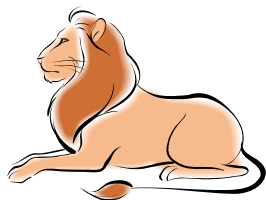


**April 10, 2009**

**LAMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



# LION'S PRESS

## Office Hours:

7:30am—4:00pm

## Important Phone Numbers:

Office:  
209.835.0138

Fax:  
209.835.3681

Attendance:  
209.836.7221

## Upcoming Events:

- 4/13-4/17 **Spring Break  
NO SCHOOL**
- 4/21-5/4 **STAR Testing**
- 4/29 **Board Meeting  
7:00PM**
- 5/2 **Dads & Dogs**
- 5/6 **Open House  
6:30PM**
- 5/7 **General Music  
Program 7:00PM**
- 5/12 **LSF Meeting**
- 5/13 **Choir Spring  
Concert 7:00PM**
- 5/20 **Board Meeting  
7:00PM**
- 5/25 **Memorial Day  
NO SCHOOL**
- 5/29 **Kindergarten  
Promotion  
10:45AM**
-  **Last Day of School  
BBQ 11:30AM**
-  **8th Grade  
Promotion 7:00PM**

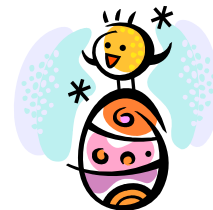
## Principal's Message

The safety of our students is one of our top priorities at Lammersville School. In light of the recent tragic event, I visited every classroom this past Tuesday and spoke to the students about safety. We discussed how important it is to travel in groups, whether it's walking to and from school, or out in the community. We also discussed safety here at school and some changes



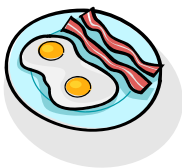
we have made to keep students safe. If you are visiting our campus it is very important that you sign in at the school office and wear a visitor's badge. Included below is a website from Tracy Unified School District. On the home page there is a letter from the Superintendent, Dr. Franco addressing and tragic loss of Sandra Cantu. There is also a link to a website that gives general safety tips to discuss with your child. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family as well as the students and staff of Jacobson Elementary.

<http://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/>



I hope that all of you have a restful Spring Break and enjoy the family time that comes with these days away from school.


This year's California Standardized Testing (STAR) testing will be from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. This test is for all students in grades 2-8. It is extremely important for students to be in school during the testing period. We will begin testing immediately after morning announcements (8:15 AM) and have a "quiet" environment through the lunch period. Please make sure that students arrive to school on time, get the rest needed the night before, and have a nutritious breakfast. Breakfast will be available for students for six days at no cost to all three sites from Tuesday, April 21 through Tuesday, April 28. Our students and staff have been working very hard preparing for the test and we want to do our very best.



*~ Mr. D'Amico*

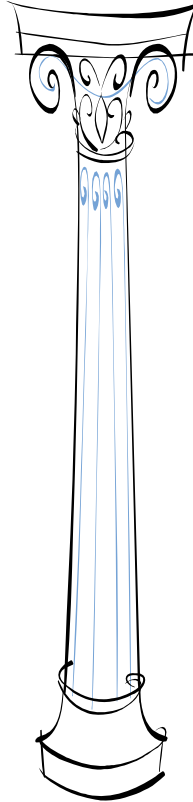
*Kenneth A. Olds/  
Lammersville School  
Foundation  
SCHOLARSHIP*

If you have a student eligible for the Kenneth A. Olds/ Lammersville School Foundation Scholarship, please encourage him or her to submit their application by the **deadline of April 20th**. *Applications were mailed out on March 13th.*

We are hoping  many students from the **Lammersville Class of 2005** (current high school Seniors) will apply. Please contact Samy D'Amico at 835-0138 if you have any questions.

