



LASA High School is pleased to bring you *Lots of LASA*, a weekly electronic newsletter designed to keep you updated with important news, dates and links.

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Sunday, December 6th

This week's schedule: C A B A B

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- Lost & Found to be donated at end of Semester.
- Counselors Corner
- LASA senior has article published in local *edible Austin*
- Jag Fan? See below for the website for upcoming events
- Senior Ad Deadline extended to end of year
- PFLASA – Thanks & donations update
- Wish of the Week, 2010 Silent Auction needs donations & bidders!
- 2010 Mini Celebration – Donations needed for “gingerbread” houses

Monday, December 7

Forum: Games and announcement of field day winners will still take place in the gym.

Pie in the Face Teacher/principal has been moved to Friday at lunch.

7:00 pm: Winter Band Concert, Haynes Theater

Tuesday, December 8

Club Pictures will be taken in the gym – *Students – see your sponsor to get a pass and find out what time your club's picture is scheduled!*

4:15 pm: LASA CAC meeting

Thursday, December 10

8:15 am: Coffee with the principals

Both lunches: Senior Mini Celebration: Build your own Gingerbread House - Fine Arts Hallway

2:00 pm: PTSA presents a session on Teen Dating Violence in the Haynes Theater.

For more information contact Audrey Morgan at 414 1945.

Friday, December 11

12:30 pm: Pie the Teacher/Principal – In the courtyard near the Texas.

7:30 pm: Orchestra Concert, St. Matthews Church, 8134 Mesa Drive, 78759

Saturday, December 12

6:00 pm: Madrigal Dinner, LBJ/LASA Cafeteria, \$15.

Contact Mr. Martin for tickets at 414-7030 or jlmartin@austinisd.org, or in Room 174.

Upcoming Finals and Holiday Schedule:

Monday, Dec. 14, **Finals 2nd** - 8-10am & **4th** - 10:10-12:10

attend classes - 6th from 1:15-2:25 & 8th from 2:30-3:40

Tuesday, Dec. 15, **Finals 1st** 8-10am & **3rd** 10:10 - early release at 12:10pm

Wednesday, Dec. 16, **Finals 5th** 8-10am & **7th**, 10:10 - early release at 12:10pm

Thursday, Dec. 17, **Finals 6th** 8-10am & **8th**, 10:10 - early release at 12:10pm

No school Dec. 18 thru Jan. 4th Classes resume, Tuesday, January 5th

Lost & Found Reminder: It's that time of year and our lost and found is overflowing with lunch boxes, jackets and more! If your student is missing something, please have them come by the LASA office to check the lost and found BEFORE the end of the day Thursday December 17th. We will be taking anything left over as a donation to a local non-profit organization.

Counselor's Corner

Scholarships: Don't forget about the **Scholarship List** located under the **Colleges** Tab in your personal Naviance website. The list is updated every week. Many of the awards are local or regional based so the competition is not as fierce as for the national awards you may see on sites like Fastweb.com or scholarships.com. Seniors: also look for a weekly email from Ms. Kocian, which will list scholarships with approaching deadlines. If you have any questions or need a particular scholarship application, contact Ms. Kocian at jamie.kocian@austinisd.org.

Pick up the Winter 2009 edition of *edible Austin* and turn to the 'Department of Organic Youth' to read a piece by **LASA senior Vivian Alston** who has volunteered as a farm intern with Urban Roots for the past two years.

Are you a Jaguar fan? To view schedules of the various sports, visit www.lbjsports.org. You may also access that site under "athletics" at www.lasaonline.org.

Attention all LASA parents, Senior Ad deadlines was extended for the convenience of the parents because of some confusion and the lack of advertising. Senior ads are one of the main ways that the yearbook is paid for and is a once in a lifetime opportunity to lock memories in a custom designed page in the yearbook. The deadline is now anytime before the end of the year (Dec. 31st) with the size emailed to Kenneth Dang at 4hander@gmail.com so that we can at least reserve space. Any parents who have questions or need details, please contact Kenneth. The pictures for the ads are now due Friday, January 15th and the final payment is still February 1st. Thank you for your time, and on behalf of the Stetson, it's staff, and the seniors, we thank you for your support

PFLASA Next PFLASA meeting is on Friday, January 15 at 8:00 am in the library. Enjoy the Holidays!

