

Dear Las Lomas Families,

We've had several students arriving early to school. First session students should not arrive before 8:30 and second session not before 10:15 (except Wednesdays). We do not have supervision and the office staff cannot provide childcare in the office. Also, please be sure to pick your child up promptly at the end of the day. If students are still in the office at 3:50, we will notify you to pick up your child at Champions (formerly CCLC) so we can close the office at 4:00. You will be charged a \$15 rate for every fifteen-minute increment that you are late to pick up your child. We appreciate your support in getting 640 students to and from school on time!

Our School Loop pages go live today! You may find our new look at [www.llesd.org](http://www.llesd.org) and click on the school photo. Our home page will have the school calendar, weekly newsletter and links to other pages, such as the PTA. The teachers, including specialists, have all created pages with information pertinent to the grade level or department. Your child's teacher will let you know what to expect to see on the class page. I hope you enjoy the new look. We will be considering other aspects of School Loop to determine how it can support home-to-school communication. I will let you know if we make further changes to our site.

While we are thinking about technology, please be sure to read the article in the September 30, 2013 *Lion's Roar* from Suzanne Mitchell, Technology Director. We will do a test of our broadcast communication system on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This system is designed to alert parents in case of emergency or to notify them of bus delays, etc. Please watch for the alert on your phone and email.

I want to take a moment to thank all of the PTA volunteers that make this school so special! Last week we had a fabulous assembly and Pancake Breakfast due to their efforts. Both of these events offer students and parents the opportunity to enhance learning and build community. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents!

Until next time,

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From Suzanne Mitchell: Please put in separate box:

Title: October 3, 2013 Test of our Global Connect Broadcast Communication System

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, October 3, 2013, we will conduct a test of our Global Connect communication software. The system enables us to quickly send out phone calls, text messages or emails to any selected groups of parents. We plan to start using this tool for important time-sensitive communication, such as bus issues, but also to have immediate contact to you in an emergency.

If your text phone number is the same as the home phone number you provided us, you may receive either the text or the call, but not both, depending on your phone service provider. Please note that the email contact may be from Global Connect, but will reference our district in the subject line so you can recognize the sender.

If we have all your correct contact information, you should receive at least two contacts from us on Thursday; email, home phone and/or text message. To update or confirm that your contact information is correct before the test, or if you do not receive the contacts Thursday, please visit the new online form for LLESD, [InfoSnap: Year Round Update form](#).

Thank you,  
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