

# MAVERICK E-NEWS



## Latest News

### Freshman Join Us for Maverick Day 8/28 9AM-1PM

Welcome LCC Maverick Class of 2013! Please join us on Maverick Day— Friday, August 28th from 9AM to 1PM in the LCCHS Gym. Mav Day is a great way for freshmen to feel connected--both to their classmates and their new LCC campus. Mav Day is designed to help our newest students feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience.

Students will get an opportunity to see several ways they can get involved while at LCC and be able to have a guided tour of the campus while finding out the locations of their classrooms. LCC ASB will be answering any questions that students may have--from the big questions like, "What's it like to be in high school?" to the small ones like, "Where should I eat lunch?" We'll be introducing the administration, the ASB president, and other important faces on campus who will be there to support this transition to high school and provide answers for any questions from students.

We want every one of our students to feel connected to LCC. Please join us for this very fun event. And, of course, enjoy some delicious food and fun games to start out your high school career! We can't wait to welcome you to LCC!

### Parent Volunteers Needed 1st Day of School 9/1 7-8AM

We are in need of parent volunteers to come to school on the first day to help distribute schedules to our students. Please let Grace Lisle know whether you can help by responding [here](#).

### Important Information for First Day of School!

All students will need to pick up a NEW school schedule before school starts on Tuesday, September 1st regardless of whether they picked one up during business days. Distribution will open at 7AM.

Class	Schedule Pick Up Location
Freshmen and Sophomores	Marquee at front of school
Junior Schedules	Front of Theatre
Senior Schedules	Textbook Room in student center

### A Big Thank You to our Parent Volunteers and ASB!

Thank you to the over 50 parent volunteers and to the ASB students who worked tirelessly to make our School Business Days run smoothly. Our principal Kyle Ruggles would especially like to thank Mrs. Stephanie Carnow for coordinating and organizing such a well-organized process for LCC students and parents. He also wishes to thank the great number of LCC parent volunteers who came out to support these special first days of the 2009-10 school year, a year that promises to be another year of academic and extracurricular excellence at LCC. Thanks for all of your help in getting Mavericks off to such a great start!

## August 24, 2009

- 8/28 MAV Day for Incoming Freshman
- 9/1 First Day of School 2009-2010
- 9/7 Labor Day Holiday
- 9/8-12 Barnes & Noble Book Faire
- 9/9 Back to School Night
- 9/15 Last Day for Seniors to be Photographed for Yearbook
- 9/28 No School for Students
- 9/30 Mornings with the Principal 8-9AM Admin Bldg
- 10/21 Mornings with the Principal 8-9AM
- 11/4 First Quarter Ends
- 11/11 Veterans Holiday
- 11/18 Mornings with the Principal 8-9AM
- 11/23-27 Fall Break
- 12/21-1/1 Winter Recess
- 4/5-9 Spring Break
- 6/18 Last Day of School

*The LCC Bell Schedule is now available! Click [here](#) for the bell schedule.*

The 2009/2010 School Calendar is out. Click [here](#) to view.

## Back to School Night is Wednesday September 9th

**SENIORS—To guarantee a place in the yearbook, you must be photographed by SEPTEMBER 15th and select your pose by October 15th. Please call 858.259.1900 now if you have not taken a yearbook picture yet.**

## Meet Your Mavericks—Kyle Ruggles, Principal



For the first few weeks of school, the Maverick Enews will run a special section on some of the new faces at LCC. This week, we are getting to learn more about Kyle Ruggles, our new Principal.



Dear Maverick Community,

My name is Kyle Ruggles, and I am deeply honored to be your principal. Born and raised in Escondido, I attended Escondido schools and graduated from Orange Glen High School. After college graduation from Chico State, I became a middle school math and physical education teacher in Escondido and Cupertino, CA (San Jose area) for a total of five years and then an assistant principal for 3 years at various middle schools in Escondido. I have served as principal in Escondido for 11 years; five at Miller Elementary School and the past six years at Hidden Valley Middle School.

