



MUSTANG WEEKLY

March 25, 2010

Loomis Basin Charter School

Spring Break

March 29th through April 5th

We will see back at school on Tuesday, April 6th

Direct From the Director...

Our Teachers... I am working on making sure I take the time to count my blessings. One of those blessing is working with a staff of exemplary teachers. I hope everyone realizes how very special our teachers are! I have never worked with such a caring, giving, and intelligent group of professionals. They are a team and the time they devote to LBCS is commendable. Just a few comments about "Our" teachers:

Our teachers love being with their students and couldn't imagine doing anything else.

Our teachers are patient and know that little steps in learning go a long way.

Our teachers provide a nurturing nonthreatening environment.

Our teachers know your children and know what motivates them and know how to scaffold activities to ensure that maximum learning occurs.

Our teachers take time to provide experiences that will maximize success. They are even willing to do overnight trips to give our students the very best experiences.

Our teachers are life-long learners and are committed to the profession. They model the IB profile every day.

Our teachers' days never end with the school bell.

Our teachers have a never-ending willingness to ensure that all students reach their maximum potential. They constantly strive to 'reach and teach' every student.

Our teachers effectively communicate on their web sites, in emails, and in person. Their communication is so prevalent; they feel like part of the family.

Our teachers give and give and give of their own personal time to ensure your child feels connected.

Parent IB informational meeting.... Tonight, I will be having an IB informational meeting for current parents. This meeting will be from 6-7. I will be talking about the IB planners and where we are in the IB authorization process. Hope to see you here tonight...*Cindy*

Over Spring Break... PTC is going to be working on our Peaceful Playground...if you can help **please** contact Kym Leath at brogan@surewest.net

Adopt a Classroom

Adopt-A-Classroom is a national, award-winning nonprofit organization supporting classroom teachers by helping them find funds for classroom items, projects, and supplies. Anyone may adopt a classroom for any amount over \$25 (per classroom). **Adopt-A-Classroom** is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and all contributions are tax deductible. Money that you contribute will go into an "e-wallet" account that teachers can use with online vendors affiliated with **Adopt-A-Classroom**. Teachers can then buy items like learning games, books, manipulatives, and other materials that help them create an engaging and effective learning environment. Donors will be informed of what was purchased with their donation money. Many organizations, like Hewlett Packard, work alongside this website and match the donations given. For example, if you donate \$100 and your company matches this amount, the teacher gets \$200 to use on classroom resources. What a great way to support your child, teacher and classroom. For more information visit <http://www.adoptaclassroom.org>. or contact Ms. Culhane at kculhane@loomis-usd.k12.ca.us

ATTITUDE OF THE WEEK

CURIOSITY

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

UPCOMING DATES

- 3/25 – IB Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00
- 3/26 -- 2nd Grade Nicolson Blown Glass
- 3/26 – Enrollment Confirmations due
- 3/26 – Yearbook Early Bird Due Date
- 3/26 – Talent Show Meeting in Amphitheater
- 3/29 – Start of Spring Break
- 4/6 – Return to School from Spring Break
- 4/7 – 3rd & 4th grade to Crest Theater
- 4/9 – Last Day to Purchase LBCS Yearbook
- 4/15 – 2010/2011 Kindergarten Orientation
6:00 pm in Multipurpose room
- 4/23 – Father/Daughter Dance

Early Bird Yearbooks Orders

due Friday, March 26th.

Talent Show Sign-up

3:00 Amphitheater March 26th

Kindergarten Orientation
April 15th @ 6:00

LBCS Multipurpose Room

LAST CALL FOR

ALL CURRENT FAMILIES

with 2010-2011 Kindergartners
Please make sure the LBCS office knows they will be attending next year by tomorrow March 26th!!

April Science Docent

During the past few months in science we have been studying the body and its functions. Culminating our study, we will be dissecting cow eyes. Each grade level will have the opportunity to participate in a dissection to the degree that is age appropriate and comfortable. All of the cow eyes are preserved and non toxic. If you would like your child to **not** participate in the dissection OR if you can help with the dissection, please let your teacher know. There will be an alternative science activity available. If you have any questions please contact Kim Dietz at kimrun@surewest.net.