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Calendar

Jan.-April	Boxtop, etc. contest continues
Jan. 28	Special Board Meeting, 9-11am, KCPT
Feb. 4	Cherry Street Work Day: All invited!!!!
Feb. 7	Trash Bag orders/payments due
Feb. 13	AL Board Meeting
Feb. 25	AL Trivia Night (see article pg. 2)
March 20	PA Meeting

Special Board meeting: TOMORROW

There will be a special board meeting on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Please join us at the KCPT offices, 125 E. 31st Street, KCMO 64108

The agenda is as follows:

1. Strategic Planning/Long-term Vision
2. Board Composition



Save the Date!

Evening in Paris - Saturday, April 28th 2012

Stay tuned for more information. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever!

2011 Year-End Donation Letters

Did you make a charitable donation to Académie Lafayette's Annual Fund during 2011? If so, you should have received a written acknowledgment from the school evidencing the amount of your donation. These letters were mailed this past week. Please contact the Development Department (816-886-8760) if you did not receive your letter, or if the contents of your letter were incorrect. We apologize for any inconvenience and will give you a prompt response.

Kindergarten Enrollment Reminder

If you currently have a child attending Académie Lafayette in Kindergarten through 8th, and a prospective Kindergarten who will be five before September 1, 2012, please fill out an application for the Kindergarten class of Fall, 2012. The Open Application period ends on Tues., February 21.

The 2010-2011 Report on Giving

A report summarizing Académie Lafayette's financial status and list of supporters has been finished. You can view this four-page report at either campus and obtain your own copy at the front desk. You may want to read this report for an update on Académie Lafayette's vision statement, core values, and Advisory Council. Please alert the Development Department of any corrections and/or omissions to the list of supporters: 816-886-8760.

Parent Association News

Thanks to all who attended the Parent Association meeting last Tuesday evening. It's great to see parents getting involved and so fun to be able to feed you pizza and send someone away with a prize! Your next chance will be Tuesday, March 20th with more details on that meeting as we get closer. In the meantime, please keep involving yourselves to the best of your abilities – Evening in Paris, the Capital Campaign, Trash Bag Sales, Cherry Street Campus Clean Up, etc. – there truly is a way for each of us to make a difference.

Evening in Paris Update:

-The next planning meeting is Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 in the Library at Oak, please come find out how you can help.

-A message from your donation/art project chairpersons: Believe it or not, "An Evening in Paris" is just around the corner and it is time to start working on class projects and baskets. A big thank you to the many parents who have already contacted us and agreed to coordinate for their child's class. More information will be coming soon to those parents who have already volunteered to coordinate. We still have a few classes that are needing a parent coordinator (see list below). The coordinator's role is to organize the creation of a class project and to coordinate the collection of items for the class basket. The coordinator is not expected to do it all on their own, but to solicit help from the parents of each student in the class. This is a fun way to get to know other parents and to help the school at the same time. If you are able to coordinate for one of these remaining classes or have questions please contact Kristen Williams at kwilliams51368@everestkc.net or Becca Harris at beccaharris2000@yahoo.com.

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| Mme Chagoyan | Mme Laferriere |
| Mme Boughner | Mme Tsafack |
| Mme Hynes | Mr. Wabo |
| Mme Desbleds | Mr. Sprehe |

Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Cherry Street Work Day - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4



Join us a week from this Saturday, on February 4th for a painting work day at Cherry Street! We'll have a shift in the morning from 8-12, and one in the afternoon from 12-4.

Volunteers are welcome to drop in anytime if a full shift doesn't work for your schedule, please go to the website home page or the Cherry blog for a sign up link.

Put the date in your calendar, and please R.S.V.P. on the AL website!

Académie Lafayette's 1st Annual Trivia Night!

Mix and mingle with other talented, witty, charming and clever parents, teachers, friends and neighbors while answering a myriad of entertaining questions designed to tickle your hippocampus as you sip wine or pound beer. Categories run the gamut (French stuff to sports) and even include picture and audio rounds for those who appreciate a multimedia presentation (and we're pretty sure you do). Prizes for the 1st place table!