This is my 12<sup>th</sup> year as a principal and my first year as principal of LCC High School. I am proud to be a Maverick! I would like to publicly thank our students, parents, teachers and support staff for providing such a nice welcoming into the LCC community. I have been so impressed with the positive energy that surrounds our school. Working with students has always been a passion of mine. Becoming principal of LCC is a dream come true.

My beautiful wife Laura and I have been married for 14 years and we have a 7-year-old son, Kaden. We live in Escondido where my wife is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Bernardo Elementary School. This is our home school and where Kaden attends 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I am very proud of my wife and son. My wife puts every effort into instruction for her 3<sup>rd</sup> graders while my son continues to focus on making good choices. He's a lefty and enjoys baseball and music. The past three years of my work in the UCSD/CSUSM Educational Leadership doctoral program have been a family, team effort and sacrifice. Laura and Kaden have supported me all of the way through the completion of the dissertation defense, which was completed last week.

Over the next weeks and months I look forward to getting to know students, parents, teachers, and support staff. My office is located in the main front office. I hope you find me and the LCC administration team visible and approachable. You can also email me at [kyle.ruggles@sduhsd.net](mailto:kyle.ruggles@sduhsd.net).

I am honored to serve as your principal, and look forward to meeting you soon. Go Mavs! Kyle

We thought you might like to know even more. Here are the results from a fun survey Kyle completed for us!

**Where did you go to high school?**

Orange Glen High School in Escondido

**Which high school grade was the best?**

Senior, we won the first annual Bear Award by beating San Pasqual in football! Still a tradition.

**Which high school grade was the worst?**

Freshman, I walked through the varsity team room on accident - bad choice...

**Favorite Teacher in Grades K-12?**

Mom & Dad

**Do you have any unusual talents?**

I can beat my 7 year old son in Mario Cart... sometimes.

**Favorite color?**

Maverick Blue, Green and Gold!

**Favorite Movie?**

Too many to name

**Favorite Book?**

Any book by John Grisham

**Strengths?**

Focusing on strengths

**Weaknesses?**

Homemade cookies and many more...

**PC or Notebook?**

PC

**Give or Take?**

Give

**Music or TV?**

TV

**Nose Bleed or Paper Cut?**

Paper cut - less blood

**Sponge Bob or Patrick?**

Backyardigans

**January or December?**

December - favorite month of the year!

**Elf ears or Witch Nose?**

Elf ears

**Facebook, Myspace, Twitter or Bebo?**

E-mail

**Text or Call?**

Call

**Coke or Pepsi?**

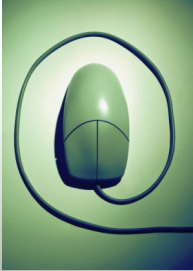
Pepsi

Math is ...my favorite subject.

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### Mornings with the Principal is Back!

“Mornings with the Principal” will provide parents of the LCC community a forum to receive updates from the principal and the LCC administrative team. These meetings are also designed for conversations with the principal on items of interest within the LCC community itself. These forums will be held on Wednesday mornings from 8-9AM in the Admin Building’s conference room on the following dates throughout the 2009-2010 school year: 9/30, 10/21, 11/18, 2/17, 3/17, 4/14 and 5/12. Mark them in your calendars now and come join us!



### E-MAIL NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSIONS

Please contact [Dana Love](#) to submit information for the Maverick E-news. Submissions are due to the E-news Communications coordinator by THURSDAY at noon of each week to be included in the following Monday’s e-news update and should be based on school-related activities.

Requests should include a contact name and phone number, limited to 80 words, and may include an organization’s own URL if it refers to an approved activity. Try to keep flyer size below 200K if you would like to host it on the LCC web site. Links to external web sites are being provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute an endorsement or approval of any of the products, services or opinions contained in any external web site.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact [lccEnews@sduhsd.net](mailto:lccEnews@sduhsd.net). The Maverick e-news is a service of the La Costa Canyon High School Foundation.