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LFCSA's Weekly E-blast

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Inside our Classrooms: Our Specialists



Our students, had the opportunity to meet all our wonderful specialists this week. During music, dance, visual arts and P.E., our specialists are making first introductions with our students, and together they are creating classroom agreements and talking about their expectations for the school year.



During Visual Arts, all our students are working on their self-portraits. This is an annual project that happens at the beginning of the school year. It is fun to see how their portraits change from year to year. We are looking forward to displaying their creations in the main hallways.



During Music, our students are getting to know our new Music specialist, Mr. Allen. They are reviewing what they know about being a good audience, keeping a beat, recognizing notes and writing music. They are excited to start exploring different musical instruments and have been sharing their talents with their classmates.



During P.E. students have been talking about safety at home and at school. Mr. Wenger has been discussing Earthquake and Fire safety with our students and giving them tips on how to stay safe in case of an emergency. Teachers have also been using this outdoor time to bond with their students with some fun warm up games.

During Dance Ms. Salyer is teaching our students how to navigate around the music room in preparation for all the great dancing they will be doing. Our students have been playing fun games like freeze dance to help them learn to respect their classmates' bubble space. They have also been exploring different types of movements like heavy, light, fast and slow.

It has been a exciting week here at LFCSA. Ask your child about their specialists to find out more about what they have been learning. You can also follow their learning at our [Arts at LFCSA](#) website.

Information: Volunteering at LFCSA



Our School Committees:

Thank you to all our parents who signed up to volunteer on one of our committees

during Back to School Night. we look forward to working with you in the near future.

If you could not make it to the event, it is not too late to join. Here is a list of our committees. Please email jessica@losfelizarts.org and she will forward your information to the committee point person.

- **Build Committee:** The Build Committee is a volunteer team of parents and local community members with architectural, design, contracting, landscaping, organizing and materials acquisition expertise.
- **Tech Committee:** Committee members assist with technology integration into the curriculum. The committee is responsible for networking infrastructure, inventory, maintenance and repair, and increasing our students' capacity to utilize technology within their learning experiences.
- **Garden Committee:** is a volunteer team of parents and local community members with urban gardening, landscaping, organizing and materials acquisition expertise or interest.
- **Safe School Committee:** formerly known as Safe School Committee, is focused on improving and maintaining our students and staff's knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions.
- **Safety/wellness Committee:** Consistent with the California Education Code, each school is required to establish a "Safety Committee" composed of all stakeholder groups, which is accountable for preparing and annually updating the safe school plan.
- **Room Parent:** Please sign up if you are interested in being the liaisons between your classroom and your parent community. A fun volunteer position that consists of working closely with your classroom teacher to send out communications and organize playdates.
- **Visual Arts Volunteer:** Looking for parents to help with the organizing and prep of our Art materials. Also looking for parents to volunteer in the music and dance room (no dance or music experience necessary).
- **Halloween/Harvest Festival Volunteers:** Be part of the team that will imagine and create the most magical event of the year our October Festival. First meeting will be: September 12th - 8:30am



Classroom and Room Parent Volunteering:

Volunteers need to reapply every year. Please submit a new [volunteer packet](#) and a recent TB test to the front office before your first volunteer shift.

- **Note:** If your TB test was done within the last 60 days you just need to submit the results along with your volunteer packet.
- If your TB test is between 61 days and 4 years you need to have your doctor fill out the [volunteer risk form](#) turn this in along with volunteer packet.
- If your TB test was given more than 4 years ago you need to get another TB test and submit the results along with your volunteer packet.

Information: Traffic on San Fernando and Carpool Directory

All of us here at LFCSA are noticing the congestion on San Fernando Rd. as our new neighbors at Renaissance Arts Academy get settled into their new location. We hope to work with all community members to come up with solutions to ease the traffic congestion and to make all our morning routines go more smoothly.

In the meantime please consider carpooling to school. A **zip code directory** is available on the bulletin board outside our front office use it to reach out to a neighbor and offer each other a ride to school. For a digital version of this guide email sabra@lofelizarts.org.



Also consider signing [this petition](#) created by one of our fabulous parents. The petition urges our City Council member to perform a traffic evaluation and consider placing a turn signal on Media Center Drive and San Fernando Rd. We would like to help her collect 1000 signatures by distributing this petition to our parents and neighbor businesses.

