) for additional information.

**This workshop is not affiliated with LCUSD. Furthermore LCHS PTSA 9-12 does not endorse or support this program and is disseminating this information to our school community as it is open to any student who wishes to enroll and may be of interest to our school community in general.*

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