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Where Children Love to Learn!

Our mission is to educate students in grades K-8 to be literate, knowledgeable, principled, local, national, and global citizens. Students participate in an enriched and nurturing learning environment that honors the whole child: intellectually, emotionally, creatively, physically, socially and culturally. LCICS students become competent and self-motivated individuals with a commitment to life-long learning that enables them to reach their full potentials.

### Thank You Corner

**From Andrew Vance:** To Lisa Bever and Laura Stalker for helping out with the class activities.

**From Pamela Kirkpatrick:** Thanks to Amanda Bradshaw, Melanie Smith, Vanessa Hajje & Linda Findley for driving on our field trip. Special thanks to Vanessa Hajje for organizing the trip! To Karen Woodd & Heather Spadaro for helping in the classroom. To Linda Findley for the teachers' coffee.

**From Sheamus Kennedy:** Thanks to Vanessa Hajje, Emily Slavens, Aaron Transue, Blu Verhey, Patrice Brown, & Karen & Rob Raymer for driving on our field trip. Thanks to Jennifer Nunn-Curtis for toys & cupcakes., to Julie Rivera & Carol MacDonell for supplies, to Lori Bateman-Gonzalez for helping to correct/organize papers, & to Gina Kerr for playing capture the flag.

**From Claudia Heuser:** Thanks to all the parents who helped make our Valentine's Day party a huge success. To Valerie Moberg, Patrice Conklin, Star Laurence and Christian Nobel for driving on our fieldtrip to Wells Fargo Center of the Arts, and to Jeanna Russ for providing us with a

snack. Thank you to all of the parents that work weekly in the classroom: Renee Willis, Angelina Giannecchini, Hollie Davis, Star Laurance and Christian Noble, and to all the parents who have brought in recycling, raising over \$30 to build a sandbox this spring.

**From the Charter Council:** To Fletcher & Barbara Thornton, Jack Lair, Michael & Donna Kelley, and Mobile Modular for their generous modifications to our mortgage and lease agreements.

To Don & Rosa Raymer for their flexibility, their volunteering to help clean the Langtry House, and their endless support of our school.

To Gwendolyn Maupin-Ahern for volunteering to help clean the Langtry House and help with other projects.

To Vanessa Hajje for organizing the Rummage Sale on March 28th.

To Jalon Ocken and her daughter Crystal, & Vanessa Hajje for their help with recess coverage.

To Awend Orme for her help with the kids in the 1st/2nd grade.

### Wish Lists

Please deliver any items that you can donate directly to that teacher's classroom. Thanks!

#### Claudia Heuser (K/1st)

- ◆ Glue sticks
- ◆ Thick Crayola Markers
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Small whiteboard markers with erasers on top

#### Stephanie Buttle (1st/2nd)

- ◆ Tempera & watercolor paints
- ◆ Blank newsprint and watercolor paper
- ◆ 1.5 inch buttons
- ◆ Laminated pouches
- ◆ Glue Sticks

#### Sheamus Kennedy (3rd/4th)

- ◆ Spring Break classroom cleaning
- ◆ A turtle
- ◆ Non-perishable food
- ◆ Cowboy paraphernalia
- ◆ A working boom-box
- ◆ Dry erase markers
- ◆ Wide-ruled loose leaf paper

#### Pamela Kirkpatrick (5th/6th)

- ◆ TV
- ◆ Glue Sticks and bottles
- ◆ Lined paper and journals
- ◆ Colored construction paper
- ◆ Calculators

#### Andrew Vance (7th/8th)

- ◆ Auction items for 7th/8th grade class's economy system



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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sat., March 28th - Rummage Sale Fundraiser at D's Coffee & Tea House (formerly Jumpin' Joan's)
- Wed., April 1st, 6:30pm, - International Day Celebration & Student Presentations, Methodist Church Community Hall
- Mon., April 6th thru Fri., April 10th - Spring Break
- Sun., April 12th - Easter
- Fri., May 1st - Progress Reports
- Wed., May 20th and Thurs., May 21st - MINIMUM DAYS for Student Lead Conferences

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### HELP LCICS STAY OPEN & VIABLE!

LCICS is now both a **WASC** accredited school and an **International Baccalaureate World School**, but we are much, much more.

LCICS is a family. There is an air of connectedness that you can sense on our campus. We are a community of caring, dedicated teachers, staff, and parents. We care about you and your children. and we strive to maintain a family atmosphere in the classrooms and the school as a whole. There are frequent celebrations (ex: Pi Day, family potlucks) and the work is fun and challenging.

LCICS teachers are professionals. At LCICS teachers are given respect and the flexibility to provide instruction that is meaningful, data-driven and project based. They take the data and share best practices among the staff as well as selecting professional development opportunities that correspond with those methods. They use data with individual students as they plan lessons that promote each student's growth. Academic success is rewarded in ways that motivate both students and staff.

LCICS is student-centered. We know our students' names, their stories, their strengths, their weaknesses and their families. Walk through LCICS and you'll see teachers and staff with their arms around a student. Our students know they're cared about, and that our teachers make a difference in their lives.

LCICS is constantly reaching out to our families. We make an effort

to include families in the community of our school. We offer many opportunities for our parents to participate in your child's education including the Parent - Teacher Council (PTC), FIGs, potluck open house nights and frequent communication via phone messages, emails, and publications sent home with your children.

