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LITTLE SCHOLARS of ARKANSAS

“Embrace your Future”

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

CASUAL FOR A CAUSE

LISA Academy will hold the \$2.00 dress day on **Friday, November 20, 2009**. Students who wish to participate do not have to wear their uniforms. However, we do ask for students to follow the dress code in the student handbook. Please read page eight in the handbook for the dress code.

2009 FALL TALENT SHOW

8th – 12th grade: **Friday, December 10, 2009** from 1:12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

6th – 7th grade: **Friday, December 11, 2009** from 1:12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Audition dates is Monday, November 23, 2009 from 3:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 107.

Students will be responsible to sign up and audition to participate in the talent show. Both talent shows will be held in the LISA Academy Cafeteria. Please contact Mrs. West if you have any questions at west@lisaacademy.org.

LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The LISA Academy High School Choir will have a Fall/Winter Performance on **Thursday, December 17, 2009** in the school cafeteria. The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the event will cost \$1.00. The proceeds will benefit the LISA' Choir Club to help with the purchase of new music and make future events possible. Refreshments will be provided. Thank you to our PTSA for their support.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The student council will sponsor: **“LISA Academy's Amazing Fall and Winter Extravaganza”** for the students. The event is scheduled for **Friday, December 11, 2009** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Please come out for food, fun, and prizes! The event will be held at LISA Academy. We hope you can come!

FLU CLINIC

On **Wednesday, December 2, 2009** LISA Academy will hold the second flu clinic from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please read the attachment for important details.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY!

On **Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m** the following locations will provide help for students who want to apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and there will be NO cost for this service. Anyone who plans to attend will need to bring a completed 2009 federal tax return or their parents' completed 2009 federal tax return and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please visit www.arcollegegoalsunday.org for details and www.pin.ed.gov for details on how to receive a PIN.

Little Rock locations: Philander Smith College, Donald W. Reynolds Library, JA Fair High School, and Joe T. Robinson High School.

REMINDER FOR MORNING DROP-OFF

School doors do not open until **7:30 a.m.** and the weather is beginning to get colder. Please remember to **dress your students appropriately**. Students are allowed to enter the building at **7:40 a.m.** when the first bell rings. Parents and Guardians please know if the temperature is above **40 degrees** and weather permitting, the students will remain outside until school doors open. If this poses a problem for your family please make alternate arrangement.

REMINDER FOR NOVEMBER AFTERCARE PAYMENTS

Please remember to submit aftercare payments to the office. Many families have already complied. Thank you.

LISA ACADEMY'S 2ND ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

LISA is proud to help our community. Thank you to all who are participating. The school lobby is filled with non-perishable food items for needy families in Arkansas! We could not have done this without our *family's kindness and generosity*. The food drive will continue through Tuesday, November 24, 2009.

STUFF THE SLEIGH

LISA Academy's Student Council has collaborated with Tom Brannon and the Morning News Team at Channel 11 to sponsor a toy drive for foster children in the state of Arkansas. We hope you hold this matter as close to your heart as we do to ours. Please review the attached flyer for details. We have a box in the lobby ready for any donations for foster children in the state of Arkansas. Please read the attachment for details and dates. We hope you can help to make a foster child smile this holiday season.

HOME VISIT

LISA Academy has started their **Annual Home Visit Program**. These visits were established with the goal to foster greater communication and involvement between parents, students and teachers. The visits only last around 20 to 30 minutes and no special effort is required on behalf of the family. When teachers have the opportunity to visit with students and parents in a home setting, relationships begin to develop resulting in a richer learning experience at school. *Please....say **yes** if a teacher calls to schedule a home visit!*

Health Services
2nd Round Flu Clinic

Our second flu clinic will be here in our campus library on December 9, 2009 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. Please pick up both flu clinic forms in our front office. One is from LISA Academy and one is from the Health Department. These forms can be turned in early or on day of clinic. If you participating a second time, you will need to fill out both forms one more time.

Most people need only one dose of influenza vaccine each year. **Children 6 months to 9 years** of age getting **seasonal influenza** vaccine or the **inactivated H1N1** (shot) for the first time—or who got seasonal influenza vaccine for the first time last season, but only got one dose—should get **two doses**, at least 4 weeks apart to be protected. The **live, attenuated** (flu mist) for children age 2 years to 9 years will also need a second dose of H1N1, 4 weeks apart to be protected.

Please remember that the best way to prevent any illness is to ALWAYS wash hands with friction (top, bottom and sides) and under nails for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. Turn off the facets with paper towels and open door with paper towels. Cover your cough and sneezes in the elbow area of the sleeve of your clothing. Covering coughs and sneezes with hands and tissue transmit viruses and bacteria too easily. **KEEP YOUR HANDS OUT OF YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH!!**

Have a happy, healthy year!

Sincerely,

Health Services



Come Stuff the Sleigh for Foster Kids

The LISA Academy Student Council In Conjunction With Tom Brannon And The Morning News Team At Channel 11 THV Is Participating In A Toy Drive To Benefit Arkansas Foster Kids During The Christmas Season.

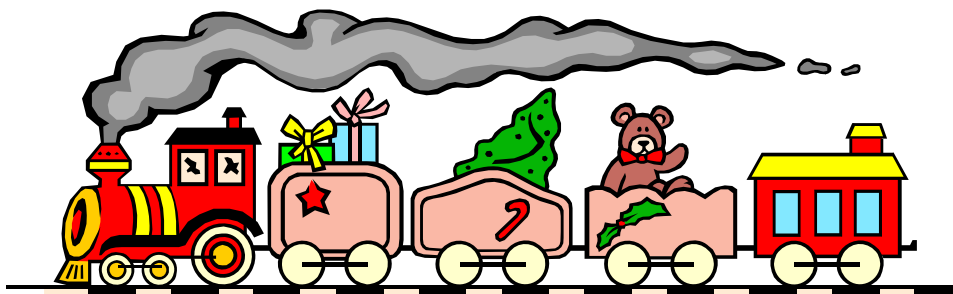
We are asking for those who wish to participate to bring in a New Unwrapped Toy

(Anything that would be age appropriate for a child in middle school or younger)

The Toy Collection Dates Will Be From **November 16th - December 4th.**

There Will Be A Decorated Collection Box In The Front Office For Where Toys Can Be Delivered.

Please Help Support LISA Academy and the Student Council Make Some Children Smile for Christmas



Seniors, High School Students and Parents

College Financial Aid

Speaker



Ms. Karen Holsey, UALR

Wednesday, January 20th

6:30PM – 8:00PM

You'll get information about the new FAFSA application updates, the new ADHE application, and more.