



Long Beach City College Child Development Center – PCC Parent Newsletter AUGUST 2008



IMPORTANT INFORMATION....

- Fall 2008 semester begins the week of August 18th.
- Center opens at 7:00 AM and closes at 5:30 PM, Monday-Friday.
- Part-day programs are 8:30 -11:30 AM and 12:30-3:30 PM.
- Children's files **MUST** be complete before children may attend.
- Please remember to bring in your child's updated immunization card before the end of August!

TUITION IS DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK.

Payments can be deposited into the tuition box next to the front desk and a receipt will be issued to you. We are unable to make change at the front desk and ask that if you are paying in cash, please bring in the exact amount owed.

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Please join us in welcoming a new staff member and a new faculty member to CDC-PCC!

- **Ellen Lorence** is the new Administrative Assistant, since Hurtie transferred to the Facilities Department. Ellen has been with Long Beach City College for 18 years and we are happy to have her join the CDC-PCC family! Ellen will here Monday-Friday between 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM.
- **Kristin Pierce** is a faculty member in the Child and Adult Development Department and will be working Monday-Thursday mornings in the part-day preschool/Field Work class with RaShanda Cook, in Pod D, Room 1. Welcome Kristin!

Child Development Center WEBSITE:

<http://childrencenter.lbcc.edu> Please check the website for menus, upcoming events and information. To save on paper and copying costs, CDC newsletters will be sent out to families via e-mail and posted on the CDC website. Hard copies will be made only upon request.

<http://childrencenter.lbcc.edu/pdf/ParentHandbook.pdf> The CDC Parent & Family Handbook is available online.



FALL 2008 CLOSURE DATES

Monday, September 1
 Thursday, October 30
 Monday, November 10
 Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28
 Thursday, December 18
 December 19, 2008 – January 9, 2009
 Monday, January 12, 2009

Holiday – Labor Day – No School
 College Flex Day – Staff Training – No School
 Holiday – Veteran’s Day – No School
 Holiday – Thanksgiving – No School
 Center closes at 11:30 a.m. for Winter Recess
 Winter Recess
 Spring 2009 Begins

A “BIG” *Thank You* to...

The Child Development Club for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation luncheon they provided for the staff at the end of the Spring semester.

New Parent Education Special Topics Courses

CDPE 402 ST Special Topics in Parent Education 1.0 unit*

Section #	Special Topic	Instructor	When	Location
74023	Surviving the Teenage Years	Smith, S.	W 6:30- 8:30 PM (08/18-10/19/2008)	CDC-CS101
74024	The Focused Family	Ragland, F.	W 9:30-11:30 AM (10/20-12/19/2008)	CDC-CS101
74027	Parenting with a Partner	Ragland, F.	S 1- 4 PM (09/29/2008- 11/09/2008)	PCC-H103
74028	The Focused Family	Ragland, F.	S 1- 4 PM (11/11-12/19/2008)	PCC-H103
74029	School-Age Discipline	Mazurek, N.	Online (08/18-09/28/2008)	WEB-HOME
74030	Homework, Chores, Following the Rules	Mazurek, N.	Online (09/29-11/09/2008)	WEB-HOME
74031	Preparing for Kindergarten	Mazurek, N.	Online (11/11-12/19/2008)	WEB-HOME
74032	Guidance	Van Sinden, D.	Th 9-10:10 AM (09/08-12/19/2008)	PCC-H103
74033	Mindful Parenting	Saint, S.	M 6 – 7:30 PM (10/20-12/19/2008)	CDC-CS101

**Fulfills required parent volunteer hours for preschool program enrollment.*

CENTER REMINDERS...

- Please turn off your cell phones during Orientations and in the classrooms. **Our classrooms are ‘cell phone-free zones’.** We believe that this helps maximize parent-child as well as staff-parent communication at drop off and pick up times. You are welcome to use your phone outside of the office. Please turn it off when entering the Children’s Program. We thank you for your polite cooperation.
- Please arrive ON TIME to pick up your child.
- Please use the entrance area for socializing during drop off and pick up times...the classrooms need to stay “child friendly”.

Summer Birthdays!

Charline Lang celebrated on 7/10!
 Leslie Martinez celebrated on 8/11!

Happy Anniversaries at LBCC!

Cathy Bailey celebrated 20 years in July!
 Charline Lang celebrated 9 years in August!
 RaShanda Cook celebrated 9 years in August!
 Stacey Smith celebrated 3 years in August!



**Congratulations to
 Charline Lang!
 She is now a first-time
 grandma to Christiana,
 who was born in July!**

