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LITTLE SCHOLARS of ARKANSAS

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

LISA Academy After-school Cancellations

On Friday, October 29, 2010 all after-school activities and the after-school programs have been canceled to prepare for the Chili-Cook off. Parents and Guardians please make arrangements to have your student(s) picked up by 3:00 p.m. this **Friday**. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Countdown to LISA Academy's Annual Chili-Cook off and Silent Auction

The Chili Cook-Off is this **Friday, October 29, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. Everyone in LISA Academy would like to thank the families for items donated for the homeroom theme baskets that will be the centerpiece of the silent auction. Some baskets are currently displayed in the office and are both creative and beautiful. Families who can donate bottled water, canned drinks, chips, and desserts for the event may bring the items to their student(s) homeroom or bring the items on the night of the event. The PTO will continue to advertise their annual fundraiser during the Chili Cook-Off. Parents who submit permission slips for their children to participate in the fundraising event will have the opportunity for their child to win an iPod, classroom pizza party, and free dress day. The PTO will provide the permission slips during the Chili-Cook Off. The Chili-Cook Off flyer is attached with details on the costume contest and ticket information to purchase food items. Please contact our PTO officers if you can help: Kathy Matney - President - rcm14498@aol.com, Tina Jett – Secretary - tinajett@sbcglobal.net, Melissa Hardeman – Treasurer – mahardeman@ualr.edu. Thank you again to all our families for making the

School Supplies

Families who are kind enough to donate antibacterial wipes, expo markers, classroom white board cleaner, ibuprofens, and hand sanitizer would be greatly appreciated. The usage of these items has depleted the supply and we could use more to benefit the students. The items may be brought to the office to be distributed to the classrooms.

Nurse News

LISA Academy Health Services is pleased to announce that we will once again be holding a Flu Clinic here at our West Campus on November 19, 2010 from 1-4 p.m. This clinic is for LISA

students only. When the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) provides the necessary forms, we will then provide them to the students. There is no cost for the vaccine; however, if your child is covered by any health insurance, the ADH would like parents to provide health insurance information on the provided forms. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at mullikin@lisaacademy.org. Thank you!

Costa Rica Trip

Ms Hart is sponsoring a trip to Costa Rica to examine the ecosystems and its inhabitants. It satisfies the Arkansas Department of Education framework of Ecology and Behavioral Relationships, Standard 8: Students shall demonstrate an understanding of ecological and behavioral relationships among organisms. If you missed the parent meeting, you make pick up information from Ms Hart about itinerary and costs. The price is very reasonable, but, every month closer to the date, the price increases. Ms Pope also plans to attend, and she includes Arkansas Department of Education frameworks for Spanish to class work. Ms Hart wants you to lock in your price now by enrolling as soon as possible. Information can be obtained by Ms Hart and, for any questions about the trip, travel or concerns please email Ms Hart at hart@lisaacademy.org or call Ms Hart at 501-227-4942. Enrich your child's life by allowing him or her to visit Costa Rica.

Jaguar Sweatshirt and "New" Jaguar Zip Sweatshirt

Sales for both types of sweatshirts has resumed for families who may have missed the chance to place an order. The order forms are attached and the deadline to order is November 5, 2010. Please note families who ordered sweatshirts during the first offer should plan to receive their sweatshirt(s) within three weeks from this notice. Each initial order had to be inspected for accuracy and discrepancies and posed a short set-back. Please review your order forms to ensure the entire order is complete and accurate.

Reminder of the LISA Academy Traffic Policy

Parents please plan to drop off and pick up your student(s) on Corporate Hill Drive. Parents should **not** drive into the front parking lot to either drop off or pick up students. Safety reasons are the primary cause that we keep the front parking lot free of incoming and outgoing traffic between the hours of 7:00AM and 5:00PM. Parents may park on Corporate Hill Drive.

Student Attendance

This is a reminder that homeroom period begins at 7:40 a.m. Students should plan to be at school before homeroom period begins. It is crucial for students to understand the importance to arrive to school on time. Instilling these values now may influence their adult life and responsibilities in the future.

LISA ACADEMY'S STUDENT COUNCIL IS SELLING

FULL-ZIP SWEATSHIRTS! (Approved School wear)



Our logo, "JAGUARS", will be on the front of the zip sweatshirt.

Color: Navy Blue

The price is \$35.00 each.

There is a \$5.00 additional fee to put your name on the zip sweatshirt.

Please fill out the order form below and return to the office, Ms. Pope, or Mrs. West by November 5, 2010.

Please make checks payable to LISA Academy or you may make cash payments. ***The Sweatshirts must be paid for in advance.***

******NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS! ******

Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Please Note: This Photo may not be an accurate representation. *The garment is made of sweatshirt material and it may not have pull strings.*

Only adult sizes are available.

