



# MUSTANG WEEKLY

January 14, 2010

Loomis Basin Charter School

## Direct From the Director...

- **Safety Drills....** Every month, we do some type of safety drill. Usually it is a fire drill. I will be doing our **annual LOCK-DOWN DRILL within the next 3 weeks.** The staff and I keep this drill calm and composed. I normally will state we are doing a wild animal on campus drill and we are going into Phase 1 lock-down. It is important for us to practice this type of drill annually. My teachers have always done a phenomenal job in keeping our students calm and explaining the need for the drill without issue. **I like to let parents know this drill is coming so they are not alarmed when it happens.**
- **Donations...**Please let PTC know if you can donate an item or service to our annual Auction, which will be on March 2, 2010.
- **Curiosity...**is our attribute this week. Take some time to go on a nature walk with your children this next week. Model asking questions and give them the time to answer your questions. I have found that grandparents do a wonderful job at this. As a parent, I always seem to want to give the answers verses giving my children the opportunity to think out possible answers. Time and patience foster curiosity.

**“Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers”**  
Voltaire

*Take the time this weekend to listen to some insightful questions and as a family come up with some creative answers...*

*Cindy*

## Drama Club

Is look for some seamstresses to help with costumes.  
Please contact Allyson Huggett at jenapolli@yahoo.com

## Volunteer Hours

We are almost half way through the school year...**Do you have your volunteer hours in or have you planned what you are going to do for 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.

## To View This Week's Teacher's Websites

*Click Here:*

Mrs. Bills [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/juliebills](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/juliebills)  
Mrs. VanBreemen [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/DeVanBreemen](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/DeVanBreemen)  
Mrs. D'Ambrosio [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/MrsD](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/MrsD)  
Ms. Diepeveen [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/ddiepeveen](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/ddiepeveen)  
Ms. Culhane [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kculhane](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kculhane)  
Mr. VonSpreckelsen [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/jvonspreckelsen](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/jvonspreckelsen)  
Ms. Alva [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/jalva](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/jalva)  
Mrs. Sloane [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/esloane](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/esloane)  
Ms. Lucas [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/blucas](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/blucas)  
Mrs. MacTaggart [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kmactaggart](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kmactaggart)  
Mrs. Holm [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/sholm](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/sholm)  
Mrs. Fletcher [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/pfletcher](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/pfletcher)  
Mrs. Van de Bogaerde [www.schoolrack.com/mrsvanmusic](http://www.schoolrack.com/mrsvanmusic)  
Sombbrero Time [www.sombbrero.com](http://www.sombbrero.com)

## ATTITUDE OF THE WEEK

### CURIOSITY

**I LOVE TO LEARN AND AM CURIOUS ABOUT THE WORLD, ITS PEOPLE, AND CULTURES.**

### UPCOMING DATES

- 1/8 – Official Start of GetGear School Service Project
- 1/13 – Family Social @ The Habit
- 1/16 – Yearbook Committee Meeting 10:00 @ Wild Chicken
- 1/18 – MLK Holiday – **NO School**
- 1/20 – SSA 2<sup>nd</sup> World Language Parent Workshop 6:30
- 1/20 – PTC Meeting 7:30
- 1/21 – Uptain's Update 8:00 AM
- 1/22 – K & 1<sup>st</sup> to Mondavi Center
- 1/22 – PTC Family Movie Night
- 2/8 – Lincoln Birthday – **NO School**
- 2/15 – Presidents Day – **NO School**
- 3/6 – PTC Spring Fundraiser

### LBCS First Family Movie Night

Friday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Franklin's Cafeteria  
Donations needed for a raffle during intermission. Please contact Kim Dietz at kimrun@surewest.net for more information.

### Save Your Sporting Gear!

The LBCS school wide service project is in full swing. Help us gather sporting equipment for soccer and baseball to send to S. America, Mexico and Kenya.

### Popcorn Sales

On Friday, during lunch, we will be selling popcorn for a \$1.00 a bag and the proceeds will buy team jerseys for the GetGear organization.

### Missing Volunteer Badges...

Please return to the office after each visit. Thank You

### Volunteer Opportunities

- PTC needs 2 parent volunteers to help build a retaining wall on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Lunch time Yard Duty Help