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January 14, 2008

**This Weeks schedule: C A B A B      LATE START THIS THURSDAY 10am**

**PTSA meeting Tuesday at 4:30pm**

**CAC meeting: Tuesday in the library, 4:30 pm.**

**Monday January 21st – Student/Staff Holiday**

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- Calendar of upcoming events
- Congrats! – The Liberator
- Wish of the week – volunteers needed!

**January 14:** Tune into the **AISD board meeting at 7:00 pm** to watch three of LASA's activities receive school board recognition.

Ms. Elbom and the Journalism Staff – Pacemaker award.

Mr. Moody and the Model United Nations team – third place finish at MUNSA.

Mr. Bertucci and the Robotics team – first place finish at Texas B.E.S.T.

**January 15: Placement testing.** LASA staff will go to Kealing to test students in the cafeteria after school. The test will last from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.

**January 16:** Ms. Morgan, LBJ Parent Specialist, will be hosting a *voter registration drive* in the courtyard, right behind the Texas, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

**January 16:** "Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The Topics World History classes of LASA invite you to attend the annual **World in 1450 Faire**, to take place from 6-8 in the evening in the (upstairs) hallways of LASA. Delicious foods and wondrous sights will greet you! We look forward to your attendance!"

**January 16:** LBJ and LASA will host the second of two ***AISD Citizens' Bond Advisory Committee*** meetings to review and discuss its preliminary recommendations for a proposed bond program in 2008. Recommendations will be presented at the meetings, or can be viewed online at [www.austinisd.org](http://www.austinisd.org). The meeting will be held in the cafeteria beginning at 6:00 pm.

**January 17: Placement testing.** LASA staff will go to Fulmore to test students in the cafeteria after school. The test will last from 4:00 to 6:30 pm.

**Lose your blues/Everybody cut Footloose!**

Join the LBJ theatre and choir departments for a toe-tapping time this weekend. Footloose the Musical tells the story of a big city boy transplanted to a town where dancing is forbidden. See it Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. in the Don Haynes Theatre. Admission is \$7 for students and \$10 for adults and tickets are available at the door.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

*The LBJ/LASA Liberator* will receive a Crown Award from Columbia Scholastic Press Association (associated with the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University) in March at the CSPA convention to be held in New York. In the last five years, *The Liberator* has earned four Crowns for its overall excellence for the year's complete body of work. The Crown Award, along with The Pacemaker, are the two top national awards given to high school publications. This year *The Liberator* has received both prestigious awards along with placing third in the Best of Show Competition sponsored by National Scholastic Press Association at the JEA/NSPA convention held last November in Philadelphia.



## **Wish Of The Week**

If you've got some time, PFLASA has some volunteer opportunities for you:

- ❖ Assist (hand out tests/pencils, collect, monitor) with LASA Admissions/Placement testing at Kealing (Tues. Jan 15th 2:30-5:30pm), at Fulmore (Thurs. Jan 17th 3:30-6:30pm), and at LASA (Sat. Jan 26th, letters A-M 8:30-11:30 am and letters N-Z 12:30-3 pm; and Weds. Jan 30th 3:45-6:45pm). Contact [annsgraham@gmail.com](mailto:annsgraham@gmail.com)
- ❖ Help organize the LASA Coffeehouse! This fun talent-show- LASA-community-party is scheduled for Friday, April 11th at Fiesta Gardens. Take part in planning and organizing this annual one-of-a-kind event. Contact Suzette Soucie at [keystone2@austin.rr.com](mailto:keystone2@austin.rr.com)
- ❖ Volunteer to research volunteer opportunities for LASA High Schoolers. Many students seek volunteer work off campus to expand their base of experiences and to fulfill needed community service hours for National Honor Society. Contact [annsgraham@gmail.com](mailto:annsgraham@gmail.com)

## **Get Connected**

- [www.LasaOnline.org](http://www.LasaOnline.org) is the parent run website that has Lots of LASA archived, a list of teacher's e-mails and phone numbers in the directory (top right) and much, much more!
- **PTSA Jaguar Tracks E-newsletter** Send a blank email to [PTSA-News-subscribe@lbjptsa.org](mailto:PTSA-News-subscribe@lbjptsa.org)
- **PFLASA Yahoo Group (Parents and Friends of LASA)** Send a blank email to [pflasa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pflasa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). (Note: This is an Announce-only list)

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