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Sunday, July 12th

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LASA main number is changing: The new number is 414-LASA (5272). The old number will still be answered but the new number will be so much easier for people to remember.

Summer Hours & Contact info: The office should be open from 8:30-4:00 however there is only a small staff and occasionally people will be gone on vacation or for meetings or trainings so please call to make sure someone will be on-site to help you.

Elaine Thompson – 414-7085 – Drivers Education forms (VOE or TEA forms)

Paula Boothe – 414-7081 – Diplomas, transcripts etc.

Karen Foree – 414-6581 – other

Our calendar is also available at www.lasaonline.org

Aug. 12th & 13th is Freshman Orientation

Aug. 11th & 14th is 10th – 12th graders “Taking Care of Business Early day. Anyone not on an obligation list will have books assigned.

No more Health classes and only 2 semesters of PE? Not yet!

In regards to the recent passing of HB3, LASA is not making any decisions or changes until further guidelines are created by Austin ISD's school board. We are waiting for the school board to meet again before we decide anything because the legislature left it up to school districts to decide if they want to have more rigorous requirements. Their first meeting is during the first week of August so we will know more then.

This is a clarification from TEA that came out Monday, July 6th:

New TEA Correspondence has been posted at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/taa>

Here is an article in today's Dallas News that is also of interest:

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/latestnews/stories/070709dntextea.41b3180.html>

Completion of Registration for Students New to LASA

The parents of students who have not completed the registration process because they were not residing within AISD's boundary when they were accepted to attend LASA and some students who were already living within AISD but were not attending AISD schools will receive a letter from the LASA registrar in late July specifying registration dates. The student's parent will need to come in personally to finalize registration and bring the following: proof of residency within AISD (recent utility bill is the best), parent's driver's license, final report card from student's previous school, student's birth certificate, student's social security card (or number), and a copy of student's immunization records. During the registration process, the student's parent will also fill out forms required by AISD and TEA.

Counselors Corner

The University of Texas at Austin is hosting a campus preview event for prospective students on July 18, 2009. LONGHORN SATURDAY will include an admissions discussion, housing and financial aid information sessions, academic interest sessions, and a student panel. Space at Longhorn Saturday is limited, so reservations are required and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to register for the event, click on: <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/meetus/events/longsat/index.html>

SAVE THE DATE:

The Colleges That Change Lives information session/college fair will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Austin Convention Center. The Colleges That Change Lives are a group of 40 schools that are noted for their emphasis on community and strong living and learning environments that focus on the liberal arts and sciences. Among them are Texas' own Austin College and Southwestern University. The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a 30-minute information session followed by a college fair lasting approximately 1.5 hours. This event is free to the public; pre-registration is not required. For more information and to view a list of participating colleges, go to: <http://ctcl.org/events/austin>

Application News for the Class of 2010

July 1: Common Application opens: <http://www.commonapp.org/>

August 1: Apply Texas application opens: <https://www.applytexas.org/>

Mark Your Calendar

August 7: Regular Registration Deadline for ACT on September 12

August 15: Colleges That Change Lives information session (see above for details)

September 9: Regular Registration Deadline for SAT on October 10

September 12: ACT

September 22: Senior Parent Night: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the LBJ Cafeteria

October 10: SAT

NAVIANCE Reminder: don't forget to visit Family Connection by Naviance, our web-based college search and planning system: <http://connection.naviance.com/lasa>. If you have any questions or need your access code, please contact Ms. Kocian at Jamie.Kocian@austinisd.org
*Parents with more than one student attending LASA: it is now possible to link multiple student records in Naviance to one parent account. Contact Ms. Kocian if you are interested in utilizing this feature.

2010 Senior Celebration Meeting

The next planning meeting will be Saturday, July 25 at 9:00 am at the Schlotzsky's on South Lamar between Riverside and Barton Springs Road.

Please join us for this discussion, organization and coordination of venue, food and activities for the all-night graduation celebration.

We have LOW TIME-COMMITMENT tasks for which we will need parent volunteers. There are lots of fun, SMALL jobs.

Join the Yahoo group LBJ/LASA 2010: To subscribe: send an email to: lbjlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

LASA and LBJ parents are encouraged to join the FaceBook group: LASA/LBJ 2010 Senior Celebration (Project Graduation). (You must be a member of the Austin, Tx network to join the FaceBook group, but you do not have to be "invited" to join.)

Get Connected

- 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@lbjpts.org
- **PFLASA Yahoo Group (Parents and Friends of LASA)** Send a blank email to pflasa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. (Note: This is an Announce-only list)
- **Class of 2010 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- **Class of 2011 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2011-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- **Class of 2012 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2012-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PFLASA co-chairs

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If you have suggestions for this publication, please contact Karen Foree at editorLOL@grandecom.net

Please have items in by Thursday afternoon if you want something listed that week.