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Sunday, February 7, 2010

This week's schedule: C C A B No school Friday or next Monday (12th & 15th)

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Upcoming Weekly Schedules:

Week of Feb 8: C C A B; Friday is District professional Development

Week of Feb 15: A B A B; Monday is School Professional Development

The next Class of 2010 Mini-Celebration will be Wednesday, February 10. We will be decorating Valentine's Day cookies. We need:

- volunteers during both lunches -- approximately 10:30 to 1:30 -- or any time you can work.
- cash donations to buy cookies. Please make checks payable to Class of 2010 Senior Celebration and put "Mini-Celebration" in the memo line. Drop them in the LASA office by Friday, February 5 or contact Suzanne Alston at salston@austin.rr.com or 638-3443 to make arrangements to pick them up.

Thanks for all your help!!

The LBJ/LASA PTSA On-line Auction benefiting the 2010 Senior Celebration will open for bidding THIS FRIDAY, February 12, and we hope that you will join us again as a donor and/or bidder to make this event a success. Families and friends of the Class of 2010 have been working to develop a fun, interesting and useful catalog of items for you to choose from.

Highlights include a game ball from the 2010 BCS Championship Game, artwork and handcrafted items created by members of our community, special treats for foodies and locovores, gift certificates to restaurants in your neighborhood, items and services from some of your favorite specialists and merchants, and unique LBJ/LASA items such as prom tickets and keepsakes autographed by seniors from many of our clubs and teams, and special experiences led by some of your favorite teachers. *We are adding new items all the time, so if it has been a couple of days since your last visit, you should check us out again.*

Visit our website at <http://lbjlasa.cmarket.com> <<http://lbjlasa.cmarket.com/>> . Click on the View All Items button to see the variety of goods and services donated by our extended community.

Spread the word to friends and family who might be interested in joining in the bidding, either by forwarding the link or posting it on your Facebook page.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely, Susan McLeland

LBJ PTSA On-line Auction Co-chair

Counselor's Corner

Financial Aid Saturdays in February and March: Parents and students who would like personal assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may attend any of the Financial Aid Saturdays events to get assistance. For more information and a full schedule these events, visit: www.collegereadyaustin.com. Assistance is also provided to help students/families complete other financial aid applications as needed, including the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) and scholarship applications, to help secure financial aid that may be needed to ensure students are able to go to college. Tax preparation services will be provided by Foundation Communities Community Tax Centers at select sites. **Services at these events are free and open to the public.**

SAT Fee Waivers for March 13 test: The regular registration deadline for the March test has been changed to February 10th. If you are eligible for a fee waiver and want to take the March 13th test, pick up your fee waiver from Ms. Kocian before Wednesday, February 10th. You must register during the regular registration period for the fee waiver to be valid.

PFLASA news:

WOW (Wish Of The Week)!

February 27th JAZZ DINNER - Potluck needs for 63 student performers!

If you haven't ever attended the LBJ/LASA Jazz Dinner, you're missing a great time. (There are a few tickets left..\$20@ get them before they sell out...contact Sally Turner below!) Great music, good conversation, tasty catered dinner for the audience and an important fundraiser for the Jazz Band...but we also need to feed our talented musicians!

If you can bring any of the following, contact Sally Turner @ saltturner5yahoo.com

Contributions needed:

- **4 Appetizers:** available to performers during setup and between performances. Suggestion: fresh veggie trays, fresh fruit trays, cheese trays
- **Entrees:** 7 major entrees (feeding 10 performers each). Include vegetarian dishes in the tally (we have 3 vegetarians and 1 performer with tree nut allergies). Please mark your contribution with veggie, tree nut free dishes.
- **Salads:** 4-5 salads (fresh veggie salads, pasta salads, etc.)
- **Desserts:** 3-6 dishes
- **Beverages:** lots of bottled H2O, sugar free juices, ice tea, etc. (all cooled)
- All donations need to be dropped off 45 minutes prior to the event's beginning (to the appropriate area - 6:15 p.m., Region III, Springdale Road)
- Temperature maintenance is of the utmost concern; all donations need to arrive in coolers. Hot food should be wrapped in several layers of aluminum foil and towels and maintained at above 200 degree F. Cold food needs to be wrapped in several layers of aluminum foil and maintained at 40 degree F.
- All coolers/containers need to be labeled with the families name/phone number and upon the end of the event, picked up by a designated family member at the end of the benefit dinner
- Left-over owners of containers/coolers will be contacted within 2 wks of the event.

Let's make this another memorable event for our performers. Thanks for your assistance, Sally Turner
Jazz Liaison

Congratulations

Jaguar Swimming and Diving earned 1st place in both Boys and Girls District Competition January 29th.

Our LASA German students took the National German Exam and this year, we had 17 students place in the 90th percentile or above (that's the most in our region)! Kudos to the students below - listed in the 90th

percentile or above as well as students who placed in the 70th percentile or above nationally. Kudos to German teacher Keri Jaworski for her outstanding students.

National German Exam Winners 2010:

The following students scored in the 90th percentile or above:

Level II

1. Katherine Nehyba
2. Cody Pfund Pulliam
3. Sophia Hinz Foley
4. Lorna Min

Level III

1. Hanna Dornhofer
2. Ellen Denson
3. Morgan Novy
4. Adam Khan
5. Jay Morgan
6. Ronja Behrends
7. Laryssa Aldrich
8. Max Peers
9. Carly Banner

Level IV

1. Helen Irvin
2. Amanda Haight
3. Nicole Kurka
4. Gabriel Jaffe

The following students scored in the 70- 89th percentile:

Level II:

1. Myrna Lewis
2. Julia (Celeste) Frye
3. Celine Halioua Haubold
4. Kerry Anderson

Level III:

1. Caleb Foree
2. Maria Pfluger
3. Benjamin Shelton
4. Matthew Coco

Level IV:

1. Rina Sadun
2. Smadar Ronen
3. Ran Woodfin
4. Sasha Heinen
5. Max Wimberley

This past Saturday the LASA Latin Club competed in the annual Westwood high school Certamen. The LASA teams performed very well against area teams from both public and private schools. In total, 17 schools were represented. The LASA teams and their placement in the competition are below:

Novice Level (Latin 1) 5th Place: Lydia Liou

Hamsini Srirman
Albert Nam
Miranda Donnellan

Lower Level (Latin 2) 3rd Place: Roger Cain

Austin Le
Rueben Atkins

Upper Level (Latin 3-5) 2nd Place: Indy Prentice

Aaron Pellowski
Adam Khan
Xavier Denise

Get Connected

- www.LasaOnline.org is the parent run website that has Lots of LASA archived, a list of teacher's e-mails and phone numbers in the directory (top right) and much, much more!
- **PTSA Jaguar Tracks E-newsletter** Send a blank email to PTSA-News-subscribe@lbjpts.org
- **PFLASA Yahoo Group (Parents and Friends of LASA)** Send a blank email to pflasa-subscribe@yahoo.com. (Note: This is an Announce-only list)
- **Class of 2010 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2010-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- **Class of 2011 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2011-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- **Class of 2012 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2012-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- **Class of 2013 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2013-subscribe@yahoo.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PFLASA co-chairs

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If you have suggestions for this publication, please contact Karen Foree at editorLOL@grandecom.net Please have items in by Thursday afternoon if you want something listed that week.