



LISG NEWSLETTER



October 9, 2009

SCHOOL IS CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009, FOR COLUMBUS DAY. School resumes on Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

STUDENT COUNCIL Nomination forms for students interested in running for homeroom representatives are due in the office no later than **9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.** Qualifying candidates will have a meeting on Friday, October 16, 2009, and the campaign will begin on October 20, 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS to the ninth grade officers and Student Council representatives who have already been elected:

Class Officers

Co-Presidents	Nicasia Beebe-Wang & Lauren Bertocci
Vice-President	Lana Ovadia
Treasurer	Laura Simeon
Secretary	Ayesha Shibli

Student Council

Shaina Blitt
Rebecca Hirsch
Robyn Tse
Catherine Vladimirov

NEW STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS AND INTERIM REPORTS for the first trimester will be going out in the mail on Friday, October 16, 2009.

REMINDER K - 1 FIELD TRIP Students in kindergarten and first grade will be going to the White Post Farms in Melville on **Thursday, October 22, 2009.** Permission slips and monies are due on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. The students will be returning to school in time for lunch in the cafeteria.

FUNDRAISING REMINDER All *Great American Opportunities* orders were due at the school today. Thanks to those of you who have sent in your orders. If you have not already sent your order in, please do so on **Tuesday, October 13, 2009.** **If you placed your order online, please send a copy to the school for our records.** If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Corallo.

MATHLETES will have their first meet on **Tuesday, October 20, 2009.** This is a home meet. Permission slips will be going out next week.

FROM THE NURSE Reminder that all physicals for students in grades K, 2, 4 and 7, and all new students, are due **Tuesday, October 13, 2009.**

HALLOWEEN FUN is planned for Friday, October 30, 2009. Everyone is encouraged to come to school in costume. However, classes will be in session and students need to be able to move from class to class without restrictions.

AFFINITY PROGRAM TD Bank is hosting "*Banking After Hours*" on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in support of Long Island School for the Gifted at its Huntington Station branch at 1040 Jericho Turnpike in Huntington Station. The Affinity Program offers financial support to the school from TD Bank once we achieve a minimum of fifty participants. To join the Affinity Program, one needs only to open an account with TD (checking, savings, CD's and money market accounts are included). There is no limit to the amount of money that TD will donate; it is based on bank balances (which remain confidential - only the bank will know). Existing TD accounts need only be registered in the program; please call your branch if you already have an account and let them know you want to support L.I.S.G. Light refreshments will be served and children are welcome. *There will be give-aways and raffle drawings and other surprises!* For further information, please call Mrs. Cohen.

DRESS CODE As stated in the *Student Handbook*, shorts may not be worn after October 15, 2009.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Haebich and Mrs. Schildhaus for all their help on *Picture Day*.

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

MRS. SHEK - hope you're feeling better every day!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

PLANT SALE PICKUP If you placed an order for the *L.I.S.G. Parents Association Fall Plant Sale*, please remember that the pickup day is **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**, between 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. We have ordered some additional plants and fall decorations for sale on that day, so please feel free to browse and buy. Those who volunteered should have received an email with their schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cohen in the office.

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT WEEKEND!