

LIS PTA Newsletter

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Letter from the President

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the first edition of our newly formatted LIS PTA newsletter! Our goal is to keep our school community updated and involved in all PTA events. We are very excited to consolidate the PTA news and share it with you in a monthly edition.

Our newly formed 2010-2011 PTA is busy brainstorming new fundraising ideas that I know you will enjoy! We are committed to organizing a minimum of one fundraiser a month.

February is for Sports Day! The PTA will be selling House t-shirts starting tomorrow. For March we have planned a Yard Sale to be held in the Quad. As for April, our last Progressive Dinner along the Fortune Bay canals was such a success, that we're doing it again!

But the most exciting news I have to share is that we are planning the first LIS Fishing Fling Tournament for May! This is a great opportunity for you to get involved in a really fun project.

Want to participate? Stay in the loop by reading the LIS PTA Newsletter, visiting our Facebook Page, browsing our web site, or by contacting me at jennifer_bahamas@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Wiegand
LIS PTA President
373-4634 or 442-2354

- The PTA donated three tents for the GGYA
- Mother Daughter Tea in December generated \$440
- Winter Wonderland generated \$848

The PTA is grateful for our wonderful parents!

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

- Sports Day
- Yard Sale
- Progressive Dinner
- Fishing Tournament

Get Involved!

Visit us online at

WWW.LISPTA.COM

and

Facebook

Sports Day - Friday February 18th

It's time for Sports Day again! For you new parents, Sports Day is when the three houses (Blue Marlins, Green Morays and Red Snappers) compete in track and athletic events.

House t-shirts will be on sale starting tomorrow, Monday February 14th in the parking lot before and after school. T-shirt prices are \$15 for youth sizes, \$20 for adult.

The PTA will be selling baked goods and healthy snacks, along with bottled water, juice boxes and sports drinks. We need parent volunteers to help with food items such as carrot and celery bundles, fruit, muffins and finger sandwiches! We want our students full of energy, not sluggish from too many cookies!

Questions? Email: indiracastillo@gmail.com

Yard Sale - Saturday March 26th

The PTA is sponsoring our first ever Yard Sale! This type of event has been wildly successful for many schools, and with the help of your donations, it will be a success for us too, and our community as well!

You can help by donating your unwanted items: from shoes to sofas, sports gear to baby stuff, toys to electronics! So clean out your attics and closets!

A drop box will be available at the school beginning tomorrow, Monday February 14th. If you have items too big to drop off, email for a pick up!

Email: garnshang@hotmail.com

Fortune Bay Progressive Dinner - April 1st

Interested in a little something different? Something elegant? Who said school fundraisers are all the same? Join us for a memorable evening as we cruise the Fortune Bay canals by boat, stopping at different homes for an array of dinner courses.

Space is limited to 25 couples, and reservations are already being filled! Email us ASAP to reserve a spot! jennifer_bahamas@hotmail.com

LIS Fishing Fling Tournament - May 21st

Save the Date! The LIS PTA is thrilled to announce a new take on the Spring Fling! The 1st ever LIS Fishing Fling Tournament promises to be a blast! The date is set for May 21st with the weigh-in and after party at the GB Sailing Club. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish – so come out and enjoy a day at sea and test your skills behind the reel! Anglers wishing to register will receive a t-shirt, a ticket to the evening event and entry into the Calcutta. If you're not up for fishing, come just for the evening fun! Food, drinks and the big fish weigh in start at 6pm and will last as long as the DJ spins the music! More details and ticket information to come!

*The whole
purpose of
education is to
turn mirrors
into windows.*

~Sydney J.

Harris



A New Welcome Brochure

John Gehr is the new Head of the LIS Welcome Committee. He has since been updating the welcome brochure for all new LIS parents, and will soon have it available digitally for download. This brochure is also full of helpful information to those new to Grand Bahama! Details on how to get your new copy coming soon!

The LIS PTA is online!

The LIS PTA website is currently being updated and redesigned! The goal of our website is to keep parents informed and connected to the LIS PTA. Here you will find the LIS PTA meeting minutes, the newsletter, a calendar of events and photos of events gone by.

Visit us at www.lispta.com.

The LIS PTA is also on Facebook! You can "Like" our fan page and share in the community posts, while catching up on the latest updates!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lucaya-International-School-PTA/133703616685635>

Get involved in the PTA!

The LIS PTA is always looking for energetic parents! The PTA is fueled by parent involvement, and having your help makes us even stronger and more productive for our school! Email Beata Markowska (beata@oceansportyachts.com) for volunteer opportunities.

LIS PTA Officers

Jennifer Wiegand, President

Indy Castillo, Vice President

Corina Grigorof, Treasurer

Secretary, Priscilla Lopez

John Gehr, Welcome Committee

Beata Markowska, Volunteer Committee

Phil McCormick & Kristi Jankevics, Teacher Reps

Shannon McBrayer, Laura Haddad & Ina LeBlanc, Members

Wendy Gehr & Jamie Werner, Co-opt Members



*Education's
purpose is to
replace an empty
mind with an
open one.
~Malcolm S.
Forbes.*



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LIS YARD SALE

MARCH 26, 2011

**The PTA is sponsoring a YARD SALE.
Support YOUR school by giving us your
unwanted items!**

Clean out your closets.

Don't throw anything away!

Donate ANYTHING from shoes to sofas!

**To make this a success we need any
and everything.**

**A drop box will be at school for your
unwanted/donated items next week.**

Need items picked up?

Email garnshang@hotmail.com



LIS SPORTS DAY! GET READY

February 18th
is coming up
House Shirts for Sale
NOW
at the School Entrance

Youth Size - \$15.00

Adult Size - \$20.00

**Drinks and Healthy Snacks will be for Sale
at the PTA Booth**