

PTSA Parent Newsletter

APRIL / MAY 2022



PARTY IN THE STARS FUNDRAISER | STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK | SPRING PERFORMANCES

The Party in the Stars fundraiser is **Saturday, April 30th from 6-10pm** at the La Mesa Recreation Center. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at <https://www.lmartsfoundation.org/>. All proceeds go to supporting the school and the programs LMAAC runs.

Thank you so much for all of the items, cards and monetary donations we have received so far for the grade level baskets. We are thankful for all the support!

Staff Appreciation Week is **May 2-6**. Please see below for more information on specific days your student can show their appreciation for the LMAAC staff!

Spring Dance/Vocal/Instrumental Performances are coming up at the end of May. More will be coming soon including ticket information. Many of the Winter performances were sold out - please keep an eye out and purchase your tickets as they become available.

UPCOMING EVENTS



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - MAY 2-6

All student and families are invited to participate. Please show your appreciation for the wonderful staff we have at LMAAC!



SPRING PERFORMANCES - MAY

Spring performances including dance, vocals, band, orchestra, and theatre are coming up at the end of May. Keep your eye out for tickets sold on the La Mesa Arts Foundation web site.



8TH GRADE PROMOTION PICTURES - WED 5/4

8th Grade Promotion Pictures will take place on Wednesday, May 4th. More information will be coming soon.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – MAY 2-6



LMAAC Staff Appreciation Week is coming up May 2-6. We need your help in showing the appreciation to the staff: from the front office staff, to the custodians, to the para pros, food service workers, teachers and administrators.

Mon, May 2	Periods 1 & 2
Tue, May 3	Periods 3 & 4
Wed, May 4	Periods 5 & 6
Thu, May 5	Period 7
Fri, May 6	Teacher assistants, custodians, office assistants, health tech, counselor, and any other staff you want to recognize.

Appreciation can be shown in so many different ways: hand written note or card, flower picked from your garden, coffee, chocolate, gift cards to restaurants & stores, etc.

If you would like to get something for your favorite staff member but not sure what they like, you can view their 'Favorites List' here: <https://www.lmsvschools.org/lmaac/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2021/09/20211027-favorite-things-2021-2022.pdf>

SNACK-A-PALOOZA

Additionally, PTSA is hosting a Snack-a-Palooza for the entire week of Staff Appreciation Week and would appreciate any donations.

Items we're looking for:

Individually wrapped snacks of any kind: chips, popcorn, crackers, granola bars, etc.

Individually wrapped treats: Rice Krispie treats, candy, cookies, etc.

Drinks: Water, teas, sodas in 7oz or 12 oz cans (all varieties: caffeinated and uncaffeinated, diet and regular, sugared and no sugar),

Please do not bring anything close to expiration date or that will spoil.

Items may be dropped off to the front office before the end of April and include a note (or tell an office staff member) that they are for PTSA Snack-a-Palooza.

Thank you for showing appreciation to our staff!!!

ITEMS DUE TO OFFICE - MON 4/18



GRADE LEVEL BASKETS - FOR PARTY IN THE STARS FUNDRAISER

We are hoping to collect enough donated items to be able to create baskets to be auctioned off at the Party in the Stars fundraiser on Saturday, April 30th.

Basket Themes:

4th Grade: **Cooking Up Something Special**

5th Grade: **Family Fun**

6th Grade: **Wine, Dine & Romance**

7th Grade: (2 baskets)

The Great Outdoors

Taste of La Mesa - gift cards, donations or swag from local restaurants

8th Grade: (2 baskets)

But First, Coffee - all things coffee and/or things that go with coffee

San Diego Living - everything to do with San Diego

If you prefer, you can submit a monetary donation by using the QR code.

*Please add a note to indicate which grade level your donation is for.

 **PayPal**



Scan. Pay. Go.

Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate it!!

All items can be taken in to the front office by Monday, April 18th.

INFORMATION



STAFF BIRTHDAYS - MAY

Here are the staff birthdays in May if you would like to show your appreciation for any staff member for their birthday, The Favorites document is on the website.

<https://www.lmsvschools.org/lmaac/ptsa/>

MAY

Lisa Baker - May 9

Nichole Condon - May 11

Cynthia Reyes - May 16

Adam Galaif - May 21

Brandon Fountain - May 29

Please see below for direct access to 'Favorite Things' for May staff birthdays.