SIZE (circle size)	<u>ADULT</u> XS - S - M - L	<u>ADULT</u> 1XL - 2XL - 3XL - 4XL
QUANTITY		
NAME (print)		
GRADE / CLASS	/	

Optional: If Name on sweatshirt (Please Print name wanted on zip sweatshirt)

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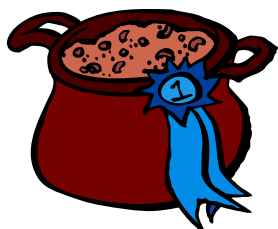


The sweatshirts are approved to wear during school over your LISA uniform shirt. Our logo, "JAGUARS", will be on the front. The price is \$20.00 each.

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	S - M - L	S - M - L - XL - XXL
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LISA Academy's Annual Chili Cook-off Featuring a Costume Contest And Silent Auction



October 29th at 6 P.M.
LISA Academy West
21 Corporate Hill Drive
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Tickets, 4 for \$1, can be purchased at the door. Food items and games will be "paid" for with tickets.



Sponsored by the LISA Academy PTO



Food -Chili (or a dish similar to chili that represents a different culture), items to complement chili, desserts, drinks.

Chili cook-off contest - Top winner takes home a prize.

Games - Indoor and outdoor.

Door prizes - Announced several times throughout the event.

Costume contest- Tasteful costumes (no weaponry items, see LISA Academy dress code). Prize to be awarded for the most unique costume.

Silent auction - themed baskets including Razorbacks, Recycling, Chocolate, Spa, Small gifts, Man's best friend, Movie Night, etc, to be auctioned off at the silent auction.



Parents of LISA Academy Students..... WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

The success of this event depends on the support of the LISA Academy Parents and/or PTO members. You will be asked by either the Homeroom Parent or by your child's Homeroom Teacher to help with this event.

Here are the different ways you can help:

1. You will be asked by either the Homeroom parent or by the homeroom teacher to provide one of the items listed: Prepare a pot of Chili or a similar dish from your culture, items to complement the Chili (cheese, crackers, peppers, Fritos...), drinks (canned), dessert or a bag of candy.
2. Send auction basket items to your student's homeroom teacher to help "stuff" the silent auction baskets. You may also send a monetary donation and the Homeroom parent will purchase items for the basket. These baskets bring in a lot of money that is used to support the school/students, so, be creative!! Below, you will find a list of homerooms and the theme that has been chosen for each basket.
3. Invite/ bring friends and family to the event. This is a great opportunity to introduce other families to the LISA family and school.
4. Be Festive and Wear a Costume!!! Keep in mind that costumes have to be in good taste (no weaponry items) and must follow the LISA Academy uniform guidelines found in the Handbook.
5. Volunteer to help with set up or clean up.
6. Donate a door prize.
7. Volunteer to coordinate an event such as the judging/tasting of the chili, costume contest, silent auction. Or, you could help with one of the games.
8. Encourage your child to participate!

Please contact any of the PTO officers if you would like to help in any way. Names and email addresses for the officers are given below.

HOMEROOM BASKET THEMES

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>THEME</u>
6UA	Wierman	Razorbacks
6UCA	Ms. 4	Death by Chocolate
6UALR	Baroni	Trojans
6Hendrix	Ersoy	Just for Dad
7Rice	Sinsley	Poupouri & Things that smell pretty
7Gtech	Evans	Coffee's etc.
7Georgetown	Sungur	The Fishin' Hole
7Emory	Gulsah	Game night
8Dartmouth	Huatuco	Wrap it up (wrapping paper, etc)
8Cornell	Aygar	Treats for mom
8Brown	Richardson	Recycling Products
8Vanderbilt	Ms. Caliskan	Small gifts
9Duke	Mr. Caliskan	Man's Best Friend (dog treats, etc.)
9Penn	Canli	The Sports Fan (all things sports)
10Stanford	Donner	Pasta plus
10Caif. Inst.	West	Music to my ears
11Yale	Dean	Day Spa
11MIT	Cummings	Movie Night
12Harvard	Ozkillie	Things that make you jolly
12Princeton	Rogers	School supplies

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

LISA PTO officers:

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Introduction to Lacrosse

Lacrosse is not only “the fastest game on two feet” but it is also one of the fastest growing sports in our nation. LISA Academy will be hosting an “Introduction to Lacrosse” session on Tuesday, November 9th at 3:10pm on the school basketball court. The Little Rock Lacrosse Club (LRLC) will be offering this one-time, hour and a half long introduction session for 8th – 12th graders (and/or adults). The LRLC will provide an overview of the history, equipment, and basic skills of the game for interested students. They will also provide the equipment for the session and an information packet for the participants to take home. The session will be taught by former college lacrosse players. There is no cost to the students for this session. If there is enough interest, LISA Academy will be trying to start a weekly lacrosse club.

