

# MAVERICK E-NEWS



## Latest News

### 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.

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

### LCC families are needed to host visiting Austrian students!

Exchange students from Austria will be visiting LCC from October 14 - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Twelve girls, eleven boys, and two male teachers need housing during their visit. We are looking for families to house these students and teachers during their visit. The students will be shadowing your LCC student during the school day but will also be involved in many extra-curricular activities provided by their program that does not require host family participation. Interested? Please click [here](#) for additional details. Also, questions may be emailed directed to [Kelly Mergenthaler](#), ASB President or to [Stephanie Carnow](#). Families will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

### LCC Foundation Needs Office Assistant Volunteers

John Wadas, Executive Director of the LCC Foundation, is looking for volunteer office assistance. Duties would include administrative and receptionist duties. Interested? Ideally, Mr. Wadas would like to have volunteers work on a fixed schedule but there is a lot of opportunity for flexibility. Please contact [Stephanie Carnow](#) if you are interested. Thank you.

### LCC Foundation Annual Donor Drive

The foundation relies on parent and business contributions to fund many programs at LCC that otherwise would be under funded. Donations include direct classroom support to teachers through classroom mini-grants and through major grants funded based on the needs identified by each campus department and the LCC administration. Monies raised pay for items such as science lab equipment and supplies, art supplies, debate tournament entry fees, drama and band support and technology upgrades to name a few. We are appealing to all LCC parents to help us achieve our financial goals. So far we have collected \$61,000 from 265 families after business week. With the \$ goal at \$150,000 we are at 41% of our goal. With 2,120 families at LCC, we are at only 13% participation. Please take a moment now to download the [donor form](#) and contribute today or donate online [here](#)!

### Pre-Order Your LCC Football Season Tickets Now!

The Athletic Boosters are now offering reserved seating for Home Football games. Avoid those long ticket lines and back aches with our BleaChair Seats that provide comfortable back support. Season tickets are \$60 each. To get more information, click [here](#).

## August 31, 2009

- 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**
- 9/14 **Photo Make-up Day**
- 9/15 Last Day for Seniors to be Photographed for Yearbook
- 9/20 SAT Mock Exam
- 9/28 No School for Students
- 9/30 **Mornings with the Principal 8-9AM Admin Bldg**
- 10/5 Photo Make-up Day
- 10/21 Mornings with the Principal 8-9AM
- 10/26 **[Maverick Athletic Boosters Golf Tournament](#)**
- 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.*

## 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—Mark VanOver, Assistant 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 Mark VanOver, our new Asst Principal.



Dear Maverick Community,  
I am a native of Pontiac, Illinois, a small town in the middle of Central Illinois "corn country." In 1986, when I was 13, my family decided to move to Phoenix, Arizona. I lived there until June, 2005, when I decided to come to a place with which I fell in love, San Diego. I am a 1991 graduate of Independence High School, in Glendale, Arizona, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Arizona State University in 1997, where I majored in secondary education with an emphasis on history. I am now attending graduate school at National University.

I have always wanted to be in education. When I was a youngster, and we would play school, I was always that kid who fought with the others because I **HAD** to be the teacher. As I moved through elementary school, I always wanted to teach whatever grade I was in. In high school, however, I decided on Social Science. I absolutely loved anything to do with history and with political science.

I began teaching in 1998 at Desert Vista High School, in Phoenix, where I have taught World History, American Studies, U.S. Government, Current Events, AP U.S. History, and at-risk students in the district's Community Evening School.

I thoroughly enjoy everything to do with schools and love working with students. I am excited to be at LCC! The excitement and electricity that is felt at this school is unlike any other, and I am both proud and honored to work with such a talented staff of teachers and a wonderful group of students. I Look forward to meeting you!

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

### Where did you go to high school?

Independence High School in Glendale, Arizona. (but I am originally from Illinois.)

### Which high school grade was the best?

11th Grade—it was a year of tremendous intellectual growth.

### Which high school grade was the worst?

I don't really look back and see any one year as the "worst" year!

### Favorite Teacher in Grades K-12?

Miss Semmens, 3rd grade. She was such an enthusiastic and caring teacher.

### Do you have any unusual talents?

I can usually name the year when popular (i.e. Top 40) songs from the 80's were released. In some cases, I can name the band and there is a remote chance I can name the album.

### Favorite color?

Green.

### Favorite Movie?

Airplane!

### Favorite Book?

To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee.

### Strengths?

I am a really dedicated worker!

### Weaknesses?

Staying up too late at night.

### PC or Notebook?

I am all about PC.

### Give or Take?

Give...it's what we do in public education.

### Music or TV?

TV

### Nose Bleed or Paper Cut?

Paper cut. It's less traumatic.

### Sponge Bob or Patrick?

Who is Patrick? I guess that means Sponge Bob.

### January or December?

December because of Holidays with family and friends. That makes January is anticlimactic.

### Elf ears or Witch Nose?

Elf ears

### Facebook, Myspace, Twitter or Bebo?

They all cause significant lapses in time.

### Text or Call?

I love texting, even though it is more time consuming.

### Coke or Pepsi?

Diet Pepsi

### Math is ...

Something that is very important. I wish I had made more of an effort to succeed in math when I was younger.

### Mock SAT Exam 9/20—Sign Up Now!

The Maverick Academic Boosters, in partnership with Revolution Prep, is offering a MOCK SAT exam on Sunday, 9/20th at LCC in the theater. The exam time is from 9:00am - 1pm. For a \$20.00 fee, which can be paid at the door, your student will take a full-length practice exam. Prepayment is also accepted; checks may be dropped off or mailed to the Foundation office of LCC. All proceeds will benefit the Maverick Academic Boosters organization which supports all LCC academic departments. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Carnow [here](#).

### How Do I Get on the Maverick Enews Distribution List?

In order to be added to the Enews Distribution List, parents and students must be registered with the SDUHSD Aeries System (the Attendance and Grading System) at <https://parent.sduhsd.net>. Incoming freshman and new students in the district will need an access code provided by your student's counselor to register. These access codes will not be available until the end of September or October. Until then, the enews can be accessed from the right side of the LCC web site front page which is posted each week by Tuesday.



## 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.