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



LFCSA's Monthly Summer E-News - August

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LFCSA Summer Office Hours

Summer Hours - August

August 6th - August 17th
(Media Center Drive Location Only)
Monday - Friday
8:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.

August 20th - 24th

By appointments only. Please contact sabra@lofelizarts.org

August 27th

Regular office hours resume

Media Center Drive Location

7:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Co-Location

7:30a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Save the Date: Ice Cream Social



You are invited for a "cool" meet and greet
Meet your new teacher and find out who your new classmates are.
Visit your classroom and begin to make friends.
A sweet way to kick off the new school year!

Co-location (Albion) TK - Kindergarten
August 22nd - 4:00pm

Media Center K, 2nd - 6th grade
August 23rd - 4:00p.m

Can't make the Ice Cream Social? Class assignments will be available on Parent Square on August 24th. See how to sign up for Parent Square below.

NEW FAMILY WELCOME PICNIC

WHO? New families to LFCSA
WHAT? Picnic and Playdate
WHEN? Saturday, August 25th from 10am- Noon
WHERE? Rio de Los Angeles Park
1900 N San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles, 90065
WHY? Fun! Fun! Fun!!!



Is your child new to the school and would like to meet other students before their first day? Join us for the LFCSA New Student Welcome Potluck Picnic hosted by the LFCSA PTA! The address is 1900 N San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles, 90065. The park is just down the street from both of the school locations, and we'll be by the playground. **Bring a snack or drinks to share, and a blanket, umbrella, and chairs if you'd like to lounge.** Besides new friends, there will be t-shirts for sale and PTA members to answer questions you might have. The splash pad should be on too. Hope to see you there.

Information: School Lunch Program



August 2018 lunch menu is open for ordering.

We are excited to welcome back our lunch vendor Better 4 you Meals for the 2018-19 school year. They will be serving both of our locations.

[Click here](#) to see Better 4 You Meals August lunch menu. There are four options a day you can choose from. You don't have to order lunch every day, you can choose the days you would like to order for.

RETURNING K-5th families who already have an account on loshfeliz.boonli.com will **NOT** need to create a new profile for the 2018-19 school year. Please log into your account from last year to order your lunches. If you need help logging in - please contact boonli or sabra@loshfelizarts.org

RETURNING FAMILIES WITH NEW SIBLINGS TK - 5TH GRADE : Please add your new incoming sibling to your profile. YOU DO NOT need to create a new lunch account for your new incoming sibling. Please add them to your current profile. If you need help adding your siblings to your current lunch profile - please contact boonli or sabra@loshfelizarts.org.

ALL 6TH GRADE FAMILIES (EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT NEW TO THE SCHOOL) MUST create a new lunch account @ losfeliz.boonli.com / school code: LFCS2

If you are a returning 6th grade family - please create a new account and create a new user name from last year. Password can stay the same.

6th grade students with elementary school sibling will have to have two separate lunch accounts.

ALL NEW ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES will need to create an account at losfeliz.boonli.com

school code = LFCS1 (TK - 5TH GRADE)

school code = LFCS2 (Middle School - 6th grade)

Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch can get free or reduced lunch rates. Please fill out a [Free and Reduce Lunch application](#) now to see if you qualify for a discounted rate.

Send applications for approval to sabra@losfelizarts.org

Students who received free and reduced lunch rates last year **MUST** fill out a 2018-19 Free and Reduced Lunch Application to continue receiving their discounted lunch rates.

Deadline for ordering is Monday, August 20th at 9:00a.m.

If you have any questions about the lunch program email: sabra@losfelizarts.org

School Wide Supply List

Donate to the School while Shopping!



School-Wide Supply List:

We need your help to fill our classrooms with much needed supplies.

A great way to support your school!

[Click here](#) to see our Amazon Wish List.

You can send items directly to the school's address: 2709 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles CA 90065 or bring them to the Ice Cream Social.

*Sign up for AmazonSmile and choose Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts as your organization, the school will receive a percentage of your purchase.

Note: You do not need to purchase all items on this list. Just purchase what you can. The more donations we get the less money the school has to spend on supplies! We can use the extra funds for field trips, unique arts programs, P.E. and playground equipment and much, much more!

Classroom Donations:

Your teacher may also send home a short list of personal classroom needs during the first week of school.

Snack supplies:

We suggest all students have a lunch/snack sack and water bottle. Please make sure all items sent to school include a label with your child's name, teacher's name and grade.

Even if you plan on purchasing school lunch for your child, we suggest families send a healthy snack and water bottle to school every day.

