The Christ Chronicles

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Mrs. Christ's Message	I hope that you enjoyed your four day weekend! Thank you so much for the thoughtful treats and "love" notes for Valentine's Day! My "kids" and I had a great time at our Valentine's party last week. As a teacher, I think Valentine's Day is one of my favorite days of the year because I realize how fortunate I am to receive the most sincere terms of endearment from my students and parents, and for that I thank you for allowing me to teach your children! As a parent and teacher at LCH, I couldn't be more proud to be part of such a great school community! Also, please find attached the parent-student-teacher conference form schedule and return by Friday, it can also be retrieved under the Parent Reflections and Feedback link on my website. Thank you for your continuous love, support, and care for your children and their education. By now I am sure you have heard all about our lovely new classroom; we had a successful first day and look forward to many new learning experiences with our new technology.
Important Dates	• LCH's reading program, "Books Ahoy!" Don't forget to turn in your book log! • Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences, March 9th – 13th • **March 27th, Colonial Day** @LCH! Be sure to turn in $6.00 by this Friday, thank you! • **Spring Break:** March 31st - April 11th, students return Monday April 14th. • **Save the Date:** *May 10th, LCH Casino Night* @ La Costa Resort and Spa!
Kudos	• I would like to compliment Kirsten Recce for organizing treats for our Valentine's Day celebration and to all of the parents that donated items for the students to enjoy, thank you! • Thanks to the Robinson Family for a generous donation for our new classroom.
Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing	• ***Week of Assessments:*** Second trimester is coming to an end all too quickly. This week we have two district assessments: 1. A mathematics assessment and 2. an English Language Arts Assessment (reading comp., vocabulary, literary elements, figurative language, grammar, mechanics, spelling, and punctuation). Assessments will be administered on Tuesday and Wednesday during the morning block before recess. • ***Poetry Collection:*** This week students will add two more poetry samples to their collection. • ***Literature Circle Novels:*** **Group #1:** *The Wanderer* **Group #2:** *Tuck Everlasting* **Group #3:** *The Secret School* **Group #4:** *The Good Dog*
Mathematics	• *Trimester 2 District Math Assessment is on Wednesday* • Ch. 9 Objectives: Integers/Rational Numbers: promote mastery of addition & subtraction of integers, use number lines to represent & operate on integers, compare & order integers. Use strategies to solve problems & develop algebraic thinking. • Math 24, Math Tiles, and Sodoku
Science, Social Studies & Health	• We will culminate our Science/Health unit with an assessment on Thursday.
Star	This week there is not a new student highlighted!