



We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.

*YOU are my other ME.
I am who I am because of who WE are.*

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Information: Introducing our New Co-Location

Dear LFCSA community,

This has been an exciting year as we have been working towards growing our school to make it sustainable for all our current LFCSA families. This expansion will allow us to continue operating and providing our community with a unique, art-integrated education that focuses on the whole child.

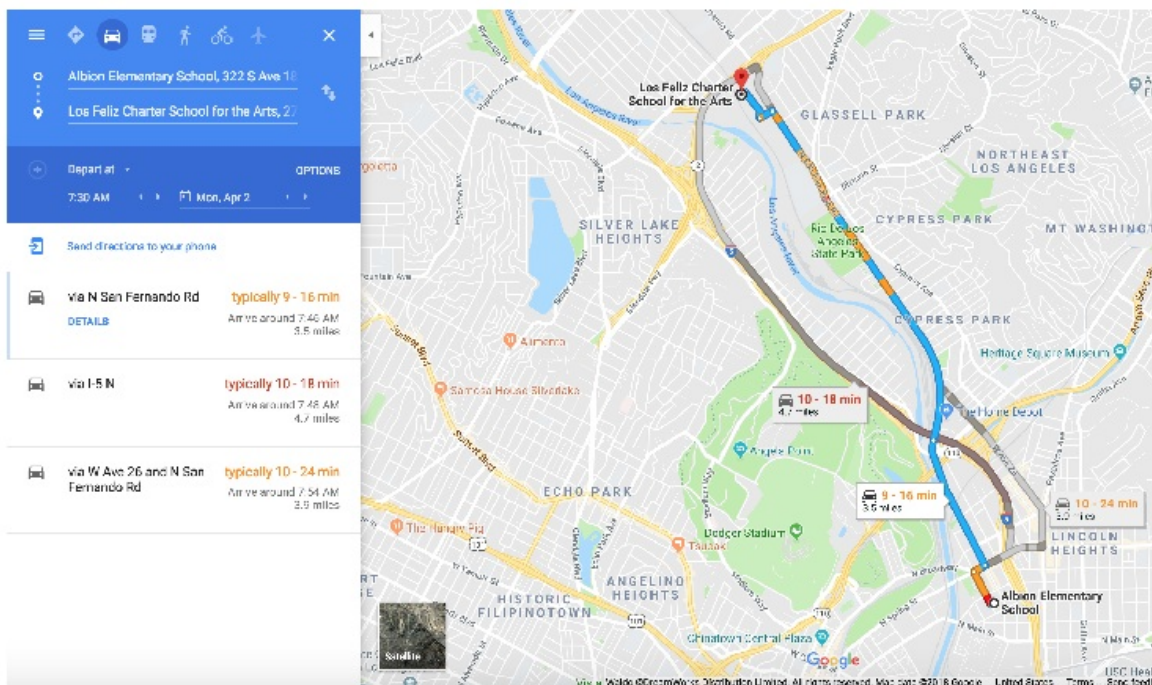
We all have been eagerly awaiting news about our co-location site for our TK, K, and eventually 1st grade students. Thank you for your patience as we worked with the District through the Prop 39 application process.

We requested to have a campus as close to ours as possible, and in working with the District's Prop 39 office, LAUSD Board Member, Dr. Ref Rodriguez' office, and our legal counsel, we have received the District's final offer for our co-location in the

2018-19 school year.

Albion Street Elementary
322 S Ave 18, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Although this co-location was not on our list of top choices, we are content to have a location that is not very far from the Media Center location, as some co-location schools have been as far as 10 miles from each other. Also, it is helpful that the commute between schools keeps us on the east side, and does not cross through downtown. We have included a map and some commute information to help you get a sense of the location and distance.



Distance between schools:

* The shortest route between our schools by car is 3.5 miles via San Fernando Road.

Typical travel times on weekdays by car:

- * 7:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. is from 9-16 minutes
- * 5:00 p.m. is from 10-18 minutes

Other information:

* We do not anticipate large co-location challenges, as there was a charter school that was previously co-located there. It will not be a large change for Albion's staff and community.

- * Albion is located in LAUSD Board Member Monica Garcia's District, who has been a strong charter supporter.
- * We will have extra space for a studio.
- * Our current lunch vendor does work in that area.
- * Like our Media Center location, it is in Council District 1, represented by Gil Cedillo.
- * The school site also houses an Early Childhood Center.
- * The LFCSA Board of Directors must approve the shared use agreement prior to occupancy.

Next Steps:

LFCSA will need to review the final offer agreement and provide a formal response to accept the co-location.

Doing so will trigger a series of prescriptive steps to help us connect with Albion's administrative staff on operational policies, procedures, and shared use agreement.

DO NOT contact the staff at Albion. The District has its own process for informing their schools.

We have scheduled general informational meetings for current and prospective families on

- * Tuesday, 4/24 at 5:00 p.m.
- * Wednesday, 4/25 at 8:00 a.m.

We have scheduled a special meeting for this year's TK families only, as that class has an option to stay on the Media Center site during this transition year.

- * Thursday 4/19 at 8:00 a.m.

We anticipate having more information as we go through the process, and have received many questions from the community. We have compiled these questions in this [Q & A document](#) and have attempted to answer as many as we can. We will continue to collect questions will update this document. Please submit your questions to <https://goo.gl/forms/Hh0yhT6nlbsL3cjE2>

Please know that some questions may take more time to answer than others, as they depend on our work with the District and the staff at Albion.

We look forward to working with our community to make this co-location as special as our current location!

Sincerely,
Linda

Information: 2018-19 School Calendar

Our first day of school next year is August 27th, 2018.

We update our public calendar with all school dates, events, and holidays. It is available on the on our [website](#) under the families tab.

