



LISG NEWSLETTER



November 13, 2009

SCHOOL PICTURES We have had to postpone picture retake day because we just received the photos. We have been informed by Lifetouch Studios that they had a problem at their lab, and our photo packets were delayed. The packets are being sent home with the students today. The class pictures are still in processing. We expect to have them in a week to ten days. We have rescheduled picture retake day for **Tuesday, December 1, 2009** so you will have ample time to decide if you are happy with the photos. If you decide that you would like to have your child's picture taken again, send the packet back to school. Anyone who was absent on picture day, or entered L.I.S.G. after picture day, will have their picture taken on December 1 as well. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Palladino. We regret if this has caused you any inconvenience.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE appointment forms confirming your assigned day and time went home with the students on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. If you have not already done so, please sign the conference portion, and return it to the school on Monday. If you have a problem with your appointment, please contact Mrs. Schnurer who makes the parent/teacher schedules. Teachers do not make their own appointments and cannot change your appointment. Mrs. Schnurer will be happy to help you.

GOOD LUCK to the Mathletes who compete in their second meet of the year on **Tuesday, November 17**. This is an away meet. Parents need to pick students up at L.I.S.G. at 4:45 P.M.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Haebich and Mrs. Schildhaus for their help with this week's *Belt Sale*.

THANK YOU to all who participated in our food collection for Long Island Cares. We will continue to collect food items next week.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH On Thursday, November 19, 2009, the cafeteria will be serving their annual turkey dinner. This is the only choice available that day. The cafeteria will not have soup, bagels, or alternatives on this day. The lunch will consist of turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls with butter, fruit or jello and a choice of beverage. The lunch costs \$2.60, and there are no a la carte options. Snacks will be available in the middle and upper school as usual. Thank you to the cafeteria staff for providing us with this special lunch for Thanksgiving.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS due to inclement weather will be sent to you via the broadcast email if you have registered. School closing announcements will be carried by TV channels 2, 4, 5 and 12 and radio stations WALK 97.5 FM and B103 FM. If you hear that the South Huntington School District is **closed**, that will mean that L.I.S.G. is also closed. If you would like to sign up for the L.I.S.G. broadcast email, please send an email to info@lisg.org with the word **subscribe** in the subject line, and include your child's name in the body of the email. You may also sign up for free email notification at www.cancellations.com.

"LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION" DVD Thanks to those of you who ordered the "*Lights, Camera, Action*" DVD. Orders will be filled on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

SPIRIT NIGHT *L.I.S.G. Spirit Night* will take place on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Dave and Buster's in Farmingdale. Don't forget to order your power cards which are necessary to play the over 200 games in the D & B Arcade. Each card is \$20.00 and comes pre-loaded with 100 chips and includes free activation (not available that evening). Order five cards and receive two additional cards valued at \$30.00 for free! Anyone ordering five cards or more will be entered in a drawing to win a bowling party for fifteen people at Dave and Buster's in Farmingdale. The final deadline for orders is November 16, 2009. Cards will be sent home on Friday, November 20, 2009. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Cohen.

REMINDER the Upper School Trip to the Queens College Theater is on Monday. Students must bring lunch to school as the cafeteria will be closed when they return. Students may bring a small snack for the bus.

MAY WE SUGGEST *Imagine* is an excellent magazine, for middle and high school aged students, that is published five times a year by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth. It has very interesting and informative articles, career profiles, college reviews, advice on planning for college, listings of resources and competitions, as well as many other topics. Parents will find the information valuable as well. There are four ways to order:

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WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!