Welcome our new LFCSA Board of Directors Parent Representative

We would like to thank Rhea Fuentes and Seamus Garrity for showing interest in serving on the Board and supporting the mission and vision of LFCSA. Thank you to all the families who voted for their Board representative.

Our new Parent Representative on the Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts School Board is Seamus Garrity.

PTA: Save the Date: Free Family Movie Night

Our fantastic PTA will be hosting their annual outdoor movie night.

Friday, September 22nd

The Iron Giant

Doors open @ 6:30PM

Movie starts @ 7:30PM



Save the Date: Middle School Fair at LFCSA

October 24th - 6:00p.m.

- * LFCSA Middle School
- Odessey
- * Aveson
- * Larchmont
- * Studio School
- * Irving STEAM
- * GALA/BALA
- * Ribet
- * Westridge
- * Chandler
- * Polytechnic
- And more....

September 13th
8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

We are excited to invite you to the LFCSA "**SPED Meet and Greet.**" Come talk to our wonderful providers who will be working with your/our children this year! Meet the other families serviced by our Special Education Department as we discuss plans for the new school year.

Bring any ideas, questions, or concerns!
Please contact [Karin Davalos](#),
[Intervention/Special Education](#)
[Coordinator](#) for more
information: karin2@losfelizarts.org



Welcome Back Ruth Beaglehole

Thanks to the generous support of LFCSA's PTA, we are please to welcome back Ruth Beaglehole this year.

Grade Level Meetings: She will be holding classroom/ grade level meetings to help our families come together to build a strong classroom community and work together to support all our children.

This month's grade level meetings will be held on September 15th and 20th (your teacher will email your class if you will be participating in one of these)

Parent Support Group: Ruth will also be available to dialogue with parents around issues of supporting themselves as parents, and supporting children's cognitive, physical and emotional development.

Parent Support Groups are open to everyone! September 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Arts Around Town: September Events

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EXHIBITION AT SELF HELP GRAPHICS AND ART - FREE

September 17, 2017-February 24, 2018

Self Help Graphics (SHG) will present Día de los Muertos: A Cultural Legacy, Past, Present & Future to explore the evolution of the celebration in Los Angeles and the foundational transnational dialogue between the Chicano/Latino community and Mexico that continues to shape the tradition celebrated on both sides of the border. [Find out more here.](#)

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME - 50+ ARTS EXHIBITIONS AND MUSIC EVENTS

CELEBRATING LATINO ARTISTS IN L.A.

September 17- [Dozens of museums](#) will offer free admissions! 12:00a.m. -11:59 p.m. [Access the full schedule here.](#)

LACMA'S BOONE'S GALLERY - FREE

Many dates in September and October

Located next to the Korean and Chinese galleries, the Boone Children's Gallery is a free, creative space where visitors of all ages are invited to learn the art of East Asian brush painting. No prior art-making experience is necessary. Friendly and helpful staff introduce painting techniques, offer tips, and even provide high chairs for very young artists. Visitors sit at communal tables in this fun, family-friendly, and resourceful place to relax, create, and make new friends.

[Find out more here.](#)

VAMOS A JUGAR EN LAS RUINAS: A SURVEY OF WORK BY ELOY TORREZ - FREE

Plaza de la Raza, Boathouse Gallery, Opening September 8th

A distinct and provocative voice of the Chicano Art Movement Eloy Torrez is known for his photorealist/surrealist style. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Torrez is a painter, muralist and art instructor who lives and works in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Otis College of Art and Design and his work is influenced by realism, surrealism, psychology, symbolism, and the human figure. Vamos a Jugar en las Ruinas (Let's Go Play in the Ruins) spans three decades of Torrez' work. The exhibition provides the rare opportunity to survey the course his art has taken in his long career and to view the developments in his preoccupation with the physical characteristics of a diverse range of people.

Upcoming Events

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

September 12th

LFCSA Board Meeting - 6:00p.m.

September 13th

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

Ruth Classroom Meeting - 9am

September 18th

School Site Council Meeting - 5:00p.m.

September 20th

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

Ruth Classroom Meeting - 9:30a.m.

September 22nd

PTA Family Movie Night - 6:30 p.m.

September 25nd - 29th

School Photos Week (more information coming soon)

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

- Frederick W. Robertson