



*We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.*

### **LFCSA's Weekly E-blast**

Storyline Projects are Taking Off  
Important Forms Due  
Annual Give  
Family Movie Night  
Student Council  
Group Counseling Services  
Special Education Meet and Greet  
Car Damage Fundraiser - Thank you!

*Si necesita traducción en español, llámenos a 323-539-2810*

### **Our First Storyline Projects are taking off!**



This week our students and teachers in all grade levels began to work on their first storyline units. Storyline is a project-based, arts integrated teaching approach that we use here at LFCSA to help the curriculum come to life for our students. Each grade level is given a project, to brainstorm, design, build and then present. Here are some examples of this trimester's storyline projects:

- Design an Amusement Park (TK/K/1)
- Build a Travel Agency specializing in trips to California Regions (4th)
- Redesign a Shopping Center to help it serve it's community better (3rd).

As students work together to plan their storyline projects, teachers will present them with problems to solve.

These problem often reflect things that may be happening in the classroom. For example: *one of the employees at the Amusement Park will not share his space with another employee. There is not enough room to accommodate all 25 booths* What should we do?

They also may reflect things happening in our community, for example: *we are in a severe draught and the Mayor of the town where the Shopping Center is being built would like us to make sure we are being considerate of this when designing our Shopping Center. What do you think we need to change?*



Our students are excited about their assignments and are already hard at work drawing blueprints, discussing ideas with their groups and building their frieze. They look forward to presenting their work at the end of the trimester. Ask them about their Storyline project, we are sure they will have a lot to share.

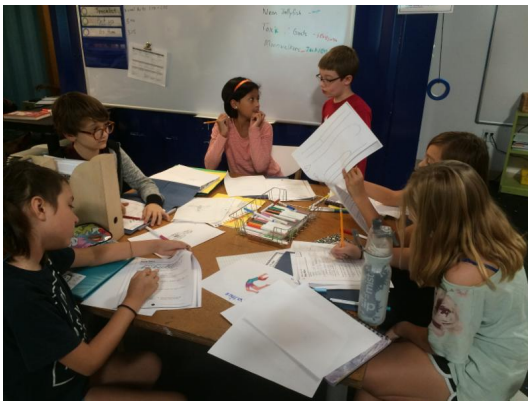
## Did you Miss Back to School Night? Important Forms are Due!

If you could not make it to back to school night or just forgot to drop off your school forms please download, read and return the following forms to your teacher by September 30th.

- [Parent Handbook](#) - please read and return [acknowledgment form](#).
- [Change of Information Form](#) (please **only** fill out this form if you have any updates to your current information)
- [NSLP Worksheet](#) (All families who have not filled out this form already - one per household).

---

## Annual Give is Back! Invest in Amazing!



As a tuition-free public charter school, LFCSA students and families are given access to a remarkably unique educational program that fosters children's learning in and through the arts.

Without the Annual Give, we would not be able to provide full-time specialists, or as many aides as we do, to name a few things.

We are projecting **\$10,050** per pupil in expenditures, with **\$10,250** in revenues without fundraising.

That's a deficit of **\$200** per student, which indicates that more than **\$100,000** is needed to maintain our current budget.

We do solicit funding from other sources, but the Annual Give is our largest fundraiser.

This year, we have set a goal of **\$100,000** in order to be able to maintain our educational program.

There are two ways you can contribute to the Annual Give, an

[automatic recurring payment \(click for form\)](#)

which is a simple way to contribute, or via our

weekly Friday Annual Give Carpool, giving what you can each week as you drive thru.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of our amazing school!

---

**PTA: Family Movie Night at LFCSA**

**Save the Date: September 23rd**

**Doors Open at 6:30pm**



Sign up [here](#) to lead a helping hand!

---

**NEW: Join the Student Council at LFCSA**

Student Council will be starting at LFCSA!

It will be open to all 3rd, 4th,

and 5th grade classes. Each class will have

1 elected student representative that has teacher and parent permission to

participate. Interested students must fill out an application and complete writing prompt. Any questions can be forwarded to the Student Council Coordinator: Carla Anda, [canda@losfelizarts.org](mailto:canda@losfelizarts.org)



---

## Group Counseling Services are Being Offered at LFCSA

LFCSA will offer free clinical individual and group counseling services to students here at LFCSA.

All of the clinical counselors are Master's level Trainees/Interns and will be supervised by a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Group counseling topics may include: Social Skills, Anger Management, Self Esteem and more. If you are interested in getting services for your child, you may contact Carla Anda, School Counselor at [canda@losfelizarts.org](mailto:canda@losfelizarts.org) in order to receive a consent form.

---

## Special Education Meet and Greet September 14th at 8:00 a.m.

We will be putting on a "**Special Education Meet and Greet**" in order for you to get to know the wonderful special education providers who will be working with your children for the 2016-2017 school year. So come on down, bring your questions and shake a few hands.

**When:** 9/14/2016

**Time:** Starts at 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

**Where:** Auditorium at L.F.C.S.A.

Please RSVP to [kdavalos@losfelizarts.org](mailto:kdavalos@losfelizarts.org)

---

## Car Damage Community Fundraiser

What a beautiful gesture from our community of parents who came together to fundraise to help one of our Teacher's Aides pay for the damage that occurred to her car while parked in our parking lot. Thank you to Sharon Hawkey for leading the effort.



**This was a great example of what being a community is! Thank you!**

## *Upcoming Events*

Please refer to our [school calendar](#) for updates to upcoming events

### September 12th

Site Council Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

Visitor: Jose Rodriguez - Cedillo's office partnerships - 9:00 a.m.

### September 13th

LFCSA Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

### September 14th

Special Education Meet and Greet - 8:00 a.m.

## Contact

**Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts**  
2709 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065  
(323) 539-2810

## Stay Connected



"Instruction ends in the school-room, but education ends only with life."

- Frederick W. Robertson

