



# MUSTANG WEEKLY

June 3, 2010

Loomis Basin Charter School

## Direct From the Director...

Have a Great Summer! We look forward to seeing you back in August!!

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## LBCS 2010 Spring Survey Results

LBCS Families,

Thank you for participating in the LBCS Spring 2010 Survey. We had a remarkable response rate of 61%. 202 invitations were sent out and 124 of you responded. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and feelings with us.

The School Site Alliance has reviewed the results in detail. The SSA has also discussed the results with Cindy Uptain and several members of the teaching staff. The SSA will integrate survey results into the 2010-2011 plan. Survey feedback gives the SSA and the LBCS staff valuable guidance and direction as we continue to grow in size and develop in richness.

Survey results summary: Key findings

### Communication

- 94% of you said that the level and frequency of school wide communication is "Perfect"
- 75% of you told us that you understand the IB profile - But you could use more IB knowledge

### Math curriculum and fieldtrips

- 75% of you told us that the K-3 and 4-5 math programs are meeting or exceeding expectations - And you gave us some great feedback to consider moving forward
- 95% of you told us that you find value in our field trips (relative to cost) and you provided some creative suggestions for next year

### Direction in a challenging fiscal environment

- Slightly over half (57%) of our school families support a 2nd World Language at LBCS
- The vast majority (85%) of LBCS families do not want the Spanish program impacted in order to introduce a 2nd WL
- Thank you to those that joined the 2nd WL task-force to carry the topic forward
- You placed a high priority on Monart, Art and Science Docent, and PE followed by classroom music, organized music programs and a 2nd World Language

### General thoughts

- We received an overwhelming amount of support and reinforcement for the staff, teachers and parent volunteers - thank you!
- You provided us with numerous suggestions that will help us sustain and improve the things that make LBCS special
- You also gave us some healthy critique and clear examples of areas that could be improved

Thank you once again for your open and honest input. If you have a great idea, a suggestion or a concern, please don't wait for the annual survey. The SSA is always open to, and encourages, your participation. Our contact information can be found on the LBCS web page. Thank you for your support and for a great 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to seeing you again in August.

Warm Regards,  
*Ron Howard*

LBCS SSA President

## ATTITUDE OF THE WEEK

### CREATIVITY

I AM CREATIVE AND USE MY IMAGINATION TO HELP ME SOLVE PROBLEMS AND REACH MY GOALS

### UPCOMING DATES

- 6/4 – Field Day
- 6/4 -- Last Day of School  
Minimum Day, 11:30 Release time
- 8/23 – Back to School Night for Parents  
Kindergarten Only
- 8/25 – **First day of School 2010-2011**
- 9/1 -- Back to School Night for Parents  
Grades 1 thru 6

The **2010-2011 Class lists** will be emailed out the last day of June. Cindy has instructed asked all teachers to turn off their emails and to enjoy their summer vacation. Please wait till mid August before trying to contact any teacher. Thank you....

**End of the Year PTC Field Day**  
**Please be sure to wear clothes and shoes that can get wet!!**

### Year Books

Thank you Janie Taylor, Cigi Ramesbottom and the yearbook committee for this year's fantastic yearbook...How fun it was to look back and see all the fun activities and adventures our student had the opportunity to participate in. And boy, have they grown!!

### LBCS School Site Alliance Board Elections were held for the 2010-2011 SSA New Members during Open House

**After a very close race, our new board members for the 2010-2011 school year will be...**

- **Stephanie Dutton**
- **Robert Hasty**
- **Sasha Macktinger**

**Thank you to our leaving members for your contributions over the last two years...**

- **Keri Davidson**
- **Merilee Armstrong**
- **Leela Kite**