

# LPS Newsletter

December 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

## Principal's Message

By Larry Vilaubi

The winter holiday season is a time for friends and family. It is also a time for giving back to our community. At LPS – San Jose this holiday season, we have two very important projects taking place that we hope you will participate in.

The first project is a canned food drive being run by our student government. This year, LPS – San Jose has teamed up with the Second Harvest Food Bank to collect food for families in need in Santa Clara County. Your child's advisory class has a food donation barrel on campus. We are asking all LPS families to give donations of canned fruits, vegetables and meats to Second Harvest, if possible. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and help us support those in need.

Project Linus is the second school wide initiative we are taking on this holiday season. Based on the Charlie Brown cartoon character, Linus, this program asks community members to make and donate blankets for sick children in local hospitals. The LPS Martial Arts program is organizing this project for the second year in a row. We will have a two-hour blanket making event on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30PM to 4:30PM. All members of the LPS community are invited.

Visit <http://www.lps-sanjose.org/students.html> to see a video on Project Linus.

## Breakfast Club

By Dylan Smith

We are working on a number of incentives to get students to school on time. Starting December 7<sup>th</sup>, a breakfast club will start. Here, students will have access to free food (fruit, nuts, milk, etc.) from 7:40AM to 7:55AM in LPS – 5. All students are welcome to come.

## Vision Literacy Services

Parents who are interested in improving their literacy skills can attend free classes. Call (408) 262-1349 or visit [www.visionliteracy.org](http://www.visionliteracy.org) for more information.

## Birthday Cakes

By Daniel Poo

We have been asked by a number of students about bringing birthday cakes to school for "lunch time celebrations." In the past we have allowed this practice, but have been worried by students that "cake" their friends by pushing their face into the cake as part of the celebration. From now on, please avoid bringing birthday cakes to school. Thank you.

## Site Council Meeting Cancelled

There will be no Site Council meeting this month.

## Parent/Guardian Association Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 ~ 7:00PM ~ LPS - 4

**No School Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Winter Break

## Minimum Day on December 18<sup>th</sup>

School Hours: 8:00AM to 12:05PM

## Mark Your Calendar!

### December 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	1	2	3	4
7	8	9 PGA Meeting 7:00 – 8:00	10	11 Winter Ball 6:30 – 10:30 PM
14	15	16	17	18 Minimum Day Students out at 12:05PM
21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School