LCICS teachers and staff have incredible energy. LCICS teachers squeeze 28 hours into 24. They are in their classrooms early in the morning and late at night. They are at our events and assemblies, and even pick up trash and plant flowers on the campus. They spend their days working on instruction, dealing with student issues, and communicating with parents and others in the community. During their "off" time, they read educational research to find strategies that will enable their students to make a difference in their own lives.

LCICS teachers promote school spirit and teamwork. There is a palpable spirit you feel in a school that has good teachers. Academic success is cheered, and teachers and students know they are valued. There is a strong dedication to learning and student achievement, and everyone you ask says with pride that we have the best school and they wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

LCICS works to develop future leaders. Great teachers work diligently to ensure that their students are equipped to be leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Student leadership is valued at LCICS, where students are encouraged to become principled individuals. They are given opportunities to excel, and our teachers serve as important mentors

LCICS needs help. LCICS cannot do it alone, especially during difficult times. We need your help to achieve our vision for the school. We know there's always another hill to conquer and we need to be financially and academically strong. You can help in many ways:

- Donate to the **Annual Campaign** – We need to raise over **\$10,000** this year. We are **half-way there**, but we need your help to make this goal! Any amount from **\$10 to \$180** or more would be appreciated.
- Ask your extended families to help support the school.
- Ask your relatives & friends if their company can donate
- Tell us about possible donations or matching grant program from businesses you work for or frequent.

- Support the PTC and FIGs, and help make the **Live & Give Celebration** an enormous financial success. Our goal is to raise **\$15,000** - to- **\$25,000**.

One student summed it up - "**My teacher makes me want to be a better person.**" LCICS strives to help children develop inquiring minds and become knowledgeable, principled and compassionate leaders. That is what we want for each and every student, each and every day – Please help!

With great respect,  
Karl

## Kids' Classes Offered in the Afternoons at LCICS

### Spacial Dynamics with Shine

Instructed by Shine Sutcliffe  
Thursdays, 4pm - 5pm, Grades K - 8th

\$7-\$10 per student per day  
(sliding scale available)

A Physical Education class that incorporates hand-eye coordination, closed eye awareness, endurance & strength training, game playing, yoga and breathing techniques. Shine has 40 years experience in instructing children in all age groups. For more info call 707.292.9966

### Music With Don

Instructed by Don Coffin  
30 minute classes from 2pm - 5pm on  
Wednesdays, For Grades K - 8th

Instruction offered in Guitar,  
Mandolin and Violin

(Students to supply their instrument)  
\$10 per student payable in blocks of 4 lessons  
Classes will focus on note reading and technical skills. No more than 3 students per class. (Private lessons offered in Lower Lake.)  
Contact Don Coffin at 995.0658, 477.0458 or drcoffin@att.net.

### Community Announcements

If you have an announcement please contact Valerie Moberg by emailing [valerie@lcics.org](mailto:valerie@lcics.org) or calling 217.0150.

### Rummage Sale to Benefit LCICS

Saturday, March 28th

9am-1pm in front of D's Coffee and Tea Shop (formerly Jumpin' Joan's Java)

Come find good stuff at great prices and support LCICS at the same time!!!



### For Sale

Wine rack - \$250 obo; tools and military items - best offer, misc. books, jewelry boxes and jewelry - best offer; raw organic almonds and cashews, non-sprayed - \$11/lb. For more information call Kimberly at 987-3525.

Organic, farm fresh eggs - \$5 per dozen, contact Hani at 490-6560.

## HURRAY FOR INTERNATIONALISM!

The world is growing smaller and smaller, and to help prepare our children to meet its challenges and opportunities, LCICS is hosting its **First Annual International Day!**



**Who:** All students, teachers, parents, guardians and community.

**What:** Students presenting their research into their country.

**When:** Wed. April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Hall of the Methodist Church - Middletown  
(Across the street from LCICS)

Come and celebrate multiculturalism with food, music, art projects, a raffle and a scavenger hunt!

The event is **FREE!**

Baked goods, juice, and tea will be for sale-  
(Please bring baked goods to the Langtry House before the event 5:00-600 pm)

All proceeds will go towards funding the education of our students' training in non-violent communication! by a highly qualified community member.

Questions? Call LCICS @ 987-3063

## Adult Yoga Classes at LCICS



Be more flexible and support LCICS!!

Stretching with Stacey  
Wednesdays, 8:35am - 9:45am

Or

Yoga with Hani  
Fridays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

\$7 per class, or \$6/class if you purchase multiple classes with a punch-card.  
(\$30 for a 5-class card or \$60 for a 10-class card.)

**100% of the proceeds go to the LCICS!**



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## Help Raise Our ADA!

LCICS gets more money from the state when our students come to school! ADA stands for Average Daily Attendance and **even raising this number by one point helps immensely!**

You can help our budget by scheduling your child's appointments in the afternoon or after school so they are in class when attendance is taken. **If you are taking your child out of school for a special trip or occasion, talk to his/her teacher at least a week in advance to set up an Independent Study program.** The teachers need at least one week's notice so he/she will have time to put the plan together and go over it with you before you leave.

Of course, if your child has a fever or a contagious cold, please keep them at home to rest. But keep ADA in mind when deciding if your child will be at school.

**Even a small increase in our ADA helps our budget!!!**

**LIVE & GIVE**  
CELEBRATION AND AUCTION  
**ANCIENT LANDS, ANCIENT PEOPLES**  
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 6:00-10:00 PM  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW • \$25 PER PERSON**  
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CALL 707-709-8725 OR EMAIL [LIVEGIVE@MCHSI.COM](mailto:LIVEGIVE@MCHSI.COM)

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND.