



**LISG  
NEWSLETTER**

**December 4, 2009**

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 AND 11, 2009** for Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be a newsletter going home Wednesday with specific instructions. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so you will have time to read the report card. **Children are not permitted in the building, under any circumstances, during conference days.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who have been selected to represent L.I.S.G. in the annual *SCMEA All-County Music Festival* in March 2010:

*Chorus* - Ariella Danziger, Hannah Johnston, Nefertiti Samba and Nicole Samba.

*Orchestra* - Brian Gilbert, Justin Kang, Zachary Poplawski, John Toomey, Owen Toomey and Ryan Wu.

**GOOD LUCK** to the seventh graders taking the S.A.T. tomorrow as part of the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth annual search. Students are reminded to report to Half Hollow Hills High School East at **7:30 A.M.** Students must bring all required registration materials along with their L.I.S.G. student identification card.

**BOOK FAIR** Students will visit the Book Fair during their library or reading class next week. The list that went home with the students is only a sample listing of available titles. Much more will be on display. We ask that you send children with cash or a blank check (**payable to L.I.S.G.**), and indicate your child's purchasing limit. We will fill in the actual total of purchases and inform you of that amount. We will make every effort to order out-of-stock books. Parents may visit the Book Fair during Parent/Teacher Conference days. Mrs. Simon reminds us that ***"books make great holiday gifts!"***

**MATHLETES** Permission slips for the Mathletes home meet on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, are due at the school on **Wednesday, December 9, 2009**. If you haven't already sent yours in, please do so by Wednesday.

**THE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE** will be held **December 14 & 15, 2009** this year. This is an opportunity for children to purchase small gift items for family and friends. Items range in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Kindergartners through fourth graders will shop Monday, and fifth through eighth graders will shop Tuesday. Ninth graders will be assisting the students as part of their community service program. This is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity to participate in the gift giving season. Many parents have already volunteered to help wrap gifts. If you would like to volunteer, please call **Mrs. Cohen**. We have a lot of wrapping paper, thanks to your generosity. Tags, bows and ribbons are always useful.

**AFTER SCHOOL PLAY REHEARSALS** continue on Monday. This year's production is on Friday, January 29, 2010, at 7:30 P.M.

**INFORMATION ON THE YEARBOOK** went out in the mail this week. If you have not received yours, please call the school to let us know.

**THE CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM** from the Franklin Institute, which was scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed due to the illness of the presenter. We will reschedule as soon as possible.

**FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE** Thank you to the many families who have already participated in the *2009-2010 Annual Fund*. Since L.I.S.G. is designated as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation by the Internal Revenue Service, all donations made to the L.I.S.G. Annual Fund are tax deductible. If you would like to take advantage of this for the 2009 tax year, please make your donations before December 31, 2009, and thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

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

***HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!***