Here are the particulars:

Date/time: Saturday, February 25th, doors open at 6pm, questions begin at 7 p.m.

Place: The Terrace on Grand, 1520 Grand Blvd.

Cost: \$10/player, up to 8 players per table.

Food/drink: Quench your thirst & purse; wine & beer will be available for purchase at the low-low price of \$2 & \$1 respectively! C'est bon, non? BYO food for your table (potluck, appetizers, desserts, etc.)

Registration forms are in the newsletter this week, and at both campus offices. Space is limited, so register early. Don't like to play trivia but want to join the fun? Volunteer opportunities are available.

Questions? Contact:

Bridget Langle: jbangle@everestkc.net 816-444-5559, or
Liz Zeller: lizzeller@hotmail.com 816-523-4466

Teaser: Which bone in the human body is broken most frequently? *Check out next week's newsletter for the answer.*

Painless Fundraising Update

Were you one of those parents clipping box tops and saving drink pouches? Did you turn in old electronics and ink cartridges? Thank you for your hard work! The collecting continues! Please keep saving and clipping. Current proceeds have already resulted in a net income of \$3,429.81 for Académie Lafayette! We also earned almost 28,000 points with Coke and Campbell rewards. Special thanks to Alise Dodds and Tanya Ortman for organizing this effort. If you are interested in raising more funds for the school while helping the environment, please contact Alise at alise713@hotmail.com.

AL Athletic News

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Practice Times / Location

1. Monday – 4:00 – 5:30 – Oak Street Gym
2. Thursday – 5:00 – 6:30 – Oak Street Gym

Game Schedule / Location

1. 1/28 – Sat. – 12:00 PM - Lee A. Tolbert @ 3400 Virginia Ave.
2. 2/4 – Sat. – 11:00 AM - Lee A. Tolbert @ 3400 Virginia Ave.
3. 2/11 – Sat. – 11:00 AM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White
4. 2/18 – Sat. – 1:00 PM - PAL Center @ 1801 White
5. 2/25 – BYE
6. 3/3 – Sat. – 9:00 AM - Lee A. Tolbert @ 3400 Virginia Ave.

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls game – cancelled for this week.

Practice Times / Location

1. Tuesday – 4:00 – 5:30 – University Academy Sm. Gym
 2. Friday – 4:00 – 5:30 – University Academy Sm. Gym
- *1/27 Practice has been cancelled

Game Schedule / Location

1. 1/27 – Fri. – 8:00 PM – PAL Ctr., 1801 White Ave – CANCELLED
2. 2/4 – Sat. – 9:00 AM - Lee A. Tolbert @ 3400 Virginia Ave.
3. 2/10 – BYE
4. 2/17 – Sat. – 10:00 AM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White
5. 2/25 – Sat. – 11:00 AM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White
6. 3/2 – Fri. – 6:00 PM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White

KINDERGARTEN BOYS BASKETBALL

The League runs from January 21st through March 10th each Saturday at University Academy, unless weather does not permit safe travel. The WEATHER HOTLINE is (816)333-1508 and should be used to confirm if the League has been cancelled for a specific Saturday.

BROOKSIDE SOCCER: SPRING REGISTRATION OPEN

Visit their website www.brooksidessoccer.org to register. Early bird fee is \$50 for first two siblings, \$25 for the third. Early bird registration ends February 12th. Fees increase \$15 after Feb. 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS RUNNING CLUB

Please email Mr. Djiba, edjiba@academielafayette.org, if your son is interested in participating in the running club. Please indicate the student name, grade, parent name and phone number. An informational meeting will be scheduled soon.

GIRLS ON THE RUN 3rd – 5th/GIRLS ON TRACK 6th – 8th SPRING REGISTRATION IS OPEN

This is a great program that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident! Space is limited so please register early. The spring season begins week of March 4th and ends with the 5k on May 19th.

