



**LISG
NEWSLETTER**



September 18, 2009

“MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT” is Thursday evening, **September 24, 2009**. Name tags and schedules for the evening will be available in the lobby. Please pick these up and proceed to your child’s homeroom.

Lower school parents should pick up their name tags and report to their child’s main classroom where they will receive further instructions for the evening.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT **CHILDREN OR INFANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING DURING THIS PROGRAM**. We hope the evening will give you an idea of the typical day your child spends at L.I.S.G. Anyone unable to attend “Meet the Teacher Night” will receive all pertinent materials in the mail. Please note that the program starts promptly at 7:30 P.M. We appreciate your making every effort to be on time.

EMERGENCY CARDS were sent home with the Parent Handbook. If you have not already done so, please return them to the school on **Monday, September 21, 2009**. **A new card is required each year to insure updated information**. Students should return the cards to their homeroom teachers. **Be sure to indicate your area code, fill in both sides, and sign the card**. If there are any changes during the year, **please call and let us know**.

FROM THE NURSE Reminder that all physicals for students in grades K, 2, 4, and 7, and all new students, are due **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**. Written proof of the Tdap Immunization is required for all **sixth graders** who are eleven years old.

REMINDER To those families who selected the **F-1 Plan**, the payment was due September 1, 2009. If you have not already done so, please be sure to send in your payment.

MATHLETES All seventh, eighth and ninth graders wishing to participate in Mathletes should sign up with Mrs. Novick. Mathletes is an after-school competition in which students compete with other students from area schools. The meets are held on Tuesdays. All students who sign up will receive details and a permission slip in the near future. Parents are responsible for transportation home from L.I.S.G. after each meet.

POLICE SMART PROGRAM Students in grades K - 9 will attend grade level programs next week presented by the Suffolk County Policy Department. Topics include *“Stranger Danger, Bullying, Violence, Cyber Safety, Drugs and Alcohol.”*

CLASS PARENTS We would like to thank the following class parents for volunteering this year:

Mrs. Luxenberg - Kindergarten
Mrs. Wren (Backup - Mrs. Lutz)

Mrs. Ameri - Second Grade
Mrs. Strizik (Backup - Mrs. Bram)

Mrs. DeRuvo - Fifth Grade
Mrs. Rotchford

Mrs. Herbert - Kindergarten
Ms. Pagan (Backup - Mrs. Patel)

Mrs. Harris - Third Grade
Mrs. Alagappan

Mrs. Goldman - Fifth Grade
Mrs. Young

Ms. Chuisano - First Grade
Mrs. Rousseau (Backup - Dr. Rakowska)

Mrs. Verne - Third Grade
Mrs. Farynick

Ms. Harvey - Sixth Grade
Mrs. Bram

Mrs. Schuman - First Grade
Mrs. Dolce (Backup - Ms. Napolitan)

Mrs. Williams - Fourth Grade
Mrs. Danziger

Mrs. Lasky - Ninth Grade
Mrs. Simeon

Mrs. Stiller - Second Grade
Mrs. Singleton

Mrs. Richardson - Fourth Grade
Mrs. Johnston

We still need class parents for the following classes: Mrs. Singh/Eluto - 6th grade, Mrs. Kapner - 7th grade and Mr. Galvin - 8th grade. Backup class parents are needed for the following: Mrs. Stiller - 2nd grade, Mrs. Harris - 3rd grade and Mrs. Verne - 3rd grade. We appreciate all the help and support.

OVER FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION-----

SIGN UP FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD September is “*Library Card Sign-up Month*” - a time to make sure your child has an important school supply - a public library card!

THE FLIP SIDE will be starting in two weeks. The “*Flip Side*” of the Newsletter features the diversified writings of our talented student authors. Students may submit their work to their English teacher or to Mrs. Shukla, this year’s Flip Side coordinator.

PICTURE DAY is **Wednesday, October 7, 2009**. Order forms and information are going home with the students today.

PLANT SALE Accompanying today’s newsletter is an order form for the *L.I.S.G. Parents Association Fall Plant Sale*. If you are interested in placing an order, please be sure to return your form to the school with your check, made payable to the L.I.S.G. Parents Association, no later than **October 2, 2009**. All orders must be picked up at the school on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. The order form is also available online at www.lisg.org. Follow the “Newsletter” link. There are also pictures of the items being offered. ***VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP UNLOAD THE TRUCK AT 7:30 A.M. THAT DAY.*** If you can volunteer, or have any questions, please call Mrs. Cohen at the school. All proceeds from the sale will be used to support our students.

BROADCAST EMAIL SYSTEM If you haven’t already done so and would still like to sign up for the L.I.S.G. broadcast email, please send an email to info@lisg.org with the word ***subscribe*** in the subject line, and include your name, your child’s name and grade in the body of the email. Please make sure you enter our email address into your address book so it does not go into Spam.

MEET AND GREET Class parents and members of the L.I.S.G. Administration will be hosting three informal get-togethers for parents during the week of October 5, 2009. Each will be held at the school between 8:15 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. The Lower School will meet on Tuesday, October 6th; the Middle School will meet on Wednesday, October 7th; the Upper School will meet on Thursday, October 8th. The goal is for parents to meet each other, informally, early in the school year. Light refreshments will be served. On behalf of all the Class Parents, we hope you will be able to attend. These meetings can only be successful with a good turnout.

30TH ANNIVERSARY Long island School for the Gifted celebrates its 30th year during 2009/10. Many events are being planned including a panoramic picture of the entire school, a tee shirt contest and an alumni reunion. A 30th Anniversary Gala is set for Sunday, May 30, 2010 at the North Ritz Club in Syosset. Please save the date and join as we reminisce about the wonderful past and look forward to L.I.S.G.’s bright future.

30th Anniversary Fact: L.I.S.G. began with an enrollment of just fourteen students and three teachers.

GET WELL WISHES to Mrs. Shek. We miss you and wish you a speedy recovery.

ALUMNI NEWS Congratulations to our former students (now high school seniors), who have been named semi-finalists in the *2010 National Merit Scholarship Program*:

Levent Alpoge
Arun Bodapati
Kevin Norris
Michael Perri
Alexandra Sentner
Isaac White
Lennie Zhu

We congratulate our alumni on this outstanding accomplishment.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

*The L.I.S.G. Parents Association is a non-policy making organization whose mission is to support our school in ways that will enhance the experiences of all members of our school community. Those wishing to participate, may choose to volunteer on one or more committees. There will be a general meeting on **Thursday, October 1, 2009**, at 2:15 P.M. to discuss the numerous ways parents can help L.I.S.G. The meeting will conclude by dismissal. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like more information, please either email info@list.org, or call the office.*

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT WEEKEND!

TO THOSE OF YOU CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY, A HEALTHY & HAPPY NEW YEAR.