

LONG BEACH LION'S  
"ROAR"  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

**ATTENDANCE LINE:**

When your student is going to be absent from school, please be sure to call and report the absence on the attendance line at **636-3301**. If you want to request homework, you can do so at that time. All requests for homework should be made before 10:00 AM.

**CURRICULUM NIGHT:**

With our 2009-2010 Curriculum Night wrapped up, I hope all parents that attended had the opportunity to listen to the wonderful curricular ideas our teachers have in store, as well as getting to know our faculty and staff on a personal level. Please be sure to utilize our green school take home folders for communication correspondences whenever necessary. Each teacher has a web site that they will be updating periodically, but you may email them at any point during the school year. If you ever have any questions, comments, concerns, or just want to chat, please make contact with them. We want to continue our quest at communicating with the home, from the school, as much as we possibly can.

**MID-TERM PROGRESS:**

The Building Leadership Team of Long Beach will be discussing and putting together several different documents that teachers may use to communicate at home regarding their child's progress in school. This plan is to let parents/guardians know how their child is doing academically, socially, and behaviorally before report cards come home. Instead of finding out at report card time which occurs four different times during the year, you would have the luxury of knowing up to 8 times, on a formal basis. Of course, with this said, it is still vital that communication continues between home and school at any time regarding the academic, social, or behavioral progress of your children.

**PIZZA CUCINA NIGHT:**

We are beginning a new night at Long Beach! Pizza Cucina, a pizza restaurant in Montgomery, located in the same mall as Seven Eleven, has agreed to make us a partner in their business! Just like Culver's, we'll have a Pizza Cucina Night! The second Tuesday of each month will be devoted to Long Beach. A percentage of the proceeds Pizza Cucina makes from Long Beach families will go right back to the students at Long Beach. For the month of September, we will have Pizza Cucina Night on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, because of our Curriculum Night this week. Please come out and enjoy some great food surrounded by great atmosphere!

**SOME REMINDERS:**

\*Don't forget to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences that are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 2009.

\*Also remember that we will be tallying box tops the first Monday of every month! You can bring box tops in anytime, however. The home and school made over \$3000 last school year in box tops, let's make more this year! The money goes right back to the kids through Home and School events.

\*Tuesday, October 6, 2009 is a School Improvement Day-students will dismiss at 11:55 that day, and there is NO Kindergarten.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

September 22	Pizza Cucina Night and Market Day Pickup
September 24	Room Parent and Art Appreciation Volunteer Kick-Off at 7 PM in the LRC
September 28	Board of Education Meeting