Program fees: \$75 through February 29. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

If you have questions about the program or are interested in scholarships, please contact Lisa Coleman coleman5@me.com. Registration is available online only at http://www.active.com/framed/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2007144, or visit the organization website for more information: <http://www.gotrckcmo.org/>.

Practice schedule will be as follows, start date to be announced:
GIRLS ON THE RUN 3rd-5th – Tuesday/Thursday 4:00 – 5:15.
GIRLS ON TRACK 6th-8th – Wednesday/Friday 4:00 – 5:15.

COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES NEEDED – Reminder Coaches Training is February 11th. Contact Lisa Coleman if you need logistics for training session.

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TALKIN' TRASH Bag Sale

The trash bag sale is still underway. The deadline for submitting orders is February 7th so you have 11 days to get out there and sell, sell, sell!

This year's top sellers will receive the following:

1st place - \$200 VISA gift card

2nd place -\$100 VISA gift card

3rd place - \$75 VISA gift card

We will have 1 top seller, 2 - 2nd place winners, and 3 - 3rd place winners. One lucky family will also receive a "Family Night Out" with a Waldo Pizza gift card plus AMC movie passes.

Remember, the goal is for each family to sell at least 30 rolls. Proceeds from the sale help fund scholarships for the 6th grade trip to France. We need everyone's participation in order to make this year the most successful year yet!

2nd Grade News - Mme Salas

Che's mom came into our class on Tuesday and talked about the Korean New Year. We ate seaweed with rice and learned how to use chop sticks. The seaweed was really good and she wore a Korean dress and sweater, and lots of other Korean stuff. She talked a little about Japan. I loved it because it was really cool to hear about the Korean New Year.

-Libby Lueck, 2nd grade student

Thank you, Heejung Lee, for sharing your culture and the Korean traditions celebrating the lunar calendar New Year with the 2nd grade students.



Don't forget: Generations Day

We have dates for the 2012 Académie Lafayette Generations Day! Kindergarten, March 21 & 22; Grades 1-8, March 23. If you didn't do so last year, please send us names and addresses of grandparents or special friends you would like on the invitation list. Also, we welcome your help -- let us know if you'd like to be involved in the planning process of this event. Email Committee Co-Chairs Rochelle Falk (chellebfkc@gmail.com) or Toni Cardarella (tcardar@aol.com).

Le Journal de L'Académie Lafayette – ADVERTISEMENTS –

This space is available to advertise skill, business or items for sale. Contact Katie Hendrickson at khendrickson@academielafayette.org to place an ad or for detailed ad information. Deadline is noon, Wednesday. Cost for ads range from \$25 to \$100. Ads must be approved by administration and pre-paid. All funds go to the general school fund.



\$55 Highlight Special

For Académie Lafayette's Families and friends

*Highlights

*Haircuts for Men, Women and Children

*Special Event Hair and Make-Up

*And All your Haircare needs

Contact: Misty Jennings
Contours Hair Design

(In the Board Of Trade Bldg. on the 48th St. Side)
4800 Main St.
KCMO 64131
816-215-0735

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Date: Saturday, February 25th, 2012
Time: Doors open at 6:00pm, questions start at 7pm
Place: The Terrace on Grand, 1520 Grand Blvd
Parking is in the KC Star Parking lot between 16th and 17th Streets, enter @ 16th street

Cost: is \$10/player, up to 8 players per table. If you do not have enough people for a whole table, we can fill in with other players as needed. Send registration and money to school in an envelope marked "**Trivia Night**", or turn in to either school office, make checks payable to **Académie Lafayette**.

Food/drink: Quench your thirst & purse; wine & beer will be available for purchase at the low-low price of \$2 & \$1 respectively! C'est bon, non? BYO food for your table (potluck, appetizers, desserts, etc.)

Space is limited, so register early.
Proceeds benefit Académie Lafayette

Questions? Contact Bridget Langle: jblangle@everestkc.net 816-444-5559
Or Liz Zeller lizzeller@hotmail.com 816-523-4466

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Other table members:

Amount enclosed: _____