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## LITTLE SCHOLARS of ARKANSAS

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“Embrace your Future”

Thursday, November 20, 2008

### **Donation Window**

Many families may have noticed the “donation” window on our school web page. Funds received from donations will be used toward school competitions and field trips. A few examples of our school competitions would be the Central Arkansas Regional Science Fair, American Mathematics Competitions, and our Quiz Bowl Competitions. A few examples of our school sponsored field trips would be our International Field Trip to three countries, National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, and the Oklahoma City Memorial. Donations help make these events possible. Thank you for considering donating to our school and supporting our students.

### **LISA Academy Casual for a Cause**

On Friday, November 21, 2008 LISA Academy will sponsor a “Casual for a Cause” dress day. Students are invited to dress casually in their favorite pants and shirts to support our school cause. Students are asked to bring a ream or package of copy paper. This is a great opportunity for the kids to dress down and replenish our school paper supplies.

### **Home Visit Program**

Many families have already participated. We extend our gratitude to them for opening their doors to us. This program was established to promote greater communication and involvement between parents, students, and teachers. The one time, annual home visit lasts around 15-30 minutes and fosters better relations that extend back to the school setting to enhance learning. The program keeps our teachers busy but we value our students and their families. If you have not had a home visit this year, please consider one and call our school office to schedule.

### **Jaguar Sweatshirts for sale**

Don't miss your second chance to purchase a LISA Academy Jaguar sweatshirt. Please submit your order form and payment of cash or check, made payable to LISA Academy, for \$18.00 by November 25, 2008. Please allow two to three weeks for delivery. The sweatshirt will be given to your child in school when the orders arrive. Students, Parents/Guardians may submit order forms and payment to the school office or Mrs. West.

### **Art Club News**

Mr. Brown will be selling snacks in the cafeteria after school from 3:00-3:35 to raise money for the Art Department and Art Clubs. Snack prices range from .50 to \$1.00.

### **Ping Pong Club**

In an effort to see if our students would be interested in participating, Mr. Brown will post a signup sheet on his door in room 115 beginning this week. If enough students are interested the Ping Pong Club will meet every Monday from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### **LISA Academy National Honor Society**

Our National Honor Society students are sponsoring a food drive to help needy families in Arkansas. Please view our school web site for details. We appreciate your support and wish to thank the families who have donated to this worthy community project.

### **New Automated Voice Calling Service**

Occasionally during the school year our families will be contacted by this new service. The calling service is an efficient form of communication with the capabilities to contact every family immediately for important school function notifications. Please make sure the school office has updated telephone numbers on file.

### **17th Annual Craig's Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis**

Be there with bells on!

Get in the spirit this holiday season with the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis®. ***The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. on December 6, 2008 at the River Market Pavilions in Little Rock.*** Be one of the thousands of runners and walkers who hit the nation's pavements, pathways and parks this winter to fight arthritis, the nation's most common cause of disability.

Jingle Bell Run/Walk® is a fun and festive way to kick off your holidays by helping others! Wear a holiday themed costume. Tie jingle bells to your shoelaces. Run or walk a 5 kilometer route with your team members and celebrate the season by giving.

*Please contact Mrs. Baroni if you want to participate.*

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