



Mrs. Christ's Message	<p>Our annual Colonial Day Celebration has finally arrived. This Thursday the fifth grade students at LCH will be participating in this memorable historical simulation. I would like to thank the parent volunteers in advance for your time and support in making this day successful and enjoyable. I would also like to extend the invitation to any parents that would like to participate in this exciting fun-filled day, we can always use a few extra hands to serve students during our feast; don't forget to dress the part!</p> <p>On a last note, Spring Break begins next week; I hope that your family enjoys this two-week break together and takes time for a bit of rest-and-relaxation, school resumes Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy!</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Please remind your child to dress the part for Colonial Days! It's a great idea to visit a thrift store this week, go through your closets or ask a neighbor or friend whose child has already participated in this event.</p>
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>March 26<sup>th</sup>, Colonial Day @LCH!</b></li> <li>• <b>Jog-a-Thon: March 27<sup>th</sup>, times TBA.</b></li> <li>• <b>Spring Break:</b> March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>, students return Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• <b>Field Trip = Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Rueben H. Fleet Science Museum.</b></li> <li>• <b>Save the Date:</b> April 25<sup>th</sup>, LCH Casino Night @ La Costa Resort and Spa!</li> <li>• <b>STAR Testing:</b> May 4<sup>th</sup> –15<sup>th</sup>, please avoid scheduling appointments for your child during this two-week period☺</li> </ul>
Kudos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. and Mrs. Recce, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Speirs for planning the auction item for Casino Night; our class is in the process of making a patriotic quilt!</li> <li>• Parent volunteers that will be volunteering their time for Colonial Days this Thursday.</li> </ul>
Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Research Skills and Writing:</b> This week students will be conducting active research about Colonial Times. As a class and in pairs, students will research information and explore what it was like to live during Colonial times. The research collected will be turned into a Colonial America book that will be shared during Open House in May.</li> <li>• <b>Literature Circle Novels:</b> <b>Group #1:</b> <i>The Giver</i> <b>Group #3:</b> <i>Rascal</i> <b>Group #2:</b> <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i></li> </ul>
Mathematics	<p><b>Chapter 16 Math Assessment is on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. = Study Guide is on Thursday night!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ch. 16 Objectives: Solving and Writing Equations:</b> In this chapter, students will learn how to: solve addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division equations with integers. They will continue their understanding for using variables to represent and unknown in a mathematical equation/expression. Students will also be using function tables and using problem solving skills.</li> </ul>
Science, Social Studies & Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Studies: Research Skills and Writing:</b> This week students will be conducting active research about Colonial Times. As a class and in pairs, students will research information and explore what it was like to live during Colonial times. The research collected will be turned into a Colonial America book that will be shared during Open House in May.</li> <li>• Science w/Mrs. Lester on Wednesday</li> </ul>
Star	<p>This week I am pleased to announce that <b>Sarah Tatsumi</b> is our shining star. Her positive character traits are noteworthy for, becoming a more self-directed, making great strides in letting her voice be heard, and growing more self-confident in herself. Sarah is an avid reader, creative poet, and incredibly artistic!</p>