



LUCAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

POINTS OF INTEREST

- * IMPROVING PTA, PARENT & TEACHER COMMUNICATION
- * TROPICAL CARNIVAL
- * A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF THE NEW LIS FAMILIES



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Introducing the PTA Starfish

WELCOME BACK!

THE PTA INTRODUCES THE "PTA STARFISH", AN EASY TO DISTRIBUTE MONTHLY EMAIL/PRINTABLE NEWSLETTER. WE BELIEVE IT WILL MAKE COMMUNICATION EASIER BETWEEN THE PTA, SCHOOL, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE HAPPENINGS IN THE PTA.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS, VISIT WWW.LISPTA.COM,

PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU WANT TO INCLUDE IN THE NEWSLETTER.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE PTA STARFISH!



LIS Tropical Carnival

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 7TH 6PM – 9PM IS THE PTA'S CARNIVAL, FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

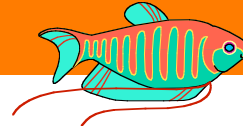
BRUSH UP ON YOUR LIMBO AND PRACTICE THE HULA.

WE WILL HAVE GAMES SUCH AS THE "COCONUT TOSS" AND "FEED THE SHARK."

THE BOUNCY CASTLE AND FACE PAINTING WILL BE AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH MUCH MORE.

GAMES \$1, FACE PAINTING \$2, HOTDOGS \$3, BURGERS \$5

SEE YOU FRIDAY THE 7TH!



Recycling Rewards

THE LIS PTA FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE HAS JUST LAUNCHED A NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM: COLLECTING USED INKJET AND LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES.

THE PROGRAM KEEPS THE EARTH CLEAN WHILE EARNING NEW EQUIPMENT AND CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.

HELP US EARN BY SAVING YOUR USED CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.FUNDINGFACTORY.COM OR CONTACT KRISSEY GAPE, 374-5430, EMAIL KRISSEYGAPE@MAC.COM

DROP OFF LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.



SAVE YOUR
CARTRIDGES...HELP
LIS

Welcome New Teachers

LIS ATTRACTS WONDERFUL TEACHERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE MANY NEW TEACHERS AND A NEW DIRECTOR. WE WISH EVERYONE A WARM WELCOME. WE ARE SURE THEIR EXPERTISE WILL BENEFIT LIS. WELCOME!

MARK GIFFORD - DIRECTOR

ANDREW VANDERMEULEN – HUMANITIES

MIRJAM BERGHUIS – FRENCH

SIE MEI LI – BIOLOGY

PAUL HIGHDALE – PHYSICS

JULIE DIRE - ENGLISH & PRIMARY COVER

SHEILA ROBINSON – MATH

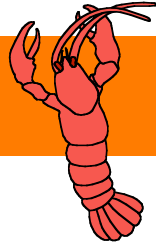
SUSAN GIFFORD - YEAR 6

NELIS GREEN – SPANISH

GRAYSON MCCREADY - HISTORY



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Highlights of the May PTA Meeting

THE PTA HAD 16 ITEMS TO COVER ON THE AGENDA IN MAY. IT WAS A BUSY EVENING. HERE IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF A FEW OF THE THINGS WE DISCUSSED.

SPRING FLING — WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR A FINAL TOTAL OF THE SPRING FLING INCOME RAISED. WE DO NOT HAVE ONE YET AS THERE IS STILL SOME OUTSTANDING MONEY TO BE COLLECTED. WE HAVE EARMARKED \$30,000 FOR THE CAR PARK FROM THE SPRING FLING PROCEEDS.

MINI BUS - THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE PTA IS THAT THE MINI BUS IS GETTING OLD AND IF IT BREAKS DOWN NEW PARTS ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WHICH LEADS TO THE BUS BEING OUT OF ACTION FOR SOME TIME. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OVER WHETHER THE PTA SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SCHOOL BUS OR IF A BUS SHOULD BE IN THE SCHOOL BUDGET.

LUNCH COVERED AREA — THE LUNCH COVERED AREA WILL BE WORKED ON OVER THE SUMMER.

TEACHER SUPPLIES CUPBOARD - WE DISCUSSED EARMARKING \$2,000 FOR STOCKING THE TEACHER'S SUPPLY CABINET. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUPPLIES SET ASIDE FOR THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR. DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR IS WHEN THE TEACHER'S SEEM TO RUN LOW ON SUPPLIES AND THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME SUPPLIES PUT AWAY TO HELP. IT WAS DECIDED WE WOULD EARMARK THE MONEY AND DISCUSS IT IN FURTHER DETAIL AT THE NEXT PTA MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

WE CLOSED THE MEETING WITH BRIEF DISCUSSIONS ON PTA ELECTIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AND ORGANIZING A SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY AND BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARTY.

IT WAS A BUSY NIGHT. THERE IS A LOT TO DO IN 2007-2008.

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Council Officers

President -
Mandy Plant

Vice President -
Beverley Dobinson

Treasurer -
Jennifer Headberg

Secretary -
Jolanda Luijkx



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER PLEASE
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PTA Mini Socials

TO OFFER A VARIETY OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES TO THE LIS COMMUNITY WE ARE INTRODUCING OUR MINI SOCIALS.

BELOW IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MINI SOCIALS WE OFFER EVERY MONTH. THE MINI SOCIALS BEGIN THE 2ND WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. WE WILL SEND HOME MORE INFORMATION WITH DATES AND TIMES BEFORE THE MINI SOCIALS BEGIN.

COFFEE CLUB – THIS GROUP WILL MEET FOR COFFEE AT THE SHERATON. YOU BUY YOUR COFFEE. A LIS TRADITION.

LUNCH CLUB – SIT BACK AND UNWIND. THIS GROUP MEETS AT VARIOUS RESTAURANTS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF YOUR LUNCH.

COOKING CLUB – DO YOU LIKE TO COOK? THEN THIS GROUP IS FOR YOU. THIS GROUP MEETS FOR A GROUP DINNER AT SOMEONE’S HOUSE. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HELP BRING FOOD AND PREPARE DINNER TOGETHER.

BIKING CLUB – GET IN SHAPE. THIS CLUB MEETS AFTER DROP OFF. THE BIKE RIDES MAY START EASY BUT THEY GET HARDER!

BEACH BUM CLUB – FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. THIS GROUP MEETS AT VARIOUS BEACHES FOR A LAZY DAY ON THE BEACH. BRING A DISH FOR A BEACH POTLUCK.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE EMAIL INGRID AT INGRIDKWELCH@MAC.COM

Thanks!!!!

THE PTA HAD A WONDERFUL YEAR IN 2006-2007 AND WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

WE CREATED MANY SUBCOMMITTEES: FOOD FOR THOUGHT, LANDSCAPING, CLASSROOM PARENTS, WELCOME WAGON, LIBRARY DATABASE, AND FUNDRAISING (SPRING FLING AND SPORTS DAY).

THANKS GO OUT TO ALL WHO HELPED, WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!