



*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.*

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

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### **Inside our Classrooms: American History Comes to Life!**



Our 5th grade students completed their American History unit and presented all they learned in a wonderful play. They worked with our CALARTS Theater Arts teachers to write scripts based on their studies on the founding of the United States of America.

Each class performed skits that showcased the struggles and triumphs of the first explorers, the native people who were here when they arrived, the first Americans escaping persecution, the founding fathers and the revolutionists. It was a funny and energetic journey through our country's history.



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**Information: Teacher Appreciation Week!**  
**Thank You From our Happy & Stuffed Staff!**



We would like to say a very big thank you to our LFCSA parents and students for showering us with gifts, cards, food and love this week. We felt very appreciated and grateful for our fabulous community! You are my other me!



The PTA would like to thank all the parents who donated food and flowers this week. Also a BIG thank you to Max City BBQ for the catered lunch donation!

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## Information: Garden Fundraiser Cocktail Party May 26th - 7:00pm

Help make our LFCSA Garden grow!

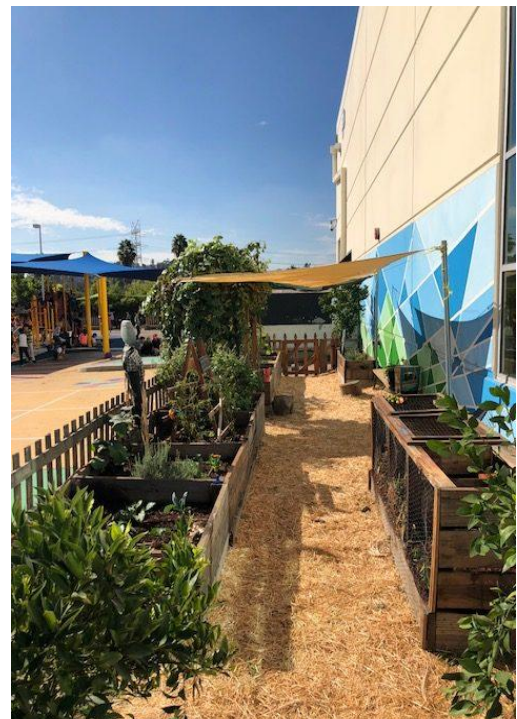
Join us on for a cocktail party benefitting our lovely Garden Fundraiser for the LFCSA Garden Program.

Saturday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.

A fun evening with other adults

Cost: \$20 per person  
All proceeds go to funding our garden program.

If intrested, please email  
Charlotte [ostergren13@yahoo.com](mailto:ostergren13@yahoo.com) and  
Bonnie's [bonniearnoldfisher@gmail.com](mailto:bonniearnoldfisher@gmail.com) and you will  
be sent an invitation to this fabulous soiree.



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## Information: Expansion and Co-location Update

We were excited to meet many of our new LFCSA families at our recent orientation. We recognized some faces of current families who have new siblings starting with us, we look forward to having the younger ones join the LFCSA family. We do have some spots available in our Middle School and registration is still happening in all other grades. Please spread the word about LFCSA! Please encourage interested folks to apply and not be discouraged by the waitlists.

This week, Dr. Lee had a brief opportunity to introduce herself to the Principal of Albion Elementary during a Prop 39 District meeting. They discussed a meeting to begin negotiating the details of co-locating. That meeting will take place at the end of May. Once this meeting happens we will update the community and announce a timeline for the relocation.

Dr. Lee also had the opportunity to meet with our current TK families and discuss the pros and cons of relocating to the co-location. After these meetings the administration decided to allow this group of students to remain at the Media Center location. They will be the ONLY Kindergarten class at the Media Center location.

Once we confirm the number of spots available in this Kindergarten class we will invite all incoming Kindergarten families who would like a spot in this class to place their child in a lottery for the available spots. More information about this lottery and instructions on how to enter will be released the first week of June.

Here is the updated chart of which grades will be at each location:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 & Beyond
<b>Co-location</b>	TK, K*	TK, K & 1st grade	TK, K & 1st grade
<b>Media Center location</b>	1st - 6th*	2nd - 7th	2nd - 8th

\*exception: one K class to remain at Media Center location next year and future years.

**We continue to update our co-location page and Q&A sheet on our [website](#) as more questions and update come in.**

### Information: Alumni Get Together June 2nd



Do you have a child who graduated from LFCSA? We want to celebrate them at our annual Alumni Get Together.

This is a great opportunity to reconnect with other alumni families. This year, we will be celebrating the fact that our first inaugural cohort is graduating high school!

If you did not receive a save the date email please contact johanna@losfelizarts.org to get added to our Alumni mail-list.

More information about the event will be sent to our alumni.

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## Community: 2018 Nonpartisan Election Guide



On June 5th, voters will have the opportunity to choose from several candidates running for office who will make decisions that directly impact the state's education environment, including Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI).

This [Nonpartisan Elections Toolkit](#) includes resources to help you and your school communities participate in this year's elections. By getting involved in the elections, you can help increase voter turnout to help address important education needs.

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## Arts Around Town: Block Printing at Craft & Golf Art Museum



Learn about block printing with foam stamps during this special Mother's Day workshop. Experiment with printing techniques and colorful patterns to make a handmade block printed card for mom or a loved one.

Space is limited, RSVP requested: [cafamlabmay2018.eventbrite.com](http://cafamlabmay2018.eventbrite.com)

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## Upcoming Events

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

### May 14th

School Site Council Meeting - 5:00p.m.

Prospective Family Tour - 6:00p.m.

### May 15th

LFCSA Board Meeting - 6:00p.m.

### May 18th

Ruth Beaglhole Special Parent Meeting (topic: Secrets and how to help you child open up to you about difficult subjects) - 8:30 a.m.

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## Stay Connected



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

- Frederick W. Robertson

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