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EAGLE NEWS

President's Message

Hello Eagles!

Spring break is coming and the weather is supposed to be gorgeous, enjoy your time off. While I know it has been shortened by all the snowy days, use your eagle spirit and remember to make the best of it!

I am so excited about the PTO's Family Fun Health Fair on Saturday, May 15th. Many health related vendors will be there and lots of fun and games for all.

The PTO is in need of teachers and parents to run for board positions for the 2010-2011 school year. If you love helping the school, teachers and children then this is the right volunteer position for you. Come and vote our new officers in at the April 12th meeting. Thanks!

Amy Buchanan

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April 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/1 DOMINO'S PIZZA
LGES SPIRIT NIGHT
- 4/2 & 4/5 NO SCHOOL
- 4/9 SPIRIT WEAR &
MISMATCH FRIDAY
- 4/12 PTO MEETING
7:00 LIBRARY
- 4/13 MARKET DAY
PICK-UP 5:00-6:00

Check these out...

- www.freerice.com
- www.spellingcity.com
- www.learn2type.com
- www.ikeepSAFE.org
- www.liftoffplayground.com
- www.rainforestmath.com
- www.lgespto.com

Make Up Days

Update!

- 1/25: Flooding – Bank day, not made up
- 2/1: Snow – Bank day, not made up
- 2/2: Snow – Bank day, not made up
- 2/3: Snow – Bank day, not made up
- 2/5: Snow – Bank day, not made up
- 2/8: Snow – Made up on 2/15
- 2/9: Snow – Will be made up on 4/9
- 2/10: Snow – Will be made up on 4/8
- 2/11: Snow – Will be made up on 4/7
- 2/12: Snow – Will be made up on 4/6
- 2/16 - Bank day, not made up

4/22 EARTH DAY!

- 4/23 SPIRIT WEAR
FRIDAY
- 4/30 SCA TWIN DAY

OCPS School Board adjusted the end of the third nine weeks to end April 1, with report cards to go home on April 13.



2010-2011 LGEST PTO Board

Parents can serve many different roles in the educational process: home teachers, advocates for their children, volunteers, fundraisers, boosters The more parents participate in a sustained way at each of these levels, the better for student achievement.

Research has shown that children of involved parents do better in school and on standardized tests, have fewer behavior problems, and are less likely to use drugs or alcohol. Not to mention it sets a lasting example for our children and their children.

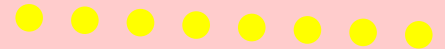
Involvement can make a dramatic difference for our

children. Be a partner in the educational process, by serving on the 2010-2011 LGES Board and help make our school a bigger success!

Please consider joining the LGES PTO Board in any of the following positions for the 2010-2011 School Year.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Fundraising
Garden
Hospitality
Newsletter
Santa Shop Coordinator
Showcase
Spirit Wear
Website

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TOWARDS
MARKET DAY
WHEN YOU
ATTEND THE
APRIL 12TH
PTO MEETING*



3rd Annual Family Fun Health Fair from Lisa Story

The LGES PTO is partnering with the Orange County Wellness Committee (OCWC) and the LOW Lions Club to bring you the 3rd Annual Family Fun Health Fair.

This year our event is guaranteed to be even better than the last two! We are excited to expand our platform to include vendors from the health/wellness industry. Each Vendor will have something to raffle!

The LOW Lions Club will offer various types of screenings on-site and we hope to offer a prize to the children of

any family that has every member tested.

The Girl Scouts will be demonstrating geocaching on-site. **Geocaching** is an outdoor activity in which the participants use a GPS or other navigational technique to hide and seek containers (called "geocaches" or "caches") anywhere in the world. A typical cache is a small waterproof container (usually a tupperware container) containing a logbook. Larger containers can also contain items for trading, usually toys or trinkets of little value. Geocaching is most

often described as a "game of high-tech hide and seek", sharing many aspects with orienting, treasure-hunting, and waymarking. Geocaching is a fantastic activity for the whole family that is engaging, exciting and gets you off the couch!

We will have demonstrations by Orange Cloggers, a local Dance Studio and Martial Arts group and great prizes will be raffled!

The Family Fun Health Fair will be on Saturday, May 15th from 10:00-2:00 rain or shine.

We hope to see you there!

