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Principal's Message

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 21

It's hard to believe but the first quarter of the school year ended last Friday. Report cards will be mailed out early next week. As a reminder, Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 21. The morning session will take place in the multi from 8:30 -10:30 AM which any parent can attend. The afternoon session will consist of pre-scheduled appointments, arranged by the teachers, with selected families that we feel the need to speak to regarding student progress. We look forward to talking with you at the conference on November 21.

HOT LUNCH REMINDER

The deadline for ordering hot lunch is Friday, October 28th at midnight. Placing an order by the deadline assures lunch service for Session 2 which begins on Tuesday, November 1st. As a reminder, you can order once for the entire session or order on a weekly basis. If you order on a weekly basis, all orders must be placed by midnight every Friday.

Thank you,
 Hot Lunch Committee

Educational Events

- **Tue. Nov. 8th 7-9 pm – Coaching Kids Through Change – Mountain View High School**
 Featuring speaker Christine Carter, Ph.D.
- **Wed. Nov. 16th 9 – 11 am, Hospitality at 8:45am – Identifying and Supporting Learning Differences – Covington Elementary School Multi**
 This workshop by Beth Powell of the Reading Clinic will cover warning signs of a child who is having difficulties learning to read and developing as a writer.

For more Parent Education Information check out the Blach Parent Education website [Parent Education](#)

PTA Announcements

- **Wed. Nov. 2nd 5:00-6:30 pm – Annual Family Dinner**
 Don't miss the annual Blach family dinner!
- **BLACH HOLIDAY FAIRE – Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars!**
 - Nov. 2 - 8:00am - Second Student Meeting for those participating in Holiday Fair (pick up your vendor packets).
 - Dec. 2 - HOLIDAY FAIRE - 7:00am Set-up; Open 12:30 - 4:00.
- **Calling All Holiday Faire Volunteers!**
 It takes a lot of parents to support the students for this wonderful event. If you are able to volunteer to help with any of the following activities, please e-mail one of our two Holiday Faire Co-Chairs - Carol Dockery (quilterbynight@msn.com) or Lamar Haggart (lamar@perfectplaces.com). Volunteers are needed to:
 - A. Help at student pre-meeting on Wednesday, Nov 9, 8:00-8:45
 - B. Help set-up on Thursday evening, Dec 1 (6:30 - 8:30)
 - C. Help check-in students in the morning on Dec 2 (7:00 - 8:00)
 - D. Help during the faire 12:00 - 5:30 on Dec 2 (two-hour shifts)

School and Community News

- **Deadline for LAEF Challenge Grant – November 1!**

LAEF is fortunate every year to have a group of anonymous donors who set up matching funds for increases in donations. Here's how it works:

- If you are new to LASD and didn't give to LAEF last year, **100% of your donation will be matched - BUT you must donate before 11/1!**
- If you made a donation to LAEF last year and you give a little more, **that extra donation will be matched \$1 for \$1 IF you give before 11/1!**

There's no paperwork to fill out – just go online to www.laefonline.org and make your donation today before the opportunity for matching is gone!

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