SAVE THE DATE



Planning Ahead For Your Calendar

May 2-6

Staff Appreciation Week

May 3

Kona Ice (1st Tue of each month)

May 4

8th Grade Promotion Pictures

May 5/11

Thursday Night Theatre

May 11

Chow Night

May 11

Masters Art Showcase

May 17

Rock U Showcase

May 18-19

Spring Vocal Concerts

May 25-26

Spring Dance Concerts

May 30

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL



Lisa Baker, PE

Birthday (month/day)	May 9
Favorite Drinks	Gatorade & Root Beer
Favorite Snacks	BBQ Chips & Grapes (green)
Favorite Restaurants	Farmer's Table
Favorite Stores	Target or Dick's Sporting Goods
Hobbies	Softball, baseball, hockey
Colors	Pink
Favorite Things	Sunscreen & anklets ☺
Classroom <u>Wishlist</u> Items	Post its, filing boxes, new PE Clipboard
Other	

Nichole Condon, Art

Birthday (month/day)	May 11
Favorite Drinks	All things Starbucks
Favorite Snacks	Anything chocolate, Nutella, chocolate with nuts
Favorite Restaurants	Rubios
Favorite Stores	Target
Hobbies	Stand up paddle boarding, anything at the ocean or water, all things art
Colors	Blue, green, red
Favorite Things	I collect boxes and eggs (egg-shaped things)
Classroom <u>Wishlist</u> Items	Adult-sized left handed scissors, watercolor paintbrushes, we are always in need of black <u>ultra fine</u> Sharpies and glue sticks. Any leftover useable fabric, wire 2x4 pieces of wood. Always use Ziploc bags, the larger the better. Small plastic containers with lids (like the size restaurants send home salad dressing in. Small & Final sells them).
Other	



Adam Galaiif, ELA 8

Birthday (month/day)	May 21
Favorite Drinks	Coke, Dr. Pepper, Coffee
Favorite Snacks	Nacho Cheese Doritos, Pretzels
Favorite Restaurants	Tamarind Thai, Swami's
Favorite Stores	Dick's Sporting Goods
Hobbies	Skiing, Reading
Colors	
Favorite Things	Listening to music, travel
Classroom <u>Wishlist Items</u>	Kleenex
Other	Jamba Juice, Starbucks



Aloha!

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Hula on over to the party!

LMAAC

PTSA is Hosting a Student/Parent Dance

- Free Admission -

Friday

April

22nd

6-7:30

pm



Dress Hawaiian



Snacks & Beverages

available for \$1.00

CASH ONLY

while supplies last



Be ready to strike a pose at the photo booth



PTSA PERKS



PERKS AROUND TOWN

With every adult membership, members receive a La Mesa Arts Academy PTSA Perks Card which provides discounts to local La Mesa establishments. Discounts include; food, salon services, floral, and shopping.

D'amatos Pizza: \$11 for a large pizza, up to 3 toppings
8807 La Mesa Blvd. 619-698-0880

Baskin Robbins: 10% off regular priced items
8807 La Mesa Blvd. 619-462-7215

Curbside Eatery: 10% off Dining
8353 La Mesa Blvd. 619-825-7759

Bouffant Salon: (Eileen) 15% off all hair services
8760 La Mesa Blvd. 619-742-1192

Swamis Café: 10% off Dining
8424 La Mesa Blvd. 619-668-9030

Yogurt Mill of La Mesa: 15% off order
8158 La Mesa Blvd. 619-465-0262

La Mesa Floral Design: 10% off your order
8759 La Mesa Blvd. 619-966-4510

7-Eleven: Medium coffee or Slurpee for price of small
8747 La Mesa Blvd. 619-668-9018

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt: Buy one get one up to 5oz.
8406 La Mesa Blvd. 619-724-6633

Jersey Mike's Sub: 15% off entire order
5163 Jackson Drive 619-303-2983

Amethyst Moon: 10% off regular priced items
8329 La Mesa Blvd. 619-464-MOON

Wingstop: 5 free boneless Wings with any wing purchase
5550 Lake Murray Blvd. 619-878-9464