

Dear Parents,

Hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing break. Please join us for our PTA meeting tomorrow at 915am in the Faculty Lounge. Hope to see you all there.

Sharon

7/8 SOCCER TRYOUTS

Dear Parents and Student Athletes

Thanks for your interest in the LCHS Jr. High Girls soccer team. We're looking forward to a fun and challenging season of soccer in the 210 League! Please read the following letter carefully because it has a lot of important information about the team, its tryout and expectations for the season.

Tryout Registration: The boys coach wants to have written forms filled out and brought to the Tryout. The girls can either fill out the form and bring it to the tryout or simply email the information to lchs78soccer@yahoo.com . The girls coaches **STRONGLY prefer electronic copies.**

Tryout Date and Time: January 11th and 12th from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. Please be on time, dressed in Shorts, a T-Shirt, Shin guards, Cleats and bring a size 5 ball.

Tryout Format: This will be a rigorous two day tryout with a cut to 24 potential players after the first day, and a second cut to our final roster of 18 players at the end of the second day.

Tryout criteria: Players will be evaluated on technical skill, aggressiveness, speed, tactical understanding and attitude.

Players must make the commitment to attend all training sessions and games as well as meet the eligibility requirements for academic performance and citizenship as mandated by the Administration of LCHS.

Notification: We will send out the tryout results by email for the first cut that same evening.

Final notifications will be done by personal phone call to the student athletes that made the team, any alternates and the rest that tried out but did not make the team.

Tryout Conflicts: Because of the nature of the tryout format, it will be very difficult to

accommodate players with conflicts, and each circumstance must be dealt with individually.

Tryout and Practice Location: The athletic field at the former Foothill Intermediate School.

League: A full schedule in the 210 League. This includes Clifton, Oak Avenue, Foothill, Huntington, Northview, La Canada, Santa Fe.
Tentative

Game Schedule: Not available yet. We will be using busses for transportation to and from Games (Transportation fee TBD)

The Girls team will be coached in 2010 by Joe Ragusa and Jeff Rittichier. Both coaches have 8-10 years of involvement with youth soccer and have children that have played AYSO, All-Star, Club, LCHS Jr. High soccer and gone on to the LCHS Varsity team as freshmen. In addition to their Jr. High coaching experience, they have coached AYSO and have US Soccer Federation coaching licenses and referee certification.

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PRESS RELEASE

**Contact: Kim Bergner, Executive Secretary
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La Canada Unified School District is in the process of establishing a Parcel Tax Oversight Committee to oversee the parcel tax which was approved in the June 30, 2009, election. The purpose of the committee is to ensure that the special tax funds are spent for their authorized purpose and to report annually to the Governing Board and the public regarding expenditures of such funds. It is projected that the committee will meet on a quarterly basis.

The committee will consist of nine community members; a member of the La Canada Unified School District Governing Board will serve as a liaison to the committee. Applications are currently being accepted for the following categories: two business organization members, one member active in a senior citizens organization, one community member at large, one parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district, one member who is both a parent or

guardian of a child enrolled in the district and a member of a parent-teacher organization and three site parent representatives chosen to make sure all school sites are represented. The term of each committee member will be two years. Applications are available at the district office at 4490 Cornishon Avenue or may be requested via email at kbergner@lcsd.net. Application deadline is January 8, 2010. If you have any questions please call Kim Bergner in the Superintendent's office at (818) 952-8381.