

## 9/30/09 Update

Make-up picture day is tomorrow. Your student should have brought their pictures home today. If you missed it, would like a re-take, or would like to pay for ASB or a yearbook, tomorrow is your chance to do so.

La Canada Council PTA meeting is on Friday, Oct 2nd, 9:15am at LCUSD Round Building. All are welcome.

Volunteers needed for the Magazine Sales for Fridays, Oct 2nd and Oct 9th. Please see the chair's message below.

Best regards,

Sharon

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 2nd: MAGAZINE COLLECTION

REMINDER: Friday, October 2nd is the 1st Collection Day for the Magazine Sales Drive! Any student who has sold 9 magazines or more will have a chance to win a Wallet with a GOLDEN TICKET. There are ten golden tickets in all and prizes include an ipod Nano and an iTouch! All online sales that are in by Thursday night will be included in tomorrow's sales. Don't forget to bring in your forms!!

### MATH COUNTS

MATHCOUNTS is a math club for 7th and 8th grade students. Students will use critical thinking to solve math problems. We will be preparing for a regional competition that takes place on a Saturday morning in February. Other schools competing usually include teams from the middle school in San Marino, South Pasadena Middle School, and Polytechnic in Pasadena. Winning teams go on to the state competition at UC- Irvine in March. We will be sending a team of 4 as well as 1 to 4 additional individuals to compete at the regional level.

The competition consists of a Sprint Round (30 questions, no calculator), Target Round (8 questions, calculator) and a Team Round (10 questions, calculator and collaboration). The warm-up problems we will be doing are like Sprint Round - no calculator. In the competition you would have a little more than one minute to do each problem, so try timing yourself. The problems start easy and get more difficult. The target Round is like the Work-out problems. You may use a calculator to do those.

We will meet every Tuesday at lunch and Friday mornings at 7:15 AM. in room 620. If your student is interested, please have s/he come by to sign up with their counselor (Allison Dalbeck, 8th grade; Shannon Brascia, 7th grade). Start date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009. Thanks for your participation and hope you have fun!

Ms Leu, Advisor

### JOIN GIRL SCOUTS

Are you interested in your daughter learning stronger leadership, contributing to the community and having fun while doing it? Consider Girl Scouts! Girl Scouts isn't just for little girls. Girls in grades 7 and 8 are busy earning their silver award, one of the highest awards a girl can earn in Girl Scouts.

If you are interested in your daughter joining a troop, please contact the LCHS 7/8 Troop Organizer,

Ann Christensen at (818) 790-7322 or [ibannchris@yahoo.com](mailto:ibannchris@yahoo.com) for assistance in finding the right troop for your daughter.

## 10/28 PUPIL FREE DAY

Why not take the kids to Disneyland?

*Discounted* Disneyland Park Hopper tickets are available from the La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation for \$77 each. Regular Park Hopper tickets are \$87/97 each, so this is a savings of \$10-20/ticket over the regular price. Get a group together and benefit the district at the same time!

To order, go to the La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation Website, [www.lcfef.org](http://www.lcfef.org), and click on "Disneyland Tickets."

HURRY! A limited number of tickets are available and are only redeemable on October 28, 2009. Tickets can be used by anyone, so order for friends and family, too! Tickets will be available for pick up in the LCFEF office at 4490 Cornishon Ave. from October 19 to October 27, 2009, between the hours of 8 am - 3 pm.