



MUSTANG WEEKLY

April 22, 2010

Loomis Basin Charter School

***LBCS Talent Show --Friday, April 30th at 6:30**

***IB Informational Night for Current Families**

Monday, May 3rd @ 6pm

Direct From the Director...

Survey...thank you to everyone who participated. We sent out 202 surveys and 124 people responded! This is a fabulous response! I need some time to dissect the information, but as I did last year, I will give you totals to the responses. This information will definitely help drive the direction of our school next year.

Next Year Teachers' Assignments...I would just like to give you an update on our teachers for next year. Everyone will stay put with the exception of Ms Alva, who will be going to 6th grade and Mrs. Fletcher, who will be going to 3rd grade. Ms Alva not only has experience in 3rd grade, but she also has experience in middle school English. And, Mrs. Fletcher has experience in 3rd grade! We will be hiring a 5th and a 6th grade teacher over the course of the next several months.

Geo Bee...Congratulations to Ryan H., Cole W., Payton M., and Harrison C. They are our Geo Bee representatives. They will be participating in our district-wide geo-bee. They will be in action tonight at 5:30 in the HCP gym. Good Luck, boys!

Class Size Next Year/Budget...Even with the State budget crisis, we will be maintaining our 20 to 1 class size in K-3 and 25 to 1 in 4th-6th grades. The crisis is affecting us and I am tightening things down with the District Business Director. In the next several weeks I will be communicating more about our budget and where we stand. What we have going for us, is that we are in control of our budget, we go after all possible grants, and have a strong supportive PTC. I do not for see any major changes that would disrupt our students' education.

PTC... thank you for sponsoring our assembly today and math week! I heard rave reviews about Fractions and Music today. Ask your students about the assembly.

IB Informational Meeting...I hosted an IB parent meeting last month and only one person came. Thank you, Mr. Stacy for sitting through my presentation! **I have rescheduled this meeting for Monday, May 3rd at 6:00.** This meeting is for current families. I will be discussing what IB planners are, where we are in the process of being authorized, where we are in the MYP process, and the budget. I know everyone is busy, but I believe this is will be a worthwhile and informative meeting. I hope to see you there.

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit." C. Hilton

I hope I never stop making mistakes ☺...*Cindy*

LBCS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER!

To celebrate Earth Day, (April 22nd) we are asking LBCS families to recycle their bottles, cans, etc. and donate that money to our Plant a LBCS Tree Fund!

For questions, please contact Ms. Culhane @ kculhane@loomis-usd.k12.ca.us

Roseville Recycling

451 Berry Street, Roseville, CA 95678-1313

Sims Recycling Solutions - Sacramento

8855 Washington Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95678

Western Placer Waste Management Authority

3033 Fiddymment Rd., Roseville, CA 95747

Sierra Truck Division - Loomis

3363 Swetzer Road, Loomis, CA 95650

ATTITUDE OF THE WEEK

INDEPENDENCE

I CAN THINK AND ACT FOR MYSELF AND I CAN MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS.

UPCOMING DATES

- 4/23 – PTC Board Meeting & Elections 2:00
- 4/23 – Father/Daughter Dance
- 4/27 – Start of STAR Testing for 2nd & 3rd grade
- 4/28 – 2nd grade-Woodcreek Nature Center
- 4/30 – Talent Show For our Families 6:30
- 5/3 – 1st grade - Bishop's Hamburger Farm
- 5/3 – MonArt/Science 2nd, 4th, and K
- 5/3 – **IB Informational Night for Current Families**
- 5/4 – Start of STAR 4th & 5th Testing
- 5/10 – MonArt/Science 3rd, 5th, and 1st
- 5/13 – MonArt/Science 2nd, 4th, and K
- 5/14 – MonArt/Science 3rd, 5th, and 1st
- 5/21 – 1st grade to Whole Foods
- 5/27 – LBCS Open House 6:00 PM

Popsicle Friday -- \$1.00

Volunteer Hours

We are almost through our school year...**Do you have all your volunteer hours in or do you have a plan for what you are going to do to finish your volunteer hours??**

If you are unsure of how many volunteer hours you have or you want to make sure all of your hours have been logged, **please contact Kristi Mellish at dkmellish@msn.com.**

Parking Lot Safety always needs to be our first concern!

Please slow down, be aware of traffic flow and of the activity around you!

Especially during drop-off and pick-up times

Clarification...

2010-2011 Academic Calendar. 65% of our families voted to have the week off in February.

Our start date is...

Wednesday, August 25th.

Parent's Back to School Nights are August 23rd for Kindergarten and September 1st for 1st thru 6th