Click here to view our official [2018-19 School Calendar](#).

PTA: Jogathon - Half Way to Our Goal! Donation Deadline April 9th!



With less than half of the students turning in their donations so far, we are already over half way to our \$100,000 goal to raise money for Art in our school! Please make sure to turn in your donations today.

Please reach out to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for donations. Every dollar counts!

- The class that raises the most money wins a pizza/ice-cream party.
- The class with 100% participation wins a pizza/ice-cream party.
- The student with the most donors wins an Amazon Gift Card
- The student that raises the most money wins an Amazon Gift Card

Use the **Jogathon Package** to start fundraising TODAY:

[Fact Sheet](#)
[Pledge Form](#)
[Information Letter](#)

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

LET'S DO THIS FOR THE ARTS!

Bingo Night is Back!
April 21st



One of our favorite family events! Tell your friends, bring your neighbors! This is a super fun family night out you don't want to miss.

Food, fun and fantastic prizes:

Spa packages
Theater Tickets
Gym Memberships
Tickets to Knott's Berry Farm, Aquarium of the Pacific the Natural
History Museum and more....

Please [sign up here](#) to volunteer for a short shift or donate.

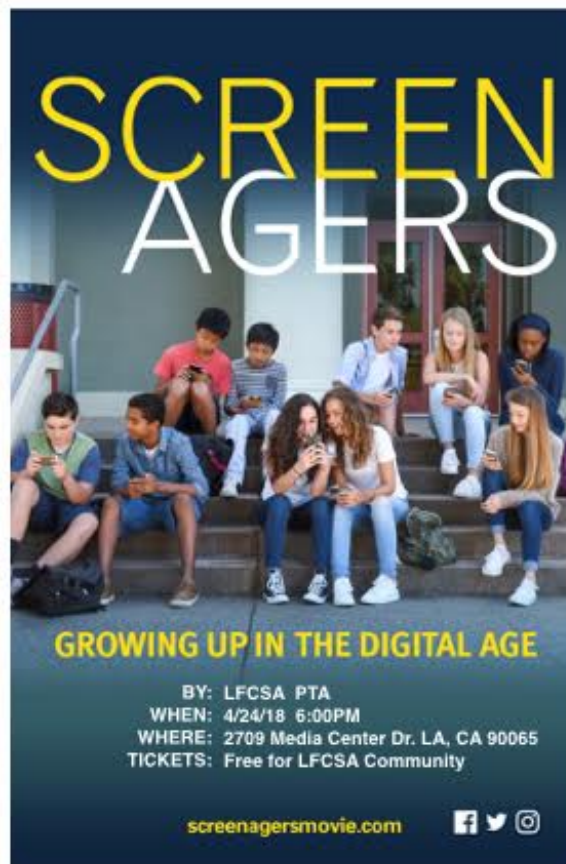
Consider contributing to our bake sale by
emailing KBMILLER@me.com

Have a prize to donate, Thanks! Email johanna@losfelizarts.org

We Need Media Production Support!

We have applied for a small grant to make videos about our Social Emotional Learning methods - to better show our parents and community how we approach developing empathy, care, and conflict resolution skills with our students and adults. We are soliciting interest from parents whom might have an expertise and would desire to help us create this series of videos for a small stipend. The work would need to take place between 4/15 and 5/15. If you are interested, please [click here](#). We will know if we have the funding by mid-April.

PTA: "Screenagers" Documentary Screening
April 24th at 6:00pm
Free Childcare Provided



Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time-friction she knew all too well.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

Community: Friends of the LA River Clean-up
Join the LFCSA Group 9:00am - 12:00p.m. at Marsh Park

29TH ANNUAL

LA GRAN LIMPIEZA

THE GREAT LOS ANGELES RIVER CLEAN UP



JOIN THE CLEANUP PARTÍCIPE EN LA LIMPIEZA

April 14, 2018 - UPPER RIVER

Sepulveda Basin / Balboa Sports Complex
Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

April 21, 2018 - MIDDLE RIVER

Los Feliz Blvd at Bond Park
Fletcher Drive / Bowtie Parcel
Marsh Park
The Frog Spot

LFCSA Group will meet at Marsh Park

April 28, 2018 - LOWER RIVER

Compton Creek at Del Amo Metro Station
Willow Street Estuary
Golden Shore Marine Reserve

Sign up now to get involved
Regístrate ahora para involucrarse

FOLAR.ORG/CLEANUP-2018



FRIENDS OF THE
LA RIVER

To register and to join us as we represent LFCSA in the clean up efforts. Fill out the [online registration form](#) and indicate you are part of a group and enter Los Feliz Charter School as your Organization.

We will be meeting at Marsh Park at 9:00a.m. Wear your LFCSA T-shirt! Bring a packed lunch and join us for a picnic at Marsh Park after the event!

Arts Around Town

Brewery Art Walk: April 7th & 8th

Brewery Artwalk Association c/o I5 Gallery
2100 North Main Street, Unit A10
Los Angeles, CA 90031

The Brewery Artwalk is a twice annual open studio weekend at the worlds largest art complex. With over 100 participating resident artists, you will have the opportunity to see new works, discover new favorites, speak with the artists and purchase artwork directly from the artists' studios.



For a full list of event schedule [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

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

April 9th

LFCMSA Middle School Tour for Prospective Families 6:00p.m.

April 10th

Ruth Beaglehole Parent Support Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Ms. Harwell's Community Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Ms. Hwang's Community Meeting 10:30 a.m.

April 12th

Ms. Verducci's Storyline Presentation - 8:30 a.m.

4th grade Field Trip YCAP Presentation City Hall

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Stay Connected



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

- Frederick W. Robertson
