



LISG NEWSLETTER



February 12, 2010

FEBRUARY VACATION School will be closed for Presidents' Week from February 15, 2010 through February 21, 2010. School resumes Monday, February 22, 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS to eighth grader Ruby Malusa who has qualified for the Long Island finals in the Spelling Bee. Ruby was our school champion and competed last week against other school champions and will now participate in the Long Island finals on March 11, 2010. We congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE REQUESTS for March 12, 2010 are due Wednesday, February 24. Conferences begin at 8:00 A.M. and conclude at 3:30 P.M. There is a thirty-minute lunch break at noon. Since only one day has been allotted, it will be quite busy, and the early time slots are already filling up. **THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON CONFERENCE DAY.** (Children and infants are not permitted in the building). 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. Appointment slips for those who already requested a conference will be going home with the students on Thursday, February 25, 2010.

REGISTRATION FORMS and deposits for the 2010/11 school year were due yesterday. If you neglected to send yours in, please mail it in over the vacation.

TRANSPORTATION REMINDER It is imperative that you apply for transportation for next year from your local school district **prior to the April 1 deadline.** The school districts have advised us that there will be no extensions whatsoever. Please be sure to submit your requests. If the form requires you to list the first day of school, it is scheduled for **Monday, September 13, 2010.**

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for the 2010/11 school year will be available when we return from the February vacation. If you wish to apply for tuition assistance, please call the school to request an application. Tuition assistance is only for those families truly in need. You must re-apply each year and submit your current tax returns. Please contact Mrs. Novick if you have any questions.

LAGANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP applications are available in the school office. Applications are due **March 11, 2010.** Please submit these to the office.

GOOD LUCK to the eighth graders participating in the American Scholastic Challenge when we return from vacation on Monday, February 22, 2010.

GOOD LUCK to students taking the American Math Contest - Level 10 on Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

INTERNATIONAL DAY Thursday, February 25, 2010, is *International Day*. All students are encouraged to come to school in cultural costumes reflecting their heritage. This will be a special day at L.I.S.G. where we celebrate our many cultures.

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION Applications for next year's *Institute for Creative Problem Solving for Gifted & Talented Students* are now available. The Institute is for students in grades five through ten. Classes are held from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays at the SUNY Old Westbury Campus. The application deadline is **March 26, 2010.** An entrance exam will be administered by the program on Saturday, May 1, 2010. For more information and/or applications, please contact Mrs. Novick.

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!!

*Due to the snowstorm, the meeting that was originally scheduled for February 10, 2010 has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, February 24, 2010.** Please join a member of our Board of Trustees, Mrs. Cohen and other interested parents at this time 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!*

TO THOSE OF YOU CELEBRATING THE "YEAR OF THE TIGER," HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT WEEKEND!