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I am who I am because of who we are.*

### **LFCSA's Weekly E-blast**

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**Inside our Classrooms: A Visit from the Dairy Council of California**



This week our students got to participate in an assembly held by the Dairy Council of California. Their interactive, mobile farm classroom arrived on the playground carrying two very special guests: a cow and a calf!

Through a live milking demonstration, our students learned how milk and dairy foods are produced, and how they contribute to healthy eating.

They also learned the anatomy of a cow and how farmers across our State take care of cows to produce milk for thousands of people. Ask your child how many stomachs a cow has? The answer may surprise you!

Students also got to meet Oreo, a 1 month old calf and were excited to have the opportunity to pet her. Thank you to the Dairy Council of California for bringing a little bit of farm life to our city kids!





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## PTA: Spirit Week is Next Week!

LFCSA Spirit Week has arrived! Get ready for a week of fun!

### Spirit Week 2018 Schedule

**3/5 Monday:** Celebrate reading by dressing like **your favorite book character!**

**3/6 Tuesday:** Crazy Hair & Accessories Day! Go crazy!

**3/7 Wednesday:** Pajama Day! Wear your PJs!

**3/8 Thursday:** Pep Rally & Color Day. Wear your grade color!

**TK & Kindergarten: black & white**

**K-1st grade: purple**

**2nd grade: yellow**

**3rd grade: green**

**4th grade: blue**

**5th grade: red**

**3/9 Friday: JOGATHON!!!!** Wear gym clothes, running shoes and sun screen

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## PTA: Jogathon Practice Run and Playdate

**Sunday, March 4th at 11:00a.m.**

Meet at the Autry Museum Field (across from the Zoo) in Griffith Park.

This **FREE** event is an opportunity for parents, siblings & friends to join our students in a warm up practice run for the **JOGATHON**.

Rain or Shine, we Run!  
Water & oranges provided at the end of the run.

This will be followed by a **WHOLE SCHOOL POTLUCK PICNIC PLAY DATE**

Bring a blanket, a ball, some lunch and snacks to share and join us near the Carousel at 12:30 p.m.

[4669 Crystal Springs Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90027](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4669+Crystal+Springs+Dr,+Los+Angeles,+CA+90027)



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**PTA: Jogathon - Only a Week Away!**  
**We need your Help!**



Our 10th Annual Jogathon is just a week away!

**Volunteer to Experience this Special Day with your Child!**

*Don't miss the excitement!*

[Click here](#) to help out and be part of the action.

On Friday, March 9th our students will be running to raise fund for Arts programming and materials! We know they will do their part, we hope you will support them by reaching out to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for donations.

**If each child can raise \$200 we will reach our goal of \$100,000.**

Your child should have come home with a **Jogathon Package** that included a:

[Fact Sheet](#)

[Pledge Form](#)

[Information Letter](#)

You can also sign up to raise money ONLINE by going here: <https://lfcsa-jogathon.rallybound.org/>

Together we can make this year the first time we reach our goal! Let's do to!

### **Jogathon After Party**

Join us after the big day at **Big Mama and Papa's Pizzeria** (Eagle Rock Location) between 3:30pm - 6:30pm

15% of the cost of your dinner will go towards our Jogathon.

\*Proceeds from take out and delivery orders that day will also be donated, just mention LFCSA when you call.

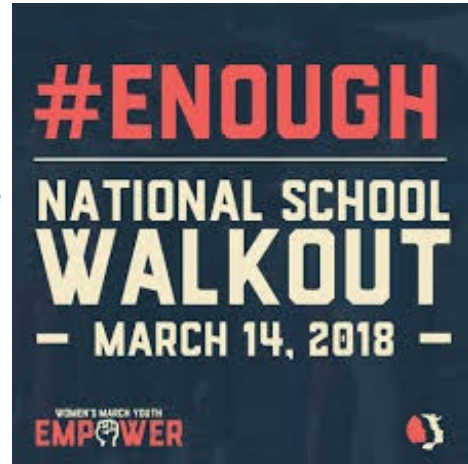
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**Information: National School Walk Out**

## and how to talk to your children about the Parkland School Tragedy

LFCSA would like to show solidarity with schools across the country who will be walking out of their classrooms for 17 minutes, to honor the students and staff who lost their lives in Parkland, Florida last month.

We understand this is a difficult conversation for parents and teachers to have with children and we want to make sure the conversation is age appropriate. For this reason our school is working with our teachers and School Site Council to organize a walk out that does not focus on the tragedy but instead focuses on sending the message of our school's core value: "You are my Other Me" and we believe we can work together to make sure all schools are a safe place for all children.



We encourage parents to discuss this event with their children. [Click here](#) to read an article on how to have a meaningful, age appropriate conversation with your child.

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### Information: Research Study on Arts Integrated Learning at LFCSA

Hello LFCSA Parents!

My name is Amarpal Khanna and I'm doing doctoral studies at Loyola Marymount University. As a former two-term board member of Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts and an arts educator, I believe that the LFCSA's approach to learning is unique, special, and worthy of documenting the important work our community is doing. To document the work, I'm preparing a research study on the arts integrated curriculum at Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts. You are invited to be a part of the study. Part of the study involves specifically 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Latino and African American students, however other parts of the study will include ALL 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who choose to participate. Other participants in the study include 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, art teachers, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

Participation involves the following: a 45-60 min. parent interview, a 30-45 min. student interview, and observation of participating students working on an arts integrated class project and observation of participating students

in their arts specialist class. The interviews will be either afterschool or on a scheduled weekend. The data collected will be included in the narrative of the experience of students at LFCSA learning through arts integration. The final study is a dissertation that will be published in research journals. The LFCSA learning approach has an opportunity to be documented! Your consent to participate is needed, and permission forms are [attached here](#) for review. Respond by Sunday March 4th!

Thanks for your time,

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## Information: Public Random Drawing Spread the Word!

Do you know anyone who would like to be part of our special school community? Spread the word, our Public Random Drawings for 2018-19 school year enrollment spots, in middle and elementary school will be held on March 6th. Lottery applications are due on March 5th.



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### Arts Around Town: Natural History Museum First Friday



Discover the Museum after hours with tours, discussions, live music, and cocktails. Bring your appetites for knowledge.

This season the topic is "L.A. Invents: A Becoming Los Angeles Series" where we look at what makes L.A. the capital of the 21st century. Weaving together nature, culture, and creativity, we scope out Los Angeles through amazing lectures and tours.

Please be aware that event capacity is limited a limited number of tickets will be available at the door, and be sure to come early, as all the events are first come, first served.

### Upcoming Events

Please refer to our [school calendar](#) for updates to upcoming events

### March 4th



Jogathon Practice Run - 11:00a.m.

### March 5th - 8th

Spirit Week

### March 6th

Middle School and Elementary School  
Public Random Drawing - 3:00p.m.

### March 9th

Jogathon

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## Stay Connected



"Instruction ends in the  
school-room, but education  
ends only with life."

- Frederick W. Robertson