If you have difficulty purchasing these items please contact johanna@losfelizarts.org.

First Week of School - Transition Week Important Information - PLEASE READ!

The first week of school is an exciting time. Returning students will be looking forward to meeting new friends.

For our new to LFCSA students, we will be welcoming them and helping them adjust, as they become familiar with their new teacher, classmates, and environment.

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Students at both locations:

To help with the transition, during the **first day of school**, TK-K grade families can park and meet on the school yard to follow their teacher to the classroom for a 45-minute family activity before saying your goodbyes.

We encourage families to talk to their child about what to expect on the first day and the to prepare them for your departure.

All Families, all Grades at both location:

During the **first week** of school all parents are welcome to walk their students onto the playground. Parents can stay with students while on the yard, and we ask for parents to say their goodbyes before it is time to line-up. Teachers will pick up the

children and then walk them to class to start their day. This is an opportunity for our community to come back together after a long summer and reconnect.

After the first week of school we ask all parents to say goodbye at the drop off gate. If you are at the Media Center location we recommend you use our carpool line to drop of your child after the first week of school. If you decide to park and walk your child to the gate please park **behind** the black gate NOT in our neighbors parking spots.

If you are at the Albion location you can park on 19th St. or Albion St. and walk your child to the gate. A LFCSA staff member will welcome them and walk them on to the playground. We will have extra staff on the yard during the second week of school as we understand this can be a very emotional transition time for our younger students (and their parents).

If your child is having a particularly hard time transitioning and you have suggestions on how to make transitioning easier for your chid please email your teacher.

Our community will work together to respect each other's needs during this time. We value that some of our students and parents need to have a transition period and we hope families can value the teachers' need to begin their day by focusing on building their classroom community.

Important Visiting Instructions:

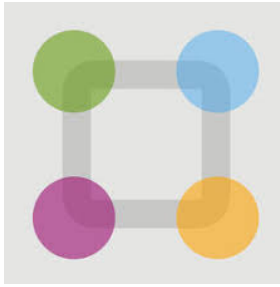
All parents entering the school (including the playground) must sign in and obtain a VISITOR'S PASS. Visitor's Passes are available at the front desk. For your convenience, during the first week of school, Visitor's passes will be available at the entrance of the playground.

2018-19 Bell Schedule

Grade	Class start time	Pick up M,W,T,F	Early Pick Up - Tuesday
TK & K (Albion)	7:55a.m.	2:35p.m.	1:35p.m.
1 st grade & Media Kinder	8:10 a.m.	2:50p.m.	1:50p.m.
2 nd grade	8:20a.m.	3:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
3 rd grade	8:20a.m.	3:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
4 th grade	8:40a.m.	3:20p.m.	2:20p.m.
5 th grade	8:40a.m.	3:20p.m.	2:20p.m.
6 th grade	8:45a.m.	3:40p.m.	2:40p.m.

Our gate opens at 7:30a.m. Parents can drop off any time after 7:30a.m. for supervised play on the yard. However please do not arrive earlier then your child's pick up time as it will cause congestion in our carpool lane and delay pick up.

Introducing Parent Square Our New Communication Hub!



Dear Parents,
We are excited to let you know that this year we'll be using ParentSquare to communicate with you at the school, and in your classrooms and groups.

ParentSquare provides a simple and safe way for everyone at school to connect. This will be our **main method** of communication to families so please sign up!

With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

- * Receive all school and classroom communication via email, text or app
- * View and download photos
- * View the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events
- * Easily sign up to volunteer and/or bring items

Activate your Account

You will soon receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute.

You can use ParentSquare on any device. You can download the free mobile app for Android or iOS and you can also use it from a computer at: www.parentsquare.com

Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare. Please feel free to ask me any questions.

Thank you so much!

Our Coyote After School Program (CAP)



To find out information about the program, price and hours or to register for the 2018-19 school year visit our [website](#).

If you have question please contact the CAP office (323) 539-2810 ext. 306

CAP email: CAP@lofelizarts.org

Upcoming Events

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

August 22nd (Albion Location) TK & K

Ice cream Social - 4:00p.m.

August 23rd (Media Center Location) Media K, 2nd - 6th

Ice cream Social - 4:00p.m.

August 25th

New Family Picnic - 10:00a.m.

August 27th

First Day of School

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Annual Give is how we fund our unique arts integrated curriculum!

Help us reach our \$100,000 goal.

Contact

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2709 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065
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"Instruction ends in the school-room, but education ends only with life."

- Frederick W. Robertson
