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## LITTLE SCHOLARS of ARKANSAS

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“Embrace your Future”

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **REMINDER FOR PARENTS NIGHT**

The remaining parent nights are as follows. Parents of student's in 8C and 8D are welcome to attend the Parent Night on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. There are two high school parent nights. One is on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and the other is on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. They are both at 6:30 PM.

### **TURKIC FEST 2009**

Don't miss your chance to participate in the Turkic Fest field trip to Houston, TX. Space is limited so please forward your permission slip and payment to the office. You can find the permission slip in the last pages. You can also visit the school web at [www.lisaacademy.org](http://www.lisaacademy.org) to download the permission slip, and flyer with details and an additionally link to [www.turkicfest.org](http://www.turkicfest.org).

### **HOME VISITS**

You haven't gotten a call yet to schedule a home visit!!!

You will not wait too long. Our teachers are working hard, going beyond their schedule and trying to visit our parents in their homes. The goal of home visits is first of all to get our parents' feedback and ask about any concerns. Also to have a better communication and increase parent involvement in their child's education. Our teachers or office will be contacting you to schedule an appointment with you for a home visit. This will build rapport and respect between the student, parent and the teacher which improves students' academic and behavioral performance at school.

### **INTRODUCING LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE**

LISA Academy High School has been improving itself and LISA Academy High School website is one of the most important steps. In this web site, our high school students will find necessary links about High School and College Guidance. Thank you for being a LISA High School student/parent.

LISA Academy High school students and parents can access the website using the following link:

<http://highschool.lisaacademy.org>

### **LISA ALUMNI WEB IS NOW ON**

LISA Alumni web site is now available for our graduates and future Alumni 2010. This web site is going to help our graduates to have continuous relationships with their classmates, other graduates and LISA Academy.

The address is <http://alumni.lisaacademy.org>

### **LISA ACADEMY'S STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Student Council has started to sell *Jaguar* sweatshirts! An order form is attached. Don't miss the opportunity to support our student council. The sweatshirts are approved to wear during school over uniform tops. Sweat shirt will be sold until Friday, October 23, 2009.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES MAKE-UP DAY**

Make-Up day is scheduled for **October 29, 2009**.

### **LISA ACADEMY 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILI or CHAT COOK OFF!**

This event will be conducted along with the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll Presentation so please mark you calendars for **Friday, October 23, 2009 from 6:00-9:30 p.m.** This has always proven to be an enjoyable family evening. Please plan to join us. Please view the flyer attached for more details.

### **REMINDER FOR HOMEROOM STUDENT BASKETS**

Each homeroom class will be donating an item for a themed gift basket that will be placed on auction at the Annual Chili or Chat Cook Off. Speak with your students at home about the theme. Each homeroom was assigned a theme. *Students who bring a donation will be awarded a ticket for a Free Dress Day on Friday, October 23, 2009. Deadline for donation is Friday, October 16, 2009.*

### **PSAT**

Students who paid to take the PSAT must come to campus on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The test will begin at 9:00 a.m., so please plan to be on campus by 8:45 a.m. Students will need to bring #2 pencils, calculator (optional) and should know their social security number. There is a place on the form that requests the student's social security number. *The deadline for PSAT sign-up is Friday, October 16, 2009.*

### **Upcoming Drug Prevention or Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week will kick off beginning on October 26-30<sup>th</sup> there will be homeroom door decorating contests and much more.

### **VIDEO GAME CLUB**

Video game club has been cancelled for this weekend

### **SOCCER CLUB**

Soccer club participants will be meeting on Saturday's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All participants should meet in the school parking lot before leaving for the soccer field.

### **COOKIE DOUGH**

The LISA Academy Athletic Department is having their fall fundraiser. They are selling cookie dough, pizza, candles and more. All students received a package. The sale will end on Wednesday October 21, 2009. Please view the attachment for the prizes.

### **FLU SHOTS OFFERED AT LISA**

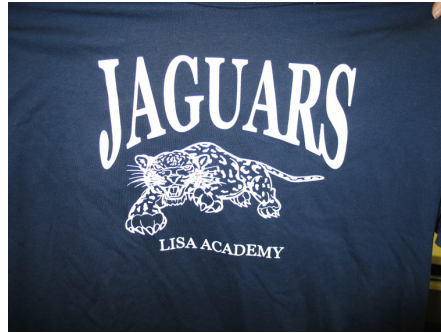
LISA ACADEMY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL OFFER BOTH SEASONAL AND H1N1 FLU SHOTS TO OUR STUDENTS ON NOVEMBER 2, 2009 AND DECEMBER 9, 2009 FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM.

Please find in the zipped attachment along with this email our school's flu clinic information AND download all necessary paperwork. Be sure to print and read all directions. All forms must be turned in by October 23, 2009 to participate in the November 2, 2009 clinic.

Thank you,  
Health Services

**LISA ACADEMY'S STUDENT COUNCIL IS SELLING**

# **SWEATSHIRTS!**



The sweatshirts are approved to wear during school  
over your LISA uniform shirt.  
Our logo, "JAGUARS", will be on the front.  
The price is \$20.00 each.

