

LPS Newsletter

April 1st 2009

LPS Budget Update

By Larry Vilaubi

As I'm sure you've all heard, California is in a budget crisis the likes of which we haven't seen in decades and schools are feeling it as much as anyone. On March 13th, pink slips were given to 26,000 teachers across the state. I want to assure you, however, that LPS – San Jose will be in much better shape next year than most districts around us.

Currently most of our classes have between 20 – 25 students in them with many classes in the 15 – 20 range. Next year, our classes will grow a little with most classes in the 25 – 28 student range. There will still be significantly smaller than all the comprehensive high schools around us.

Virtually all our teachers will be back next year and no teachers are being laid off because of budget issues.

While the exact figures are not available yet, President Obama's stimulus plan will provide an extra pot of money to our school because of our large number of Title I students. As always, our budget is supplemented by the fundraising our Board does with major donors from all over the Bay Area.

The bottom line is that we will still have all the resources we need in order to continue to provide the high quality education for our students that we've all grown to expect.

Week Without Walls is coming!

Monday 5/18 to Friday 5/22

Parent Chaperones are needed!

Please call Ms. Rivers (408) 937-2700

The Senior Prom is coming!

Saturday, May 2nd

At The Mexican Heritage Plaza

Doors Open at 5PM ~ Tickets are \$85

Site Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 21th 2009 ~ 5:30PM ~ LPS - 23

Parent/Guardian Association Meeting

Tuesday, April 21th 2009 ~ 7PM ~ LPS - 4

No Minimum Day on April 23

Regular School Hours: 8:00AM – 3:30PM

Mark Your Calendar!

April 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Spirit Week	7 Spirit Week	8 Sport Photos All Teams 2:30 at LPS 1 Spirit Week	9 Spirit Week	10 Spirit Week
13 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	14 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	15 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	16 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	17 Spring Break NO SCHOOL
20	21 Site Council 6PM – 7PM PGA Meeting 7PM – 8PM	22	23 NO Minimum Day. Regular Classes	24 PGA BBQ & Bingo Night 5PM – 8PM
27	28	29	30	1

STAR testing is here!

By Dylan Smith

Each year, the state of California tests all students in English, math, history and science. These are called STAR Tests and the scores from these tests are used to evaluate student performance.

This year, the STAR exams will occur from May 4th – May 8th.

Please help your child prepare for these exams by making sure they complete their homework assignments and study for the tests.

During the week of STAR testing, please make sure your child gets to school on time. By working together, we can help your child do their best on the STAR Exam.