



LISG NEWSLETTER



June 4, 2010

LAST DAY OF CLASSES is Friday, June 11, 2010. There will be a newsletter going home with the students.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY for students in grades five through nine takes place **Tuesday, June 8, 2010**, at **7:30 P.M.** in the school auditorium. **Admission is by ticket only.** Tickets have been mailed home along with invitations to families of students receiving school awards. The Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony will also be a part of this program. **Students should be dressed commensurate with this special event.**

Team and competition awards, as well as school service awards, will be given out at Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, June 11, 2010.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION takes place **Thursday, June 10, 2010**, at **9:30 A.M.** Admission is by ticket only. **The doors to the auditorium will not open until 9:10 A.M.** Friday is a regular school day for all the students.

COMMENCEMENT 2010 takes place **Friday, June 11, 2010**, at **9:30 A.M.** Admission is by ticket only. Seating is limited. Call the office on Monday to request a ticket. The entire school will attend the graduation ceremony and a variety of activities are planned for the remainder of the day. These include Regents review classes for older students.

REGENTS EXAMS begin **Tuesday, June 15, 2010.** All students taking Regents exams have received the exam schedule. Parents are reminded that they need to provide transportation to and from the exams and the special review classes.

FINAL EXAMS continue for the upper school students next week. Good luck!

REPORT CARDS Students will be bringing their report cards home next Friday. Upper school students will receive a final transcript for the year in the mail after the Regents testing period. The report card the upper school students bring home reflects their work for the third trimester only. The final transcript will reflect their work for the year, their final exams and Regents grades.

YEARBOOKS This year's yearbook was given out today. Students may bring them in for signing next week. Please be sure your child's name is in the book.

LUNCH MONEY Students still owe money to the lunch fund. Notices have been sent home. Please be sure your child repays any debts as report cards will not be issued to any child who owes money. **WE WILL NOT BE LENDING MONEY AFTER TUESDAY.**

BOOKS Please be advised that any student who does not return library books or textbooks, **will not** receive a report card on the last day of school. Overdue notices have gone out. All library books must be returned by **Monday, June 7, 2010.** All textbooks, except for the Regents classes, must be returned by **Thursday, June 10, 2010.** Students may turn in Regents textbooks at the Regents exams.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR GRADES 4 - 9 Letters have been sent home regarding the Summer Reading Program. All students entering grades four through nine in September should have received the information.

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN Summer reading should be an important part of everyone's vacation. Students should be encouraged to read for pleasure. Students **entering** grades four through nine have their required summer reading assignments, but should not limit their experiences to just those books. For children entering grades K through three in September, Mrs. Simon will host a **"Reader's Party"** for all who read (or have been read to) a minimum of ten books. Let's encourage all our students to develop a love of reading!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES The deadline for ordering school supplies for 2010/11 is **Friday, June 18, 2010.** If you still would like to place an order, please have your order in on or before June 18, 2010. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Ziegler.

PANORAMIC PHOTOS If you ordered a panoramic photo and you have not received it, please contact Mrs. Palladino. If you would like to purchase a photo, they are still available at \$16.00 each.

FROM THE NURSE

Medications: All medications **must be picked up by an adult** prior to the last day of classes. We cannot keep medications at the school over the summer. Therefore, medications will be discarded if not picked up. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call Mrs. Jacobsen, the school nurse. If medications are to be continued, a new order will be needed for the 2010/11 school year.

Regarding Physicals: Physical exam forms were sent home in June for children entering **grades 2, 4 and 7** in September 2010. The required physicals **must be returned by October 18, 2010** to be valid for the 2010/11 school year.

In accordance with state law, no student may enter school in September without up to date immunizations.

THANK YOU to our parent aides who have volunteered their time this year. Our thanks to Mrs. Alagappan, Dr. Bencardino, Mrs. Bram, and Ms. Tully, our parent aides, for their help in the library. It is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU to the class parents for their work throughout the year.

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

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? As the *Class of 2010* prepares to graduate from L.I.S.G., the Class of '07 prepares to enter college. We've heard from some of our students, and they will be attending the following schools:

Levent Alpoge	Harvard	Michael Perri	Northwestern Honors Program
Sonia Bansal	Columbia	Andrew Prafder	Cornell
Arun Bodapati	NYU	Ali Rossland	Boston University
Everett Coraor	SUNY Stony Brook Honors Program	Ernest Rouse	Harvard
Lily Frank	Bucknell	Sachin Sharma	U. of Chicago
John Gold	Stanford	Ariel Walzer	Harvard
Sara Lustberg	U. Of Michigan	Mallory Weber	Smith
Devi Mehrotra	Yale	Lennie Zhu	U. Of Pennsylvania (Wharton)
Kathy Parrish	Marymount College (Entered 2009)		

In addition to these schools, students were accepted by: Brown, Bryn Mawr, Boston College, BU Combined BS/MD Program, Cal Tech (2), Case Western Reserve, Columbia (2), Cornell (2), Dartmouth, George Washington University, Hampshire College, Johns Hopkins, Harvard (4), MIT, Mt. Holyoke, Northeastern, Northwestern (2), Quinnipiac, Ohio State Honors College, Princeton, Sienna, Stanford, SUNY Albany and Binghamton, Tufts, Tulane (4), U. Of Cambridge, U. Of Connecticut, U. Of Michigan Honors College, U. Of Pittsburgh Honors College, Washington U. In St. Louis and Yale (2).

Intel Finalist Levent Alpoge

N.Y. State Science & Engineering Fair
1st Place - Lennie Zhu

Siemens Semifinalist 2008, 2009

Lennie Zhu

Salutatorian

Half Hollow Hills H.S. West Lennie Zhu

Siemens AP Scholar

Levent Alpoge

American Chemical Society Award

Devi Mehrotra

National AP Scholars

Levent Alpoge
Sonia Bansal
Devi Mehrotra
Michael Perri
Lennie Zhu

STANYS Outstanding Science Student Award
Devi Mehrotra

National Honor Society

Michael Perri
Ariel Walzer
Mallory Weber

AP Scholar with Distinction

Andrew Prafder
Sachin Sharma

Congratulations to all of our former students on their accomplishments. All have received many other awards and honors, and we are very proud of them.

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT WEEKEND!