

## Weekly Update 10/14/09

Dear Parents,

**This week is Red Ribbon Week. Please make time to discuss importance of Red Ribbon with your students. Don't forget that Reflections entries and Founders Day nomination forms are accepted now.**

**Many thanks to the Magazine Sales chair, Elizabeth Bohannon and all the volunteers.**

Best regards,  
Sharon

### CJSF MEETINGS

**CJSF Meetings Start Thursday, October 15th. See attached for the full schedule and guidelines.**

### FOUNDER'S DAY NOMINATIONS

Founder's Day provides an opportunity to recognize and appreciate those whom, through their efforts and achievements, prove themselves true advocates for our children. Their ongoing dedication and hard work seek no reward, which is the most compelling reason to show them our gratitude.

On March 9, 2010 we will honor those selected to receive awards. If you know someone deserving, take a moment to fill out the form (link below) and nominate him, her, a couple, or a group. Remember: No one can be selected who is not nominated, so please make the effort.

Nomination deadline is November 6, 2009. Nominations can be turned in at any school office or at the District Office. Contact Karen Bauer 818-952-0239 [mktbauer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mktbauer@sbcglobal.net) or Kaitzer Puglia 818-952-2797 [kaitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:kaitzer@yahoo.com) , Founder's Day Chairs for more information.

### [NOMINATION FORM](#)

### HOMEcomings SPIRIT RALLY

**"Come spread school spirit to pump up the Varsity Football players before the Homecoming game! There will be a rally at 3:30pm on October 23rd at Memorial Park. From there, starting at about 4:00pm, there will be a parade down Foothill Blvd to the LCHS. The football game starts at 7:00pm.**

**Parents and students, please come support your school for the biggest game of the year!"**

### **DISCOUNTED DISNEYLAND TICKETS**

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 is a pupil-free day for La Cañada Unified.... 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.

### **CHARTER DISTRICTS INFORMATION WORKSHOP**

LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PRESS RELEASE

Contact: James Stratton, Superintendent  
Phone: 818/952-8381

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Governing Board of La Cañada Unified School District will be holding a workshop on October 20, 2009, to provide information regarding charter districts. Melanie Petersen of the law firm Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost will make a presentation on legal, financial, programmatic and accountability issues related to charter districts.

6:00 p.m. at 4490 Cornishon Avenue, La Cañada. If you would like additional information, please call the Superintendent's office at (818) 952-8381.

### **BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

There currently are three vacancies on the Bond Oversight Committee. The three positions available are for a person active in a bona fide taxpayer organization, a 7/8 parent and a person in a local business organization.

The committee meets about four times per year and oversees the expenditure of bond funds to make sure that the construction projects are in accordance with the original bond ballot language. Committee membership is a two year commitment. Applications are available at the district office. Applications must be submitted directly to the Superintendent's office. Application deadline is November 9, 2009. Please call the Superintendent's office at (818) 952-8381 if you have any questions.

## REFLECTIONS

**The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program that provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by a pre-selected theme.**

**This year's theme is "Beauty is . . . ." Applications and entries will accepted in the front office from Thursday, October 1st through 3 PM, Thursday, November 19th, 2009.**

### [Application and Guidelines](#)

Please contact June Lam, PTA Reflections Chair, at [june.lam@sce.com](mailto:june.lam@sce.com), [rjmdlam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjmdlam@sbcglobal.net) or 818-952-3953 if you should have any questions.