

Dear Parents,

Welcome to an exciting year at LCS! I wanted to introduce myself, Heather Moran. I am the room mom for Mrs. Hamilton's class. Some of you are seasoned LCS parents and many of you are new this year, but I wanted to make sure that all of you knew of the parties planned for the year. Each party will have lunch provided with a craft. **Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers, etc. are all invited to attend any of our parties this year.**

Mark your calendar....

Tuesday, October 27	Western Days
Thursday, November 19	Thanksgiving Party
Thursday, December 17	Christmas Party
Thursday, February 4	Mrs. Hamilton's Birthday Party
Thursday, February 11	Valentines Party
Thursday, April 1	Easter Party

Each party will require a donation to cover the food except Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving will be a potluck meal that each child will bring an item to the party. **Please indicate if your child has any food allergies that I need to be aware of.** Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines and Easter will include a craft at the party too. I will try to keep the cost at \$20 for all of the parties.

Western Days

Western Days is fast approaching. A volunteer request has been sent home. Please send the form back indicating either way if you can volunteer. Childcare will be provided for siblings. Volunteer opportunities are as easy as walking our class from station to station. We will be contacting each family individually to help out that we do not hear from.

LCS Auction and Festival

We will also have a great opportunity to support the annual LCS Benefit Auction and Festival. As a class we will put together a basket to donate to the auction. Part of Mrs. Hamilton's curriculum is a building section. The class will build a nativity for baby Jesus. Baby Jesus and his nativity will be in the auction from the class. In addition, we will put together a basket of books to be auctioned that will also include a story time from Mrs. Hamilton. **We will need \$5 from each family to cover the cost of building materials, baby Jesus and the books.**

Gifts for Mrs. Hamilton

Twice a year I'll coordinate gifts for Mrs. Hamilton...Christmas and her birthday (Feb. 6). You are more than welcome to contribute to a group gift or you can do an individual gift. There is no pressure either way. Those that contribute normally contribute \$5 for each gift. In late April is Teacher Appreciation week. We will all be asked to bring small gifts that week (a flower, a note and a sweet treat). Any money left in the party fund will go towards an end of the year gift for Mrs. Hamilton.

So what, when, where???

Now that you have more information that you know what to do with, here is what I need. Fill out the attached form and return in your child's folder with money to cover party expenses.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions.

Thanks!

Heather Moran (John's mom)

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Child's Name: _____

Parent Contact Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Allergies: _____

I have included a check/cash for the following:

- \$15 - Western Day Lunch, Thanksgiving Craft, Christmas Lunch/Craft and Auction
- \$10 - Mrs. Hamilton's B-day Party, Valentines Party, and Easter Party
- \$_____ - Gifts for Mrs. Hamilton

Total \$_____