



**LISG
NEWSLETTER**

February 5, 2010

GOOD LUCK to the Mathletes who compete on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. It is their final meet for the season. This is a home meet. Students should be picked up at L.I.S.G. at **4:15 P.M.**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are on **Friday, March 12, 2010**. Conferences are by **request only**. If you would like to set up an appointment for a conference, please send in a note indicating your first and second choice preferences. Conferences are assigned in the order they are received. Conferences begin at **8:00 A.M.** and conclude at **3:30 P.M.** There is a half hour lunch break at noon. Please be advised that there is no school that day. (The public library next door has asked us to ask you to refrain from leaving children at the library while you are at parent/teacher conferences.) The deadline for requesting a conference is **Wednesday, February 24, 2010**. Please mark the envelope *Parent/Teacher Conference Day*. Appointment slips for those who request a conference will go home with the students the last week in February. Report cards will be mailed home to parents who do not attend.

SPECIAL THANKS to Dr. Katzman who came in to speak with the sixth grade health classes on Wednesday and demonstrated technological advances in orthopedic surgery. It was fascinating.

REGISTRATION FORMS and deposits for the 2010/11 school year are due **Thursday, February 11, 2010**.

TRANSPORTATION You should be receiving transportation requests for next year from your public school district. Please be sure to get these in on time. If you do not request transportation before the **April 1 deadline**, your school district can deny transportation for the coming year.

VALENTINE'S DAY FUN is planned for Friday, February 12, 2010, for all the students. Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white and/or pink. The lower school children will be having parties. Fourth graders will have their annual *fondue party*, thanks to Mrs. Williams. Fifth through ninth graders will be attending parties.

LAGANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP applications for students entering eighth and ninth grades are due **March 11, 2010**. Please submit these to the office. See the Parent Handbook for more information.

AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGE All eighth graders are invited to participate in the American Scholastic Challenge which will take place on February 22, 2010 in school. Students are provided with an entertaining and challenging enrichment activity that allows them to demonstrate a variety of problem solving skills and knowledge in all academic areas. Students will compete on computers with other eighth grade students in American schools all over the world. The student with the highest score will receive recognition at graduation. Interested students should place their name on the sign-up sheet outside the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 19, 2010	Upper School Dance (Evening)
Friday, April 30, 2010	Spring Concert (Evening)
Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Upper School City Trip

ALUMNI NEWS Congratulations to alumnus Levent Alpoğe who is one of nine finalists from Long Island (one of forty finalists in the U.S.) in the *Intel Science Competition*. We congratulate Levent on this outstanding achievement and wish him the best of luck in the finals in Washington, D.C.

THANKS to the entire staff for participating in today's "Go Red for women" sponsored by the American Heart Association. We had 100% participation.

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!!

Please join a member of our Board of Trustees, Mrs. Cohen and other interested parents on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. for a 30th Anniversary planning meeting. Ideas are welcome and much needed for the commemorative journal, favors, decorations, and entertainment. Please help us to build the excitement as this great occasion draws near!

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT WEEKEND!