

MAVERICK E-NEWS



Latest News

Administrative Team Visits Each English Classroom

Kyle Ruggles, and the complete administrative team, visited every English class on campus over the 2nd and 3rd days of school, introducing themselves, handing out student agenda books (purchased for each student by the ASB), and promoting involvement, goal setting, and Maverick Pride. Highlighting ways in which the LCC student body demonstrates their Maverick Spirit: Maverick Brigade, the nation's best Speech and Debate team, Thespians, and more, Dr. Ruggles encouraged every student to get involved with the LCC community. With 60 clubs, he explained, there is a place for everyone. And for those not yet involved, he encouraged attending events as another way to show their spirit.



President Obama's "Welcome Back to School" speech

This speech will be offered to students through some of our Social Science/History classes and provided on a "voluntary" basis. Students in these classes who are not interested in viewing the webcast will be provided an alternative supervised location.

Parents-Interested in becoming a part of LCC's School Site Council? Deadline 9/11

We have two parent vacancies on LCC's School Site Council (SSC) for the 2009/10 and 2010/11 school years (2 year commitment). A SSC is required for schools receiving categorical funds which are funds providing extra services for our students. The purpose of the SSC is to develop programs that improve student achievement. The SSC meets on a regular basis and works to:

1. Consider the needs of all students.
2. Review and approve the school's plan.
3. Review categorical budgets.
4. Evaluate the progress of the school's plan.
5. Become informed about school site and district programs and events.

Peers elect members to the SSC. Therefore, parents elect parents. We have scheduled 8 meetings this school year: 10/06, 11/03, 12/01, 01/05, 02/02, 03/02, 05/04, and 06/01. These meetings will be held in the front office conference room from 2:45PM to approximately 4:00PM. If you would like to participate on our LCC SSC, please contact Sara Smith at (760) 436-6136 x6001 or email her [here](#). All nominations need to be received by this Friday, 09/11. Thank you for your consideration. Looking forward to a great school year!! Kyle

Barnes & Noble Book Faire Now thru 9/12

Please come to the LCC Foundation Maverick Boosters Barnes & Noble book faire now through September 12th! Proceeds benefit the English department and the library. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer for more information. English department required reading lists will be available at the table display at Barnes and Noble.

September 8, 2009

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

9/15 Student Surf Team Meeting at Lunch, Room 301

9/16 Parent /Student Surf Team Meeting 7PM Room 301

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

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

Back to School Night is Wednesday September 9th

The Mavericks Academic Boosters have started their 2009-2010 Classroom Care Package donor drive. Please be on the lookout for "apples" on the doors of your student's classrooms during Back to School Night. Each teacher has listed items he/she would like donated to his/her classroom. Remove the apple, purchase the product, bring it to the Foundation Office and we will see that the teacher receives the gift! Also, letters explaining the Academic Boosters' drive to fund mini-grants for the classroom teachers as well as the drive to continue to provide the teachers with consumables such as tissue, hand sanitizers, markers, etc., will be available in each classroom. Thank you for considering contributing to this important project.

Reminder NO Parking in Red Zones

Officer Jucenas and the Carlsbad traffic division will be doing more enforcement on the campus in regards to parking in RED ZONES. Please, DO NOT park your vehicle in a fire lane. That includes the Fire lanes around the gym and the dugouts (this includes after normal school hours on game days). Vehicles will be cited and are subject to being towed. There will be zero tolerance for violators! No one wants to be surprised with a ticket or even worse, a tow. Thanks for your cooperation.

Last Chance to Opt Out of LCC Directory

Last chance to Opt-Out of the 2009-2010 Student Directory, or change information. Information that was provided for registration will be used for the directory unless requested differently in writing. The Opt-Out form is located [here](#) on the Foundation website. To order a \$20 Student Directory, download the donor form [here](#).

LCC Foundation Annual Donor Drive Still Considerably Short

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 \$66,356 (up 3.6% from last week) from 288 families (up 1% from last week). With the \$ goal at \$150,000 we are at 41% of our goal. With 2,200 families now 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](#)!

LCC Surf Club Meetings - Come and join the Surf Club this year!! 9/15 & 9/16

Student Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15th, Room 301 at lunchtime. Parent/Student Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 7pm, in Room 301. All membership forms and information are on the website: www.lccsurf.com. Free raffle and prizes for members who bring their forms and donations to the meetings! First practice will be Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 3:30 at Moonlight/D Street. First ISF contest is October 18th, at Moonlight/D Street.

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](#).

Fashion Show and Sale For the benefit of the Community Resource Center 9/28

At 7 PM on Monday, September 28th, LCC and SDA students will be modeling recycled, vintage, and unique clothes borrowed directly from Community Resource Center and Thrift Store. Each modeled piece will be available for purchase as well as additional hand-selected garments. They will also offer tasty treats! All proceeds, including a suggested \$5 entrance donation, will help the Community Resource Center (CRC) provide those in need with safety, stability, and a path to self-sufficiency. Everyone is welcomed to come on out to the Coastline Community Church at 2215 Barcelona in Carlsbad to watch and show and support the Community. This event is produced and directed by LCC junior student Rebecca Graham.

LCC families are Still Needed to Host Visiting Austrian students! 10/14-29

Exchange students from Austria will be visiting LCC from October 14 - 29th, 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.

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](#).

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—Kaitlin Richardson, New ASB Director

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 Kaitlin Richardson, our new ASB Director.



Dear Maverick Community,

Hi, my name is Kaitlin Richardson and I am the new LCC ASB Director and I also teach English 9. I was born in Pasadena and attended Flintridge Preparatory for high school. I went to Vanguard University in Orange County and was involved in leadership and ASB while majoring in English. During college, I traveled with a comedy/sketch team and lived in a mini-van while traveling 10,000 miles in 11 different states! I am honored to be at LCC and proud to become a San Diegan. I am

still searching for the best tacos around-- Feel free to recommend some places to me! Looking forward to a great year!

Here are the results from a fun survey Kaitlin completed for us!

Where did you go to high school?

Flintridge Preparatory in La Canada. I grew up in Pasadena, CA.

Which high school grade was the best?

Junior year--- the hardest grade but the most enjoyable! I learned how to be focused.

Which high school grade was the worst?

None? I always liked school.

Johnny Depp or Brad Pitt?

Neither. Travis Wood, my fiancé.

Do you have any unusual talents?

I'm still waiting for my strange, secret skills to come out after all these years!

Favorite color?

Maverick Green.

Favorite Movie?

Too many to list, but I usually can't sit still for an entire movie!

Favorite Book?

I teach English so this is a loaded question! A few of my favorites are The Great Gatsby, 100 Years of Solitude, and Where the Wild Things Are.

Strengths?

Energy and enthusiasm.

Weaknesses?

Talking too much.

PC or Notebook?

Mac.

Give or Take?

Give of yourself and you'll get so much in return.

Music or TV?

I love The Office and music makes me feel alive. My iTunes clogs most of my hard drive.

Nose Bleed or Paper Cut?

I've never had a nosebleed! Isn't that weird? I wouldn't know!

Sponge Bob or Patrick?

I've never watched the show...oops.

January or December?

December! Christmas is the best!.

Elf ears or Witch Nose?

Elf ears!

Facebook, Myspace, Twitter or Bebo?

What in the world is Bebo???

Text or Call?

Face to face.

Coke or Pepsi?

Cherry Coke!

Math is ...

Not my cup of tea.

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 organizations 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. The Maverick e-news is a service of the La Costa Canyon High School Foundation.