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Dates to Remember

April 30th

Last Day

Charity Drives for
Bear Magic of Lake County
And
Food Pantry of Libertyville

May 24th-25th

Last Day of Classes

May 26th

Year End Picnics

May 27th

Year End Clean-Up
9 am-Noon

May 31st

Balance of May '10
Tuition Due

July 15th

Remaining Forms Due

PLEASE NOTE!

MAY Parent Helper
Schedule can be found:

1. In the APRIL Newsletter.
2. Posted at School.
3. On the Website.



END OF YEAR PICNICS



Students, Parents & Siblings are invited to attend our Annual Year End Family Picnic to celebrate this wonderful school year!

WHEN:

T/TH AM	May 26th	9:00-10:30 am
MWF AM	May 26th	11:00-12:30 am
MWF PM	May 26th	1:00-2:30 pm

WHERE:

Lakewood Forest Preserve, Shelter E

Directions:

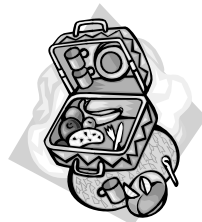
Take Route 176 west past Fairfield Road. The Main Entrance will be on the left. (It is the same entrance as the Lake County Discovery Museum). Turn left into the Main Entrance and follow the signs to Shelter E.

FOOD:

Most classes are planning pot luck. Bring a sack lunch if no pot luck is arranged. Each family is responsible for their own table service, including cups and utensils. Provide your own drink if your group is not providing one.

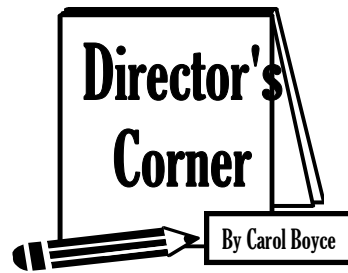
NOTE:

Meet at the Forest Preserve unless it is raining.



In Case of
Inclement Weather
Meet in your
classroom.





Director's Corner

It's registration time and the time of year when parents are thinking about which center their child will attend, which room they will be in, and what size class they want. Sometimes these decisions can seem so crucial. Parents can get needlessly stressed over them. Yet often I have had parents come to me and tell me they didn't get quite what they wanted, but they were so happy things worked out as they did. Parents who were initially hesitant about a teacher, end the year proclaiming her one of the best. Parents, reluctant to change centers or go to a different time, come in to say it was one of the best things that ever happened to them. Life has a way of working things out.

I remember when my oldest started to look at colleges. She was a bright, responsible student. I was sure she'd choose a larger school, as I had, for all the variety of classes it offered. Secretly I was hoping for Big 10, being a Michigan grad myself. She would have none of it. She heard a speaker at an LHS program talk about Augustana and, not even having seen it, decided that's where she wanted to go. Nothing I could say had any effect on her. I made her look at Iowa, Illinois, and a few other schools, but she was determined and Augustana was delighted to have her.

By the time we visited I was sold as well. I knew that there were advantages to a large school. I was not as aware of the advantages of a small school, but I was to find out there are many. She was seen as a person, her professors paid attention to her, and she had more opportunities than she might have had elsewhere. She continues to thrive there. It was a good choice. My second daughter did not have to convince me when she went to Hope College in Holland, Michigan. I knew small was just as good, and in some ways, better than large.

I often thought that way about the Co-op classes as well. There are definite advantages to being in a larger class. But, having seen some of the smaller classes we have had this year, I'm just as sold on those. I've taught a small class in Tunes and Tales and know the time I am able to devote to each individual student. The students really become a cohesive group and care about each other. Children don't suffer from being in a small class, they blossom. So, in the end, I'd like to think that there is some action working for all of us in this universe. Even if maybe what we get in this life is not what we think we want, maybe it is what we need. As one of my favorite poets, Edgar Guest wrote, "Somehow, it seems, all things work out."

