



MUSTANG WEEKLY

Loomis Basin Charter School

Sept. 10, 2009

Direct From the Director...

Kids and technology... I would just like to remind parents to stay up on the latest technological gadgets your kids are using. We had an incident that occurred yesterday involving inappropriate use of technology. When talking to the classes involved in the incident, it came to my attention that many students were concerned about the thought of their parents and me looking in on their chat rooms on their DS games. PLEASE, keep tabs on what your children are texting to others. Make sure that you have established guidelines about the acquisition and use of technology. Make sure at least one parent in your circle is well versed in the latest technological applications. And, check in on those chat rooms! My message to your children was everything they write should be able to be viewed by an adult.

Discipline... My philosophy on discipline has to do with teaching, and involves teaching your child right from wrong, how to respect the rights of others, which behaviors are acceptable and which are not, with a goal of helping to develop a child who feels secure and loved, is self-confident, self-disciplined and knows how to control his impulses, and who does not get overly frustrated with the normal stresses of everyday life. Childhood is a journey and I have not met one individual who hasn't made mistakes. My goal is that my students take responsibility for their actions and learn from their mistakes. It has been my experience that when students take responsibility for their actions, they don't repeat the same mistakes.

When an issue occurs at LBCS the teachers, staff, and I will deal with it in an appropriate manner at school. The matter will remain confidential between the student, parent and LBCS staff.

"Men are respectable only as they respect"....

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Respect, what a powerful IB attitude!

Think cool thoughts for me this weekend,

I will be out walking for Relay for Life!... *Cindy*



ATTITUDE OF
THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

**I am a good learner. I
take risks, and use what
I learn to make good
choices and decisions.**

UPCOMING DATES

- 9/10 – PTC General Meeting MP 6:00 PM
- 9/11 – Grandparent's Day in 1st Grade
- 9/17 – Picture Day
- 9/17 – Uptain's Update 8:10
- 9/18 – 1st grade to Safetyville
- 9/18 – Art Docent Training in MP
- 9/18 – Pledge drive Ends
- 9/18 – P.E. Committee 2:45 Amphitheater
- 9/24 – 3rd grade to Chabot Science Center
- 9/24 – 1st grade Lego Club Meet & Greet
- 9/28 – 2nd grade Lego Club
- 9/30 – IB Informational Meeting

Directory Information... is past due. If you want to be in the 09/10 Directory and have not yet, turned it in, please see the attached form and return to office by Friday, September 11, 2009.

PTC Committee Volunteers... Still lots of positions available, get involved, please contact Christine Clark @ henrypootel@hotmail.com

Come and join the P.E. Committee... Next Friday, Sept. 18th 2:45 in the Amphitheater. Bring your ideas.

To View This Week's Teacher's Websites

Click Here:

- Mrs. Bills www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/juliebills
- Mrs. VanBremen www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/DeVanBremen
- Mrs. D'Ambrosio www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/MrsD
- Ms. Diepeveen www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/ddiepeveen
- Ms. Culhane www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kculhane
- Mr. VonSpreckelsen www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/jvonspreckelsen
- Ms. Alva www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/jalva
- Mrs. Sloane www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/esloane
- Ms. Lucas www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/blucas
- Mrs. MacTaggart www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/kmactaggart
- Mrs. Holm www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/sholm
- Mrs. Fletcher www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/pfletcher
- Mrs. Van de Bogaerde www.schoolrack.com/mrsvanmusic
- Sombrero Time www.sombrerotime.com

Seeking homes and help...

Do you know of a home that would be perfect on the holiday home tour? Would you like to help plan this fun and worthwhile event?

You'll make new friends while benefiting our seven district schools.

Loomis Basin Holiday Home Tour

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Benefiting the Loomis Basin Education Foundation & the children of the Loomis Union School District
Contact: Joyia Emard, Chairperson emards@ncbb.net
or call 652-2115