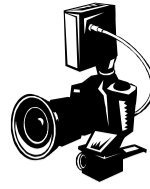




## LISG NEWSLETTER



October 2, 2009

**PICTURE DAY** is **Wednesday, October 7, 2009**. All students will be photographed for the yearbook and class photos. Students are reminded to **dress accordingly**. Tee shirts, shorts and hats are not acceptable attire. If you neglected to order a package and still wish to do so, please send it in Tuesday. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Palladino.

**FUNDRAISER REMINDER** Packets went home with the students last week. All orders are due at the school on or before **Friday, October 9, 2009**. **If you are placing your order online, you need to send a copy of the order to the school for our records.** If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Corallo. Thanks for your support!

**EMERGENCY DIRECTION FORMS** Thanks to all of you who handed in the *Emergency Direction Form*. If you have not sent yours in, please do so as soon as possible. If you need another form, please let us know. It is essential that we have one on file for each family.

**MORNING MEET AND GREETINGS** All parents are invited to attend the *Morning Meet and Greetings* to be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> for the Lower School, October 7<sup>th</sup> for the Middle School and October 8<sup>th</sup> for the Upper School. We are holding these to give parents an informal opportunity to get together with each other and members of the administration. All *Meet and Greetings* will be held from 8:15 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. in the front cafeteria. We hope that many of you can make it!

**LONG ISLAND STRING FESTIVAL** String players interested in joining the *Long Island String Festival*, should submit their most current NYSSMA rating sheet to Dr. Wilcox as soon as possible. For grades five through seven, the festival dates are January 29, 30 & 31, 2010, and for grades eight and nine, the festival dates are January 15, 16 & 18, 2010.

**DENIM DAY** Thanks to our staff for participating in today's *Lee National Denim Day* in support of the Women's Cancer Programs of the Entertainment Industry Foundation. In exchange for making a \$5.00 donation to support this research, staff and teachers were able to wear jeans to work today. We had 100% participation!

**THE NED SHOW YO YO'S** will still be for sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Students may report to the "*NED Zone*" during their lunch period to buy yo yo's or yo yo accessories.

**MATCHING FUNDS** If you are an F-1 family and have contracted to make a one-time donation to the school, we would like to remind you that this qualifies for matching funds from many employers. Please check with your employer to see if this option is available and double the value of your donation. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to the *Hassankhani Family* for their donation to the "*Library Celebrations Book Club*."

**HALLOWEEN** We are looking forward to our celebration of Halloween which will take place **Friday, October 30, 2009**. Students and staff are encouraged to come to school in costume. We ask that costumes be *school appropriate, in good taste and practical*. Students will receive "*goodie*" bags and snacks during class parties. We will, however, have regular classes for most of the day.

**OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH** This is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and plan with your child what to do in an emergency.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sra. Paramio on the birth of her first grandchild, Gabriel, who was born last week. We wish the entire family much happiness!

**GET WELL WISHES** to Mrs. Shek. *We miss you!*

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

*The first meeting of the L.I.S.G. Parents Association was very well attended. Many parents volunteered for book fairs, plant sales, the Holiday Boutique and Field Day. If you missed the meeting but would like more information regarding activities at the school, please send an email to [info@lisg.org](mailto:info@lisg.org). Thanks to all who were able to make it to the meeting. The children and faculty appreciate all you do for their benefit.*

**WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT WEEKEND!**