**CHARACTER COUNTS!**

Student of the Month  
March-Trustworthiness, Respect,  
Responsibility



- Mrs. Brawley-Marcus Corso
- Mrs. Whelihan-Lauren Wescott
- Ms. Uhlich-Alyssa Costa
- Ms. Ofman-Aubrie Pache
- Mrs. Davis-Justin Magann
- Mrs. Edwards-Zavien Albornoz
- Ms. Naugle-Aissa Lee
- Mrs. Minasian-Stephanie Stork
- Ms. Graham-Josh Avelar
- Ms. Graves-Samantha Sanders
- Ms. Scaffidi-Jake Lewis
- Mr. DeHoyos-Mariah Hinds
- Mr. Fee-Alexis Scow
- Mr. Herron- Sarah Weaver
- Mrs. Watson-
  - Adv. Band-Joel Ramirez;
  - Beg. Band-Gabriel Duran;
  - Choir-Dale Hanson

**DADS AND DOGS CAR SHOW**

Dads and Dogs is approaching and we would like to have an old classic car display. I have heard that we have some real cool cars out there and we want you to drive them on down and show them off. If you have one of these cars please e-mail me at [rboynton@sjcoe.net](mailto:rboynton@sjcoe.net) or call me at the Lammersville School 835-0138x2007. Cars that were build before 1980 is what we would like to show off. There will be a People's Choice Award, along with Principal Choice Award, and Best of Show. The date for this great event is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, so please respond by April 20th if you are showing your wheels.

So get out the rags, cleaners, and shine the wheels for this fun event. Flyers will be coming soon with time and location. I'll be waiting to hear from you soon. Buckle up, enjoy the weather, and keep the pedal to the metal.

Driving with caution:  
Rose Boynton



## LSF News

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Walk-a-Thon will be held on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00. Forms were sent home this week. Students can collect sponsors during spring break and return the forms on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. All money pledged must be turned in on that date. Grand prizes will be awarded to the student in each grade category (K-2; 3-5; 6-8) for most laps walked, and to the student who collects the most money. A class party (pizza or ice cream) will go to the class with the highest percentage of participation. We need volunteers for this event to help with registration and collecting money, counting laps, snack bar, and running the prize booth. If you can help, please contact Jennifer Corliss at 830-6532.



If you would like to order photos from the Hoedown, please see the attached form.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cooper's kindergarten class for winning the ice cream trough party. Their class raised the most money with their auction baskets - a total of \$1125. Way to go! Thank you for your great donations!

LSF Board positions were filled at Tuesday's meeting for the 2009-2010 school year. Thank you to the volunteers. Next year's board is:

<i>President:</i>	Jennifer Corliss	<i>Vice President:</i>	Melissa Corso
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Shari Burton	<i>Secretary:</i>	Vikki LeBlanc
<i>Parliamentarian:</i>	Tami Colonese		



Pennies for Paper was collected and weighed. So far, the leader is Ms. Graham's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class with 18 pounds. Mrs. Edwards' class was next with 6 pounds and Mrs. Davis' class had 5 pounds. The class with the most weight at the end of the year will win a build-your-own sundae party. Our final collection will be Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go toward colored paper for the Lion's Press. Thank you for your contributions.

April's monthly dinner is at Dandy Dogs on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. You can order lunch to be delivered to your student at school or enjoy your meal at Dandy Dogs located at 549 W. Clover Road. A flyer/order form will go home closer to the event with all the details.

Dad's & Dogs is coming up Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11-2. All Dads, Granddads, Uncles, etc. are invited to spend the day with your children. Come and enjoy lunch - a hot dog, chips and a soda - several demonstrations, and some hands-on projects. You and your children will have a great time. There will also be photographs available for purchase. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 per child. We need several volunteers to help with this event.



**Bank Day** is every Thursday through April 23<sup>rd</sup> and then Chase will no longer participate in school site banking. Student's will still have their accounts and can make deposits at a local branch. Thank you for participating in this program!

Please join us at the next LSF meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. We will be discussing end of the year activities and next year's events. We look forward to seeing you there.

# CONGRATULATIONS!!



The Lammersville Teacher's Association is proud to announce the two recipients of CTA's Golden Apple Teacher Award for the school year 2008-2009. The two teachers being honored with this prestigious award are Jenna Ansley, a fifth grade teacher at Bethany, and Devon Jursco, a third grade teacher at Bethany. These teachers will be honored at the Golden Apple Awards Dinner on May 1, 2009 at the Lexington Plaza Waterfront Hotel in Stockton. If you are interested in attending this dinner please contact Jennifer Graham to purchase your tickets.

## Kindergarten Registration

We are currently accepting Kindergarten Enrollments.  
Pick up an enrollment packet in the School Office anytime  
between 7:30am and 4:00pm, Monday - Friday.



## Book Fair Reminder

The book fair web site is <http://bookfairsscholastic.com/hompage/lammersville>. Times and dates are listed on this web page. We will open on April 30th, and continue through May 12th. Family Night will be during Open House on May 6th from 5:30-7:30pm.

