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Lake County International Charter School Is Buzzing

Middletown, CA – The Lake County International Charter School (LCICS) is a hive of activity these days. Passersby will notice boxes and furniture being transitioned as the school consolidates its holdings into a central school facility. For the 2010-11 school year LCICS will offer K-6th instruction at its main school building in the Langtry House (the yellow house) located at 15850 Armstrong Street in Middletown, one block south of Highway 29 in the downtown area.

The LCICS staff and team are working with long-time Sonoma County Principal Cesar Camarillo to coordinate the changes and school opening. “With school starting on August 30th, the staff and families are very excited,” said Camarillo. “Registration is happening every day for all grade levels. It’s great to see so many families coming by to help out the teachers before school starts.”

LCICS is a free public charter school, and is also an authorized IB (International Baccalaureate) World School™, offering its Primary Years Program (PYP) to all K-6th students in Lake County. “This program presents a unique educational option for our families,” said Charter Council (board) member Gwendolyn Maupin-Ahern, whose own children attend the school. “The IB program is not an off-the-shelf curriculum. Essentially, the core learning standards are intertwined inside project-based thematic units. Both teacher and student-generated questions drive inquiry that motivates the students to be critical thinkers. So in the end, the students learn much more than the basics. And because they participated in developing the learning projects, they stay focused and interested.”

According to the California Department of Education, the school’s 2009 Base Academic Performance Index (API) score is currently 832, an increase of over 90 index points over the previous year. “It’s one of the many reasons my children are attending here,” said Kathleen Noble, a school parent. “We’ve been here for four years and my children are doing great at LCICS.”

LCICS will host an Open House on Saturday, August 28th from 4 to 6:30pm for all current parents as well as the whole community. The school offers full day Kindergarten, creative arts and Spanish. The Open House will feature teaching demonstrations, music, art, Zumba for kids, Healthy lunch demos, food and more! Come join us!

LCICS is a free, K-6th public school that is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World school™ and WASC accredited, providing students with an inquiry/project based, enriched education in a nurturing environment. At LCICS, students are taught to become competent and self-motivated individuals with a commitment to life-long learning, enabling them to reach their full potentials as literate, knowledgeable, principled and responsible global citizens of the 21st century. Often mistaken for private schools, all charter schools are free and government funded.

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