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YOUR \$\$\$ AT WORK:

March 1 - March 30, 2010

Dr. Seuss Night	\$550.00
Helium Tank Rental	\$25.50
Dictionaries for Johnson	\$60.00
Walking Club Shirts	\$304.00
Garden	\$149.47



Join us for LGES Pizza Spirit Nights

Take a night off from cooking while supporting LGES!

Who: LGES & Domino's Pizza

What: LGES Spirit Night

When: The 1st THURSDAY of every month

April 1 May 6 June 3

• Place your order by at 540-972-3811 (Domino's across from LOW) on the 1st Thursday of every month to start raising money for your school

• Tell them the order is for LGES Spirit Night (**coupon 5**)

• \$2.00 from your order is donated back to LGES.

Contact Lisa Story at
lisa.story@comcast.net
for 2010-2011 advertising rates.

FAMILY FUN!

The purpose of our Family Fun section is to share some fun ideas to do with your family. It's easy to get stuck in a rut and caught up in our hectic schedules, but it's also nice to do something different.

We would love to hear from you! If you have any craft ideas, activities, etc. that you would like to share, please e-mail them to Lisa Story at lisa.story@comcast.net. Space will be limited, so there is no guarantee that each entry will be published.

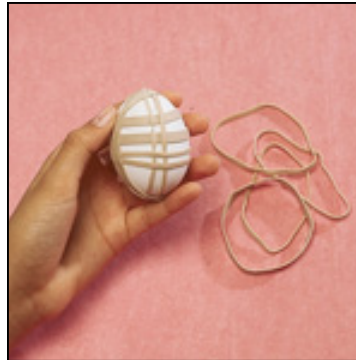
Egg Dyeing: Rubber Bands Technique
(www.familyfun.go.com)

Materials Needed:

- Eggs
- Dye
- Rubber bands

Instructions

1. Just wrap your egg with rubber bands before placing it in a container of dye.



2. Remove it when it reaches a shade you like, let it dry, then remove the rubber bands. Or, to give your egg a few different shades, take off only some of the bands before dyeing the egg in a second color.

3. For more egg dyeing techniques like using

Aluminium Foil
Bubble Wrap
Lightbulb Sleeves
Sticker Stencils
String
Tumpbprints
Tissue Paper

Please visit
www.familyfun.go.com.



Featured Recipe from "Eagles Can Cook"

Cucumber Salsa

Submitted by Rhonda
Richard

2 med. cucumbers, chopped
and seeded

2 med. tomatoes, chopped

1/2 c. green pepper,
chopped

1 jalapeno, chopped and
seeded

1 small onion, chopped

1 garlic clove, chopped

2 tbsp. lime juice

1 tsp. minced fresh parsley

2 tsp. minced cilantro

1/2 tsp. dill weed

1/2 tsp. salt

Combine all ingredients in
bowl. Cover and refrigerate
for 1 hour.

What's Happening in...Fourth Grade?

Fourth Grade is gearing up for an eventful April and May. We are starting off with our field trip to Old Town Fredericksburg to see and experience first-hand colonial life during George Washington's time. We will be studying the Post Civil War era through modern times, learning about geometry, probability, and measurement. Please continue to help your child memorize those multiplication tables. They are so important as he/she continues through the years. Please have your child practice for these tests on your home-computer. One good site is

www.rainforestmath.com.

During May, the students will be visiting the middle school and playing our traditional kickball tournament. The month ends with the students taking the SOL Tests. Please impress upon your child to take the tests seriously and to put forth their best effort.

We will end the school year in June with two ceremonies. The first ceremony is the Awards Ceremony and the second ceremony, the Graduation Ceremony, will be held on Friday, June 4. Both ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium.

The LGES P.T.O. needs help! Please consider volunteering to run for office, getting involved with various committees and helping with Market Day and other scheduled events. They are such an important organization for our school. We all tend to take what these wonderful people do for granted. Please do not leave all the work to just a few people. We can all contribute, if only in a small way. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

LGES Fourth Grade Team



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SCA NEWS

The LGES S.C.A. has voted to sponsor help for Haiti and Chile by collecting donations until April 30th. There will be containers in each classroom. They will accept coins and dollar bills and checks can be made payable to the American Red Cross.

Also, the S.C.A. is happy to sponsor two more school spirit days...Mismatch Day on Friday, April 9th and Twin Day on Friday, April 30th.

Your LGES SCA Officers:

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Vice President: Avery McNamee
Secretary: Delaney Johnson
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