Carol Boyce



LCNS Annual Charity Drives



LCNS is proud to conduct charity drives for two local organizations, Bear Magic of Lake County and Libertyville Food Pantry. We will be collecting **new or gently-used stuffed toys** for Bear Magic of Lake County, which delivers new or gently-used stuffed animals to homeless or ill children and the elderly. We will also collect donations of **canned foods and non-perishable items**, including paper goods, for the Libertyville Food Pantry, which serves hundreds of families in the Libertyville area.

Donation boxes for each charity will be located at the North and West Centers **until April 30th**. The boxes at the North Center will be located beneath the bulletin boards across from the bathrooms. The West Center boxes will be located just outside of the two classrooms. If you have questions or would like to help with Bear Magic Drive, please contact Amy McNeil at lcnsocial@att.net. If you have questions or would like to help with the Libertyville Food Pantry Drive, please contact Aynsley Amidei at aynsleyamidei@comcast.net.

This is a great opportunity to foster your child's spirit of generosity. In previous years, our students have enjoyed helping their parents select stuffed toys and canned goods for donation. Let's all work together to continue the history of generosity shown at LCNS!

Thanks to all for purchasing their Passport to Libertyville, and special thanks to those who sold to their friends and neighbors.

Passports are still on sale.

They may be purchased through the Co-op for the rest of the school year. Check out our website for full details on participants and additional sales locations.

Perhaps you noticed...We made a few errors on the phone numbers of a few businesses. We can not apologize enough for the inconvenience, and we have made corrections to future prints. The corrections are as follows:

THISTLE STOP 847-362-7828

MICKEY FINN'S BREWERY 847-362-6688

Thank you, Sandy Bean for the donation of a DVD player.



F.Y.I.

MEDITATION GARDEN

While you are welcome to use the Meditation Garden near the parking lot at the North Center, we ask that you remember that there are people living nearby and the labyrinth is a reflective and reverent space. Please ask your children to lower their voices and refrain from throwing stones and picking flowers while they explore the garden. Thank you!

PARKING AT THE NORTH CENTER

At the North Center, please refrain from parking in the cross-walk area. It is important that there is a large car-free area here to allow drivers to see children who might run out in front of them. Thank you for not parking in the yellow marked areas!! Also, in the North Center parking lot there are some "reserved" signs. These only apply during Church functions. Feel free to park in these spaces during school hours.

Fall 2010/2011 FORM/TUITION DEADLINES

Remaining forms are due by July 15. Please refer to your folder that you received at LCNS Formal Registration in April for details. They can be turned in early before you forget. Please note: Parents pay May tuition a year in advance. However, your deposit, paid at enrollment, is applied to your May tuition. This year, the balance of May 2011 tuition is due on May 31, 2010.



SMOCKS AND TOWELS

The following parents are scheduled during the month of February. Please pick-up on Friday after 3:15 pm and drop off Monday before 8:45 am.

NORTH CENTER

Busy Spiders	Maureen Burke
Crickets	Maureen Burke
Fireflies/Brown Bears	Maureen Burke

WEST CENTER

Ladybug	Amy Brown
Caterpillar	Amy Brown

SUBSTITUTE HELPER LIST

North Center

MWF AM

Bonnie Cavalier	(847) 502-0145
Chihwen (Wen) Chen	(847) 416-6584
Hsiaoping (Ping) Chen	(847) 275-6699
Michaela Hickey	(847) 816-7553
Nicole Kosowski	(847) 918-8197
Nancy Lothspeich	(847) 549-9936
Lara Lucente	(847) 362-9169

MWF PM

Bonnie Cavalier	(847) 502-0145
Michaela Hickey	(847) 816-7553
Sansanee Laipradit (Soeyanto)	(847) 327-3181
Tad Timm	(847) 367-7571

TTH AM

Bonnie Cavalier	(847) 502-0145
Michaela Hickey	(847) 816-7553
Anne Phoenix	(847) 894-8088

West Center

MWF AM

Bonnie Cavalier	(847) 502-0145
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Substitute parent helpers from the North Center can also be called for West Center classes.