Please fill out the order form below and return to the office or Mrs. West by  
October 23, 2009. Please make checks payable to LISA Academy. Shirts must  
be paid for in advance.

**NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS!**  
Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

<b>SIZE</b> (circle size)	<b><u>YOUTH</u></b> S - M - L	<b><u>ADULT</u></b> S - M - L - XL - XXL
<b>QUANTITY</b>		
<b>NAME (print)</b>		
<b>GRADE / CLASS</b>	/	

**LISA ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

LISA ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPT. is having their fall fundraiser. The funds raised will be used for our students.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

We are selling: **COOKIE DOUGH, PIZZA, CANDLES, & MORE:**

DELIVERY AND COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

**SALE STARTS TODAY.....TAKE ORDERS AND COLLECT MONEY**

**.....SALE ENDS: Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**ALL ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY THAT DAY!**

**Make all checks payable to: LISA Academy**

WHERE:

***You can help by talking to friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers.***

***Do not let students participate unsupervised.***

**PRIZES:**

**Sell 1 Item: EARN A FREE DRESS DAY!!**

**MOST IN YOUR HOMEROOM: GET A \$20 RAVE MOVIE THEATER GIFT CARD!!**

**SELL 15 ITEMS: NAME IN DRAWING FOR AN IPOD TOUCH!!**

***\*For every 10 items sold over 15 your name will be placed in the IPOD TOUCH drawing a 2<sup>nd</sup> time!!\****

**SELL 50 ITEMS OR MORE: YOU WILL RECEIVE AN IPOD NANO (NO DRAWING)!!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE WINNER: PORTABLE DVD PLAYER!!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE WINNER: IPOD SHUFFLE & \$25 GIFT CARD FROM ITUNES!!**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WINNER: \$20 RAVE MOVIE THEATER GIFT CARD, IPOD TOUCH, & \$50 GIFT CARD FROM ITUNES!!**

**PERMISSION SLIPS & FEES**  
**(Payable preferably by check to LISA Academy or exact cash in envelope)**  
**SIGNED & DUE IN OFFICE BY**  
**November 2, 2009/4:00pm**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**NOTE: All participants including family members need to fill in one permission slip form.**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a release form to allow **(please print child's name)** \_\_\_\_\_ to be under the supervision of LISA Academy teachers as in "In Loco Parentis," and also releases the LISA Academy, its faculty, and parent volunteers of negligence for any injury or illness sustained while on this field trip. All school precautions, rules and safety measures will be fully enforced during all time off school property to ensure safety and well-being of your child. **No permission over the telephone will be granted.**

<b>TURKIC FEST IN HOUSTON, TX</b>	
Date	11/7/2009, 11/8/2009
Time	Depart school: 6:00 am                      Arrive back to school: 10:30 pm
Location	Houston, TX
Cost	\$50
Transportation	Bus
Notes	Cost includes transportation, accommodation and the admission fee.

I, **(please print)** \_\_\_\_\_, **Parent/Guardian** of the above mentioned youth, give my permission for him/her to attend the above named trip and be transported by LISA Academy staff, parents and/or commercial venues. In the event of an emergency, I do consent to reasonable medical treatment or emergency medical care deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I also agree that in the event disciplinary action needs to be taken such that my youth needs to return home, I am responsible for coming within a reasonable amount of time to get him/her. I further release LISA Academy faculty, personnel, and parent volunteers and hold them blameless from any liability concerning my child resulting from these permitted activities.

**ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY**

**Allergies (please list):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Medical Information (please list):** \_\_\_\_\_



**In case of emergency, contact** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Phone

**I have read, understand and agree to the above rules:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Calling All Cooks . . . It's Time for the 4th Annual LISA Academy

 **CHILI OR CHAT**   
**COOK OFF**  
**AND SILENT AUCTION**

In Conjunction with 6th - 8th Grade

## **Honor Roll Awards Presentation**

Friday, October 23rd

6:00 - 9:30 pm at LISA Academy

### **FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO COOK:**

Make a crock pot of your favorite Chili or Chat recipe and enter it in the contest!

**1st Place Prize: \$50    2nd Place Prize: \$25**

**3rd Place Prize: \$10**

### **FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO EAT:**

A few cents buys you a tasting bowl, \$1 buys you a voting ballot. Try all of the different chili's and vote for your favorite!

### **FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO SHOP:**

Each homeroom class will be donating a themed gift basket to be placed up for auction - highest bid wins the basket!

**This is the MOST FUN fund raiser our school does!**

Do NOT miss this opportunity to come socialize and support your school!

**HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!**

**WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**Saltine Crackers ~ Grated Cheese ~ Frito Corn Chips ~ Punch or Ginger Ale  
Desserts for the Bake Sale**

If you can donate any of these items please contact: Tammy McPherson at: [Tammymcp@att.net](mailto:Tammymcp@att.net)

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