



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

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

Welcoming our Artist and Residence and Garden Ranger  
Halloween Town  
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Ruth Beaglehole Workshop Update  
Come Learn about State Testing

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### **Welcoming our Artist in Residence and our Garden Ranger!**

Two of our school's enrichment programs began this month and we are all excited to see our students begin visiting our garden and artist in residence studio.

#### **Enrich L.A. Garden Ranger Returns**



Our Enrich L.A. Garden ranger has been visiting with our K/1 students every Thursday. Together they have been exploring what fruits and herbs have been growing in our garden over the summer. They learned about the importance of composting and how eating fresh fruits and vegetables every day will keep them healthy.

Students had the opportunity to learn about various herbs like basil, thyme and mint. They talked about how we use herbs in cooking to make our food taste good. They then picked some fresh mint and strawberries from our school's garden and made themselves some strawberry-mint lemonade!

Also growing in our garden are grapes and California Poppies!

All our classes will be visiting with our Garden Ranger through out the year. Teachers also will be incorporating the garden in their science and history curriculum.

Our Garden Ranger keeps a blog about her time with our students. You can follow her [here](#).

### **Our Artist In Residence Set Up Shop in the LFCSA Studio**

Our first visiting artist, Jasser Membrano began his residency this month. While here at LFCSA he will be working on the illustrations for his new new book "*You Are Lovable.*"

Teachers in all grade levels have already signed up to visit our resident artist. Here are some photos of Mr. Hess' class first visit to the Studio



Students talked with Mr. Membrano about what it meant to be an illustrator and then worked on their own drawings. Each student was asked to illustrate something they love.

We are thankful to our PTA for helping sponsor these two great programs. Our students really enjoy them.

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**Halloween Town Needs Your Help!**  
**October 22nd**



Halloween town is quickly approaching and this community event needs your help! Please consider signing up [here](#) for an event shift or to bring a donation!

Each classroom is responsible for a booth. Please check in with your room parent to see if they need your help. Together we can make this event extra special for our kids and LFCSA community!

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## Annual Give - Give Back!

Thanks to your generosity we are on our way to reaching our \$100,000 and 100% participation Annual Give fundraising goal!

As of October 1st we have raised over **\$17,000 and 65%** of you have participated in our Friday Annual Give Drive!

We want to show our thanks by holding a monthly raffle!

Every month we will be raffling off a gift donated to us by one of our local stores or community members. On Friday donate what you can during drop off or pick up and your name will be automatically entered in the raffle.

This month's raffle will be held on October 21st. Check out the details below!

**Annual Give Donors!!**  
donate on Friday's until October 21st  
and you will be entered for a chance to win  
1 unlimited use wristband (\$25 value)



**HALLOWEEN TOWN 2016**

4 winners will be chosen,  
look for the winners list in the October 21st E-blast

Halloween Town  
October 22nd, 4-8:30pm  
LFCSA- 2709 Media Center Dr.

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## **Invention Convention**

Welcome artist and inventors!  
Welcome thinkers and tinkerers!  
You are all invited to... invent!

## LFCSA 4th ANNUAL



### Cardboard Challenge:

In teams of 2 or more, design an interactive game for Halloween Town using recycled cardboard and other recycled materials.

Install your game in the LFCSA Design and Creativity Lab on October 22nd between 10am and 1pm. Games will be open to the public during Halloween Town, on October 22nd, between 4 and 6pm.

LFCSA Inventors! Tinkerers! Builders! This one is for you! Our 4th LFCSA Annual Invention Convention will take place on October 22nd, from 4 to 6pm, as part of our Halloween Town celebrations. Students are invited to form teams to design an interactive game using recycled cardboard and other recycled materials.

Halloween Town attendees will be invited to play with all games. If your student is interested in participating, you can access additional information and the Invention Convention Registration Form [here](#).

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**Introducing our Student Council Representatives!**



This team of students will be representing their classmates and our school. They will take part in school decision making and will meet to talk about ways to make their school awesome!

