

LPS Newsletter

March 15th 2009

An Excellent Report!

By Larry Vilaubi

We just completed our first WASC Visit and passed with flying colors! The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) evaluates the educational programs of every school and college in the country to make sure they are doing a good job. If they are, they get accredited. If they are not meeting rigorous standards, they are given time to improve or else lose accreditation.

Our WASC Self-Study involved the entire school community and we did an absolutely amazing job. The visiting committee members were extremely impressed with the quality of our work, our dedication to students and our enthusiasm for our school.

The positive feedback from the WASC visiting committee confirms what we already know: LPS – San Jose has an outstanding faculty, a dedicated staff and promising students on their path to college.

Our success would not have been possible without the tireless work of our parent community. You make the difference in our school and we appreciate your support.

Report Highlights

By Dylan Smith

Below are excerpts from the WASC Visiting Committee's Report:

LPS – San Jose has:

- “a dedicated and enthusiastic school staff that regularly goes beyond expectations to provide students with opportunities, support, and individual attention which promote students’ academic and personal growth.”
- “students that are fantastic...you are doing good work and we want you to feel good about that.”
- “high academic and behavioral expectations for students.”
- “a positive school climate and personalized learning environment.”
- “the research-based methodologies, strategies and technology to increase student achievement.”

Parent/Guardian Association Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th 2009

7:00PM – 8:00PM

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A New Website

By Dylan Smith

<http://www.lps-sanjose.org>

LPS – San Jose has a new website. Here you can find updated calendars of school events, web forms that allow you to communicate with school personnel and a series of videos that show recent campus events. Check out this work in progress the next time you're online.

Mark Your Calendar!

March 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10	11	12 PGA Family Movie Night 6PM ~ LPS 4	13
16	17 School Site Council 6PM – 7PM PGA Meeting 7PM – 8PM CAHSEE Exam ELA	18 Princess Project 2:30PM CAHSEE Exam Math	19 Teachers In Service Day No School	20 Yearbook Dance 6PM – 10PM
23	24	25	26 Honor Roll Roller Skating 2:30PM	27
30	31 Cesar Chavez Day No School	1	2	3