

# Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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## LPHSC Officers for 2011/2012

**Co-Presidents:** Mary Patterson & Erin Adam • **Co-Vice Presidents:** Patty Keith & Colleen Orman  
**Secretary:** Summer Hess • **Co Treasurers:** Jill Hoge (budget & bookkeeping) and Beth Chamberlain (deposits)

## April 2012

### 3/13/12 Los Paseos Home and School Club 2011-2012 Simplified Income & Expense Budget

Income as of 3/13/12	Income	Cost	Profit	% Profit
Activity Fees (Parent Fieldtrip Donation)	\$ 7,659.26		\$ 7,659.26	100%
Corporate Programs (LUCKY etc)	\$ 4,388.03		\$ 4,388.03	100%
Donations	\$ 668.84		\$ 668.84	100%
Cookie Dough	\$ 18,122.00	\$ 9,771.04	\$ 8,350.96	46%
Family Night - Pizza/Movie	\$ 2,184.11	\$ 735.60	\$ 1,448.51	66%
Family Night - Bingo Night	\$ 1,037.25	\$ 422.23	\$ 615.02	59%
Gift Wrap	\$ 33,525.17	\$ 17,827.91	\$ 15,697.26	47%
Icecream	\$ 2,307.50	\$ 1,941.40	\$ 366.10	16%
Spellathon	\$ 10,031.99	\$ 255.88	\$ 9,776.11	97%
Spring Carnival (Fair)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Walk a thon	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
			<b>\$48,970.09</b>	

Expenses as of 3/13/12	Right Now	Budgeted
Assemblies	\$ 3,590.00	\$5,600
Book and Beyond	\$ 2,292.93	\$3,900
Emergency Supplies	\$ -	\$750
Grade Level Expenses (Fieldtrips, Science Workshops...)	\$ 11,104.59	\$26,100
Music	\$ 1,564.50	\$6,000
Library Material	\$ 526.10	\$1,000
Hospitality (Socials/Welcomes events, Staff appreciation)	\$ 771.88	\$1,500
Insurance & Tax Fees (HSC Expense)	\$ 1,015.00	\$1,015
HSC Supplies (Postage, paper, ink etc.)& Outreach	\$ 448.96	\$1,000
Science Camp (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 1,350.00	\$1,350
Classroom Supplies (Each Class \$300 and Hmwk folders)	\$ 3,122.07	\$8,000
Equipment (Technology or playground)	\$ 131.24	\$2,500
	<b>\$ 25,917.27</b>	<b>\$58,715</b>

## What's Happening in April at Los Paseos?

April 6 - 15	<b>SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL</b>
April 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to DeAnza
April 17	GATE: Jewelry
April 18	Pasta Night
April 19	Spring Carnival meeting 6:30pm
April 20	GATE: Optics
April 23	GATE: Archaeology
April 24	GATE: Newsletter (AM)
April 24 - May 3	<b>STAR testing</b>
April 27	GATE: Optics
TBA	April HSC meeting



## Sneak Peak at May at Los Paseos

May 4	GATE: Great America LP Spring Carnival
May 14	HSC Meeting 7:00pm
May 14 - 18	Book Fair
May 28	No School - Memorial Day

## April Music Note



Spring is upon us and songs of the season will prevail. We will work on such songs as *Poison Oak*, *Poppies*, *Golden Poppies*, and *That's How You Make A Garden*. With Earth Day approaching, we will concentrate on songs about our environment, *What a Wonderful World*, *Big Beautiful Planet* and *Bring It Back, Jack*, a catchy song about recycling.

We will study the composer, Woody Guthrie. The students love learning about the life histories of our composers! We will discuss the *Dust Bowl* and the story behind Guthrie's *So Long*, *It's Been Good to Know You*. We will learn how so many people left Oklahoma behind and settled in California.

We have completed our study of the instrument families and will now listen to *Peter and the Wolf* written by Prokofiev. This composer wanted to teach Russian children to identify the sounds of the oboe, clarinet, strings, percussion, and bassoon by using these instruments in a story.

Our older youngsters (grades 4 through 6) will continue their study of musical notation and rhythm. We have learned to identify whole, half, and quarter notes and have learned to "Count and Clap" various rhythms. Some of the youngsters have even identified the relation between rhythm and fractions!

Children in Grades 2 through 6 are invited to participate in an essay contest sponsored by Freedom Fest, our Morgan Hill Independence Day Celebration organization. I serve as Essay Contest Chairperson. Our theme this year is "I am proud to be an American because . . ." There is a \$100 first place prize for a Primary and Upper Grade winner and \$50 prizes for second and third places. Winners will also ride in the Fourth of July Parade. Essays are due April 27<sup>th</sup>. Children in Grades 2 and 3 should limit their essays to one page, while students in Grades 4 through 6 may write two pages. Children should write their name, school, grade level and teacher's name on the back of the essay. Essays are to be hand-written or computer-generated and submitted to the classroom teacher or to me.

This time of the school year brings many classroom performances. Be sure to watch for information from your child's teacher. Our students love to be "center stage" and perform for family and friends! Our second grade "I Love America" performance was such a heartfelt tribute to our troops. Special thanks to our second grade team and to Theresa Le for her amazing pictures of our youngsters. Thanks, too, to our parents and families for providing the names of our courageous family members and friends who have served or are serving our country.

Thanking you,  
Karen Ann Crane