**Our Student Council Representatives are:**

Ms. Ackerman: Sally Martinez, Jude Kosky Buchen, Max Aarons

Ms. Williams: Briar Kirk, Sig Peterson

Ms. Chen: Ellan Reyes, Marina Wells

Mr. Hess: Sebastian Cabrel, Bre'ana McKinney

Ms Hwang: Zaiel Felix, Rachel Cipriano

Ms. Verducci: Jonah Forsythe, Rudee Riviera

Ms. Ureno: Lucas Rios, Eliza Monsalvez

Ms. Soffer: Nathan Seamar Friezer, Isabella Sage

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**Honoring our Ancestors and Loved Ones During our  
Dia de los Muertos Celebration**



*You are invited to LFCSA's 7th Annual  
Day of the Dead Celebration*

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016  
LFCSA Visual Arts Studio  
5:30-7:00pm



Join us in this art-filled community gathering  
inspired by Dia de los Muertos' traditional  
celebrations. Bring your flowers, cards and ofrendas  
to our Day of the Dead altar and let's honor our  
loved ones with a special remembrance.



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**Mark your Calendar: School Picture Days**



# Picture Days October 17th - 20th

**MONDAY  
OCTOBER 17**

URENO  
HESS  
CHEN  
VELASCO  
SOFFER

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 18**

MUNOZ  
WILLIAMS  
ACKERMAN  
HERNANDEZ

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 19**

RICHTER  
KAZAMA  
GARCIA  
VERDUCCI  
BOSLEY  
COURTER  
GOLDBERG

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 20**

MELLIGER  
LITZ  
HARWELL  
HWANG  
MAKE UP DAY

### SAVE THE DATE

Amazing photographer Lisa Franchot is back this year to take amazing photographs of your child. Please take a look and make a note of which day your teacher is having their photographs done. If you have any questions email [erika@losfelizarts.org](mailto:erika@losfelizarts.org)



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## Two Parent Workshops this Month with Ruth Beaglehole

Ruth will not be holding a workshop in November. Instead she will be here twice this month. This is an opportunity for parents to come together and discuss the challenges

we all face raising children of all ages.

### **October Workshop Dates**

October 11th at 8:30 a.m.

October 18th at 8:30 a.m.

*If you could not make it to last month's workshop here are Ruth's notes:  
I am excited to be able to continue out parenting support class this coming year. Our first meeting took place on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We began by talking about the philosophy of nonviolent parenting . I emphasized that it is rooted in a deep and honoring respect for the human spirit that lives in every child and parent. Supporting our children's developing emotional intelligence through empathy and connection leads us to thinking about ourselves as parents. How were we raised? How did we develop or are we still developing our own emotional literacy so that we can talk to our children about their feelings and needs? How does information on the child's developing brain help us to understand the concept of regulation and deregulation? What tools can we develop for ourselves that we can model for our children? Parents raised their own questions. We talked about getting children up and out of the house in the morning. We talked about siblings and how to support them to learn how to be together, share space and love in ways that are constructive and support family peace. We talked about the beginning of the school year and ways to help the young children make the transition into a school environment. I hope you will see this as an opportunity to share your concerns and celebrations with the community of parents most of whom relate in some way to the day to day stress and joy of being a parent.*

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### **Join us for a Special Parent Meeting about State Testing October 11th 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Come to this special meeting to learn more about the state test and how you can help your child prepare for it.

We will have a hands on practice session as well as review how we scored in comparison to the district and state.

Email C.A.P. if you are interested in child care [cap@lofelizarts.org](mailto:cap@lofelizarts.org)

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### ***Upcoming Events***

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

#### **October 10th**

Columbus Day - School will be in session

Site Council Meeting - 5:00 p.m

#### **October 11th**

Ruth Beaglehole Parent Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Parent Information Meeting about SBAC scores - 5:00 p.m.

#### **October 17th -20th**

School Picture Days

## October 18th

Ruth Beaglehole Parent Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

## October 19th

Prospective Parent School Tour - 9:00 a.m.

## Contact

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## Stay Connected



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

- Frederick W. Robertson