



LEARNING FOR LIFE

Thursday Quick-Notes

December 8, 2011

Girls on the Run, a non-profit program that encourages girls to develop healthy living through running, finished their first season at Lerner last week. Eleven girls from grades three through five participated throughout the fall and completed the “Reindeer Romp 5K” on December 3rd. As a community service project the girls helped with a 5K Race, “Corey’s Second Wind,” that raised funds for a girl in our community who requires a double-lung transplant. Thanks to our coaches Laura Paulsen, Liz Stockdale and Cecilia Payne, and to our teachers, staff and families for providing our girls with this valuable experience.



Thank you to the Abernathy-Kaplan family for their generous gift of coffee for our teachers and staff!”



JCC Movie Night Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

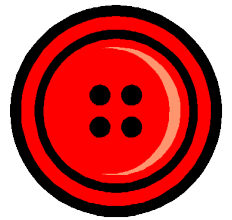


Thursday Dec 8, 6:00 pm.

\$10/family; Free for members.

Contact: madeline.seltman@levinjcc.org

We are looking for families to donate buttons, beads, puzzle pieces, washers, nuts, and other small items to use for a community art project on December 15th. Please bring these small items to school by Wednesday, Dec. 14th and drop them off in the labeled box near Foley’s desk.
(A handful per family would be great!)



Dear Families,

Now is the time to apply for Financial Scholarship for the 2012/2013 school year. All applications are due by January 16, 2012 to receive full consideration. You will not need your tax documents from 2011 to apply, as was required in previous years. Applications should be submitted online at TADS.com. If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth.



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Shabbat Candle Lighting: 4:43 pm

ANOTHER GREAT BOOK FAIR!

We broke our fund-raising record yet again, with a grand total of \$7099 in total sales. Because of your support, the school can purchase a new Smart Board for the library and many other items that benefit your child's great education at Lerner.

MOVIE AND POPCORN FOR ALL!

We beat our sales goal of \$6500- so on December 15th, the students will be treated to a movie and popcorn at school! There will be age-appropriate movies for each grade level. Feel free to send your child in with a pillow from home that day for a cushier movie-watching experience.

WE HEARD YOUR FEEDBACK!

And we agree. There are definitely a lot of licensed and TV-oriented book titles in the Scholastic Fair. This is part and parcel of the Scholastic package, but we will do our best to augment the selection with a wider array of high-quality titles next year.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

From the set-up crew who created a beautiful book store inside of three hours, to cashiers who juggled fussy babies while ringing up books, to the break-down crew who showed up smiling at 7:30 on a Sunday, your pleasant dedication is a testament to our wonderful community. Many thanks to you ALL!

Marian Abernathy
Stacy Abramowitz
Julie Anders
Gili Bethlehem
Christy Brooks
Foley Coleman
Keren Dalyot
Audrey Echt-Hammer
Daphne Emodi
Julie Fishkin
Sonya Fischer
Jennifer Greyber
Edie Kahn
Michelle Kahn
Claire Kolman
Gabriel Liberty
Pamela Mund
Stephanie Poley
Caryn Rosenberg
Babita Savitsky
Lital Shnaiderman
Ofra Sheetrit
Jennifer Solomon
Aaron Silverstone
Autumn Venuti
Marlo Wilcox



Special thanks to the behind-the-scenes crew:

Florence Briones- Wish List Coordinator and incoming Co-Chair
Caryn Rosenberg- Grandparent Letter Coordinator
Shayela Suvarna- Co-Chair and Big Stunt Coordinator

And to our Mascot volunteers, who braved a hot, stinky costume in the name of school spirit:

Mary Crane
Elizabeth Takla

It's a pleasure to coordinate the Book Fair every year because I get to see the excited faces of the children as they file through the fair every day and because I get to work with such a wonderful team of volunteers and staff. And yet, I am so glad the circus is over until next year!

Jennifer Hoffman, Book Fair Chair