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LITTLE SCHOLARS of ARKANSAS

"Embrace your Future"

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

IMPORTANT FLU CLINIC UPDATE

The Flu Clinic scheduled in LISA Academy for **Wednesday, December 9, 2009** has been **canceled** by the Arkansas Health Department. Please view the attachment for alternate locations offering Flu Clinics. Please contact the school nurse with any concerns or questions.

MOCK TEST NEXT WEEK

The second Mock test will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009.

STUDENT COUNCIL TOY DRIVE

Student Council is sponsoring the ***"Stuff the Sleigh"*** program in conjunction with Tom Brannon from Today's THV, Channel 11. The toy drive will benefit foster children in the state of Arkansas. The last day to collect new unwrapped toys is **Friday, December 4, 2009**. This event is a wonderful opportunity to make an impact on so many lives. Please help us to spread the message of hope and kindness to children who will be alone this holiday season. Our Student Council needs your help to show these children that LISA Academy cares. Thank you to those who have participated. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

The student council will sponsor: "LISA Academy's Amazing Fall/Winter Extravaganza" for the students. The event is scheduled for **Friday, December 11, 2009** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 in advance and \$7:00 at the door. Come out for food and fun and prizes! The event will be held at LISA Academy. Contact Persons: Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Knieling or Mrs. West for tickets and information.

JAGUAR YEARBOOK

It's time to begin ordering your 2009-2010 Jaguar Yearbooks!! Yearbook pre-orders will begin on **Tuesday, December 8th**. Don't miss your chance to pre-order on December 8 at a special one-time-only price of \$30.00. The price will increase throughout the year as noted on the order form. See the attached order form or email Ms. Cummings at pam@lisaacademy.org

SPANISH QUIZ BOWL CLUB NEWS

Starting this week, we will have Spanish Quiz Bowl Club every Monday and Thursday. We will introduce our new coach Mr. Ricardo Schwartz soon. Special thanks to him for volunteering as our new coach.

GUIDELINES FOR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

With the weather turning colder the physical education department would like to remind students and parents about our policy for outdoor activities. In the upcoming months this is important to follow to ensure student safety. Parents please make sure your student is properly dressed for their physical education class.

Students may wear the following to ensure that they are warm: jackets, gloves, scarves, ear protection, sweatpants, athletic pants (except “slickly” wind pants), however students cannot wear jeans or white pants of any kind. Students must also follow all dress code rules in the building; therefore students may not wear head gear, hooded sweatshirts, etc in the school building!

If you have any further question please feel free to contact Coach Black or Coach Copeland.

The following is the guidelines for outside activities during physical education class:

Note: The temperature and wind chill factor combined will determine what the given temperature is for physical education class and the following scale will be followed by the PE department.

Greater than 40 Degrees Fahrenheit – Students are expected to participate.

32 to 40 Degrees Fahrenheit – Teachers should use judgment for outdoor activities and assure that students are properly clothed when outdoors.

Less than 32 Degrees Fahrenheit – Students should not participate in outdoor activities.

DECEMBER AFTERCARE PAYMENTS

Please remember to submit aftercare payments within the first week of each month to the office. Many families have already complied. Thank you.

AFTER CARE FEE SCHEDULE

Number of days	Fee (per month per student)
5 days a week	\$60.00
4 days a week	\$48.00
3 days a week	\$36.00
2 days a week	\$24.00
1 day a week	\$12.00

2009 FALL TALENT SHOW

The 8th-12th grade talent show will be **Friday, December 10, 2009** from 1:12pm to 3:00p.m. The 6-7th grade talent show will be **Friday, December 11, 2009** from 1:12pm to 3:00p.m. Both talent shows will be held in LISA's cafeteria.

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 6:30pm-8:30pm. Admission cost is \$1.00. The proceeds will benefit LISA's Choir to help with the purchase of new music. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be provided. Thank you PTSA for your support!

STUDENT COUNCIL 2009 HOLIDAY GLOBES CONTEST/FUNDRAISER

Participating students should creatively design their own ornament(s). The winning ornaments will be placed on the tree in the front office lobby. Participation dates for making ornaments are December 2, 2009 through December 12, 2009. The ornaments will be sold from December 15, 2009 through December 18, 2009.

BALLET ARKANSAS PRODUCTION OF THE NUTCRACKER

Ballet Arkansas is a professional dance company that encourages young performers to become involved with the artistic community. Students who are interested in attending this production must submit their payment and permission slip to the office no later than Thursday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. in order to reserve a space for the performance on Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Ballet Arkansas located on 2024 Arkansas Valley #205, Little Rock, AR (behind Shorty Small's). Students who participate must make transportation arrangements to and from the performance. Student tickets are \$8.00 and adult tickets are \$15.00 dollars. Please submit the permission slip attached with payment to the office by the due date.

2009-2010 *Jaguar* Yearbook Order Form

Instructions: You must return this form and payment to Ms. Cummings in Room 120 or to the front office to order a yearbook. Students will receive a receipt within two days of payment being received. No orders will be accepted before Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

Date _____

Student Name _____

Class _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Quantity _____

Cost _____

Payment Type _____ Cash _____ Check * _____ Check # _____

*Student name & class must be in memo section

*\$30 Special – only available Tuesday, December 8th

*The \$30 Special is only available on Tuesday, December 8th – **no exceptions**. Orders will be taken before school, after school, and during lunch.*

\$35 – December 9th – February 26th

\$40 – March 1st – end of year (quantities may be limited)



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.

HEALTH SERVICES

Unfortunately the 2nd LISA Academy Flu Clinic has been cancelled by the Arkansas Health Department. This clinic was to be held on December 9, 2009 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. They are instead holding several more mass flu clinics around the region.

<u>Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>2nd Clinic Location</u>	<u>2nd Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Central	Faulkner	Conway	Mc Gee Center	12/10/2009	9am-5pm
Central	Garland	Hot Spring	Hot Springs Convention Center	12/9/2009	9am-6pm
Central	Perry	Perryville	Perry County Fairgrounds	12/11/2009	10am-4pm
Central	Pulaski	Jacksonville	Pulaski Tech College	12/17/2009	10am-6pm
Central	Pulaski	North Little Rock	Pulaski Tech College	12/17/2009	10am-6pm
Central	Pulaski	Little Rock	State Fairgrounds	12/10/2009	9am-6pm
Central	Grant	Sheridan	Sheridan Recreation Center	12/11/2009	8am-6pm
Central	Lonoke	Lonoke & Cabot	Cabot Community Center	12/14/2009	9am-6pm
Central	Saline	Benton	Saline County Fair Grounds - 406 Fairfield Rd, Exit 117, I-30	12/8/2009	9am-6pm

Please feel free to contact our school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Health Services

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PERMISSION SLIPS & FEES
(payable preferably by check to LISA Academy or exact cash in envelope)
SIGNED & DUE IN OFFICE BY
December 8, 2009 date/time 3:00 p.m.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a release form to allow _____ 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.**

FIELD TRIP TITLE	
Date	Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45
Time	Depart school: 9:45 a.m. Arrive back to school: 12:00 p.m.
Location	2024 Arkansas Valley Drive #205 LR, AR (Behind Shorty Smalls)
Cost	\$8.00 per student, \$15.00 per adult
Transportation	Students who attend must arrange transportation to and from the event.
Notes	

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.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____