THANK YOU LASA PARENTS!

Thank you for your generous contributions to support LASA this year! We have raised more than \$28,000.00 from our initial letter asking for donations and have already started to put those resources to work with support for books for Model UN, voice recorders for journalism, orchestral music, Biotechnology supplies, tutoring support, teacher stipends, teacher professional development, along with fun for the students - pumpkins for Forum and pizza for Field Day!

It's still not too late to contribute as the end-of-the-year approaches. If you would like to make an initial or additional donation, we will be able to do even more to support the teachers and students at LASA. You can find out more about how to give to LASA here:

<http://lasaonline.org/supportLASA.html> Please read on for other "non-financial" giving opportunities in the Wish of the Week (WOW) below.

Thank you!

Online PFLASA Minutes - Can't make it to the PFLASA meetings on Friday mornings? You can read the minutes by logging on at <http://groups.yahoo.com> and clicking on "files" on the PFLASA group. You need to have a Yahoo account connected to the PFLASA yahoogroup. Let us know if you see something that you would like to help with!

WOW - WISH OF THE WEEK! - check out our eclectic Wish List!

This past week, PFLASA surveyed the teachers as to what resources they needed for their classrooms. With LASA parent's generous support this fall (thank you!), we aim to meet as many of their needs as possible. Before we make specific purchases, we wanted to see if our parent community had any of the following items - new or gently used that they are no longer using - that they could donate to LASA. (All donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.) If you have any of the following to contribute, please contact Ann Graham, PFLASA Wish List Chair at annsgraham@gmail.com...and thank you!

A CD player; SAT/ACT Prep books; a microwave; sizable/usable wood scraps; a space heater; a computer printer/scanner; cans of house paint; magazines of journalistic/photographic interest for EZine students; Art and/or Art History Books; copies of Fast Food Nation; binoculars; woody plant and/or bird field guides; white boards; easel for large scale poster boards; Thesauruses; dictionaries.

Robotics Request from Mr. Bertucci –

I need two old Roomba Vacuums for my robotics class. The model does not matter. They do not need to vacuum but they do need to drive around (for at least a few minutes, the longer the better). They can contact me at school at 414-7043 or bring them by the LASA office. I need them by the middle of January.

On-Line Auction needs your help!

The Class of 2010 needs you to make our Senior Celebration on-line auction a success. The auction will take place February 12-28, 2010, at <http://lbjlasa.cmarket.com>, and features items donated by LBJ and LASA families and community members. You can help us in three ways: (1) If you have any items that you, personally, would be willing to donate to the auction (last year's donations ranged from personal cooking lessons and hand-made jewelry and knitware to a week in a family's scenic vacation home), please contact Susan McLeland at mcleland@austin.rr.com.

(2) If you are willing to contact businesses to solicit donations for our auction, please contact Chris Klotz at klotzlaw@austin.rr.com. He is coordinating corporate gifts, and has prepared a letter for our business friends.

(3) If you are interested in finding a bargain for a good cause, bookmark our auction site and BID! Also, share the site with friends and family outside the LBJ/LASA community, as we can ship many items for an additional fee.

Last year's auction raised more than \$5000 for the Class of 2009. Let's see if the Class of 2010 can top that with the help of the entire LBJ/LASA community!

Class of 2010 Mini-Celebration The next mini-celebration is Thursday, December 10, during both lunches (11:15-1:15). So far, the only donations I have are 2 boxes of graham crackers. If you are going to bring stuff to the office or with you next Thursday, **please** let me know so I can keep track of what we have and what we still need. Also, if you plan to show up on Thursday to help, please let me know. Thanks!!!!

Donations needed: *Cash to help with purchases &*

Graham crackers *3 5-gallon buckets of frosting from Sam's*

300 small paper plates *50 small bowls & 50 sturdy plastic knives*

Cake/cookie decorations (sprinkles, sugar crystals, imperials, nonpareils, red shoestring licorice, small candy canes, small gumdrops, shredded coconut)

Ready-to-use colored icing tubes

If you can donate or volunteer, please contact Suzanne Alston at salston@austin.rr.com. Thanks!!

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@lbjptsa.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.
- **Class of 2013 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2013-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.