



LISG NEWSLETTER

May 7, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS to eighth grader Brian Gilbert, winner of the *L.I.S.G. Scrabble Tournament*. Congratulations also go out to runner-up, fifth grader, Zack Abrams. Students from grades four through nine participated. We congratulate all the students who participated and thank Mrs. Cohen for coordinating this competition.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been named Gold Medal winners in the *National Spanish Exam* by scoring in the top 5% of students nationwide:

Monica Bederman - 7th Grade
Nicasia Beebe-Wang - 9th Grade
Rose Bender - 7th Grade
Grant Berland - 7th Grade
Rachel Bram - 6th Grade
Reva Butensky - 7th Grade
William Chang - 8th Grade

Aron Coraor - 8th Grade
Violet Davis - 7th Grade
Greta Farrell - 8th Grade
Catherine Feldman - 8th Grade
Brian Gilbert - 8th Grade
Miranda Hawkins - 8th Grade
Hannah Johnston - 7th Grade

Emily Joyce - 7th Grade
Ian Kang - 6th Grade
Kassandra Lazzaro - 7th Grade
Ruby Malusa - 8th Grade
Naum Marten - 7th Grade
B.J. Saget - 8th Grade
Jonathan Scheiner - 7th Grade

The students will receive their awards at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Awards Ceremony on June 9, 2010 at Jericho High School. Additionally, students whose names are bolded scored in the top 1% in the nation!

Congratulations also to the winners of the Poster Contest for the Long Island Chapter of AATSP. The following students will also be receiving their awards on June 9, 2010: first grader Maryam Ahmad, second graders Sarah Grisham and Madelyn Johnston and eighth graders Greta Farrell and Jason Wang.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been named winners in the *Walt Whitman Annual Poetry Contest* for grades three through twelve: **Honorable Mention** to Samella Carryl, grade 5, and to Kassandra Lazzaro, grade 7; Mrs. Harris's 3rd grade class **Honorable Mention** and Mrs. Dolan's 7th grade class for **Third Place**. Students will receive their awards at the Walt Whitman birthplace on May 30, 2010.

THANK YOU to the Parents Association and the many families who provided lunch for the staff on Tuesday in honor of *Staff/Teacher Recognition Week*. Everything was delicious, and it was truly appreciated. Special thanks to event organizers Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Danziger.

THANK YOU to the many parents who volunteered their time to help at the *plant sale*. We also thank everyone who supported the school by buying plants.

TERRA NOVA EXAMS Students in second and third grade will take the Terra Nova Exams next week. Exams will be given in the morning. Please be sure children are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast. Results of the Terra Nova Exams will be sent home in late June. Middle and Upper School results will be sent out next week.

THE UPPER SCHOOL TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY is **Wednesday, May 12, 2010**. We will be leaving the school at 8:30 A.M. sharp. Students will be visiting the New York Hall of Science in Queens and attending the matinee performance of *The Addams Family*. Students need to bring a bag lunch. We will be eating dinner at the Dallas BBQ and returning to L.I.S.G. Parents are reminded that the pick up at L.I.S.G. is at **7:45 P.M.** **Please be prompt.** No hats, shorts, sweat pants or T-shirts, please.

CONTRACTS for the 2010/11 school year were mailed this week. Contracts are due back at school by **May 27**.

THE RAFFLE, which is our fourth and final fundraiser for the year, went out last week. All stubs and money are due back at the school by **Thursday, May 20, 2010**. The drawing will be held at the school during a Pre-K through nine assembly **Wednesday May 26, 2010**. *Good luck to all!*

THANK YOU to the *Nivet Family*, the *Rall Family* and the *Seib-Napolitan Family* for their donations to the "Library Celebrations Book Club."

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RSVP for the **30th Gala Celebration** on May 30, 2010 at the North Ritz Club in Syosset. Join us by sending in your ticket reservations ASAP. All proceeds from the Gala will benefit our students. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Cohen.

LAST CALL for spring photos. Please return pictures or payment on Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Administrative Assistant, Ms. Palladino, on the birth of her granddaughter, Riley Marie, born on April 29, 2010, to her daughter Dayna (L.I.S.G. Class of 1996). We wish the entire family much happiness!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOMS. WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

May

Tuesday, May 18, 2010	9th Grade Senior Trip 3rd Grade Trip	
Thursday, May 20, 2010	Art Show Kids Art Fair 2nd Grade Trip	8:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 3:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, May 26, 2010	Field Day Rain Date: Thursday, May 27, 2010	
Friday, May 28, 2010 Monday, May 31, 2010	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	
Sunday, May 30, 2010	30th Anniversary Gala	

June

Tuesday, June 1, 2010	Middle School Math Finals Pajama Day Transition Meetings - 3rd Grade - Parents 6th Grade - Parents	7:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 2, 2010	3rd Grade Science Demonstration	12:00 P.M.
Thursday, June 3, 2010	L.I.S.G. Earth Day 3H Visits 4th Grade	
Friday, June 4, 2010	Upper School History Finals 3V Visits 4th Grade	
Monday, June 7, 2010	Upper School English Final Exam	
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	Upper School Spanish Finals Awards Night	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	Upper School Math Finals	
Thursday, June 10, 2010	Upper School Science Finals Kindergarten Graduation	9:30 A.M.
Friday, June 11, 2010	Commencement	9:30 A.M.
Monday, June 14, 2010	Staff Meetings	
Tuesday, June 15, 2010	Regents: Trigonometry Global	9:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. 1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.
Wednesday, June 16, 2010	Pre-K Graduation Regents: Living Environment Chemistry	9:30 A.M. 1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. 1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.
Thursday, June 17, 2010	Regents: Geometry Review Class: Algebra Regents	1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. 1:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Friday, June 18, 2010	Regents: Algebra	1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.
Monday, June 21, 2010	Spanish Proficiency Exam Review Class: Spanish Regents	9:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
Tuesday, June 22, 2010	Regents: Physics Spanish	9:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. 1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.