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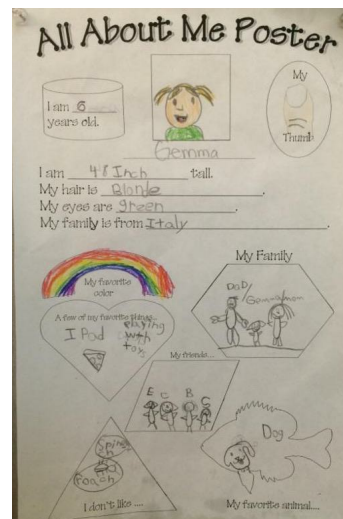
LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

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A Wonderful First Week of School



We could not have asked for a more wonderful first week of school. It was great to welcome back our returning students who seemed eager to start the school year. It

was also great to meet all our new students and welcome them into our LFCSA community.

This first week is a special time here at LFCSA. Everyone spends a lot of time learning about each other, setting goals for themselves, creating classroom promises, and learning how to be part of our school community.



Ask your child about bubble space, the silent zone and how to fill their buckets!

Save the Date: Back to School Night

September 6th: TK - 2nd grade - 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.
September 7th: 3rd - 5th grade - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Back to School Night is your opportunity to meet your teacher and LFCSA staff, hear about what the grade level teacher teams have planned for the new school year, sign up to volunteer, and find out what fun events we have planned for the 2016-17 school year.

This is an adult only event. However if you are struggling to find child care please

Transition Week is Coming to an End

Thank you for all your cooperation this week as we helped our students transition into their new classrooms. Teachers reported that they were very appreciative of the parents cooperation in saying goodbye on the playground. This allowed for them to start their morning routines on time and build a strong classroom community.

Next week the playground will be closed to parents. We encourage you to use the carpool drop off line starting Monday. Our TA's and office staff will be available to assist your child to put away their lunch and find their class line. Please talk to your child about this transition over the weekend to prepare them for Monday.

All parents entering the school must sign in and obtain a VISITOR'S PASS. Visitor's Passes are available at the front desk.

If you arrive later than your bell schedule time please send your child through the front office (**not the black gate**) to receive a tardy note.

Label your Lunch Box

Please make sure to pack a healthy snack for your child. If you are not ordering from our lunch vendor please make sure to also pack a lunch and water bottle.

All lunch boxes must be labeled with so that way we can identify it, and help get it back to you if it is left behind.

1. Your child's full name
2. Your child's teacher's name

Be Cool and Carpool to School



Thank you for your patience as we all get use to the drop off and pick up routines. You will see in the next few weeks this will be running even more smoothly with reduction in parking and everyone going through the line.

Here is another great way to help drop off and pick up move faster - **carpool to school!**

Use this [Zipcode List](#) or the one posted on the bulletin board outside our school to find a neighbor to share a ride with. What better way to make friends and strengthen our LFCSA community then to drive to school together? Hey, you may want to turn up the music and do some carpool karaoke on your way here!

First Friday Friendly Coffee and "Coffee Talk" with Dr. Lee **Friday September 2nd - 8 a.m.**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd is the first Friday of the month, and that means First Friendly Friday!!! Park your car, send your kid(s) into the yard, and join the PTA for a cup of coffee (or tea) and some friendly conversation.

Get to know your community AND get a FREE cup of COFFEE! Starts at 8:00 a.m. T-shirts will also be on sale. See you there!

First Friendly Friday Coffee will be followed by a **Coffee Talk with Dr. Lee**. Meet Dr. Lee and join her for a chat @ 8:30 a.m.

Jamba Juice Thursday is Back!

Starting Thursday, September 1st

Treat yourself and your kids to a delicious Jamba Juice. They will be conveniently on sale near the carpool line, and every purchase goes toward helping the school!

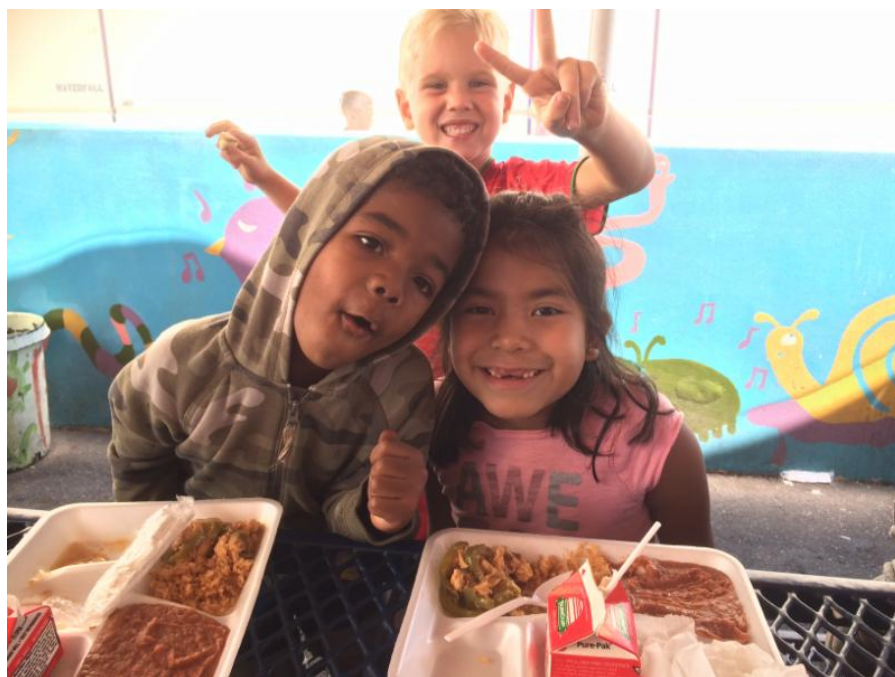
If your child is in C.A.P make sure to pack them an envelope with \$3 in it if you would like them to purchase a Jamba Juice.

Like singing? Think about joining the LFCSA Choir!



This year choir will be an exciting opportunity for young motivated singers to grow their skills and work together as an ensemble. The choir will have some incredible performance opportunities, from Holiday caroling and community events, to the Kodaly Honor choir festival and the possibility of our first ever adjudicated festival at Knott's Berry Farms! More information on joining available [here](#).

Ordering Hot Lunch



Please remember to order lunch for the week of September 5th - 9th. Orders are due on Monday, August 29th at 9:00 p.m. You can place orders for the whole month of September.

If you are receiving **free or reduced lunch rates** and have not filled out a new application for the 2016-17 school year, please remember that this [application](#) needs to be in by September 29th or you will no longer be eligible for the free or reduced lunch rates.

Please contact Sabra Kirkland at skirkland@losofelizarts.org if you have any hot lunch questions.

Site Council is looking for Parent Representatives

In order to build and maintain a strong, well-functioning school, it is essential that we ensure that we have a diverse group of stakeholders involved in making decisions for the school. The parents' perspective is an important part of this, as the home and school are integral partners in children's learning and development.

Therefore, we need parent representatives in our decision making groups, and we will be holding elections for spots on the School Site Council.

If you would like to serve, please fill out this self-nomination form ([click here](#)) and return it to the school by **September 14th**.

Once nominations are confirmed, we will be holding elections. More details on the election process will be made available as we near the election.

Thank you parents for all that you contribute to our unique and special school!

Upcoming Events

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

September 2nd

Friendly Friday Coffee and Principal Talk 8 a.m.

September 5th

School Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 6th

Back to School Night (TK - 2nd grade) 6 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

September 7th

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

- Frederick W. Robertson

