

What's happenin' at CDC-PCC?

The teachers would NOT like any phone calls placed to the classrooms between 12-2 PM, as the children are resting/napping. Please call the front desk if you need to leave a message during this time. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, February 12 2nd Cup with the Site Supervisor...8:00 – 9:15 am in the lobby
 Friday, February 13 HOLIDAY – Washington's Day – CDC and College CLOSED
 Monday, February 16 HOLIDAY – Lincoln's Day – CDC and College CLOSED
 Wednesday, February 18 SNOW DAY in the LBCC Quad area
 Tuesday, February 24 School Pictures
 Wednesday, February 25 School Pictures
 Friday, February 27 Evacuation Drill

Friday, March 13 Raising-A-Reader Program – library visit at Mark Twain Library
 Tuesday, March 17 Evacuation Drill

Wednesday, March 25 **FLEX DAY – Rooms C1, D2, D3 will be OPEN! Rooms C2am/pm and D1am will be CLOSED.**
 2nd Cup with the Site Supervisor...8:00 – 9:15 am in the lobby.

APRIL 13 – 17

SPRING RECESS – THE CDC WILL BE OPEN!

Monday, April 13
 Tuesday, April 21
 Saturday, April 25

Rooms C1, C2 (Tues/Thurs), D2 and D3 will be open! Rooms C2 (Mon/Wed) and D1 will be closed!
 Evacuation Drill

2nd Cup with the Site Supervisor...8:00 – 9:15 am in the lobby

FAMILY FUN DAY for CDC Families – El Dorado Park West on Studebaker/Spring in Long Beach
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

May ????
 Friday, May 1
 Wednesday, May 13
 Thursday, May 14

SURPRISE Evacuation Drill
 Raising-A-Reader Graduation
 Last day for CD Parent Ed class (*Bouwens/Cook and Wells/Taylor - Monday/Wednesday classes*)
 PUPPET SHOW in the Quad, 10:00 am
 Families, siblings, friends, etc are welcome to joins us for this event!

Monday, May 25 HOLIDAY – Memorial Day – CDC and College CLOSED!



Last Chance for KINDERGARTEN FESTIVAL!

For ALL incoming Kindergartners in the Long Beach Unified School District!

Be sure to attend ONE of these FREE Kindergarten Festivals!

Saturday, March 21, 2009...9am to Noon Colin Powell School, 150 Victoria Street, Long Beach, 90805

For more information, please call (562) 429-6020. Sponsored by: City of Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee, Verizon, Long Beach Unified School District, National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles Universal Preschool

Long Beach City College Horticulture Club

Presents the 37th Annual Open House and Plant Sale – Thousands of Plants!

Wednesday, April 8th through Saturday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Tree and Bush Roses.....Shade and Sun Shrubs.....Fruit and Shade Trees.....Annual and Perennial Bedding Plants

Tomato, Vegetable and Herb Plants.....Tropical House Plants.....Cacti and Succulents

Park in Student Lot off Orange Avenue – we will take your plants to your car.

Horticulture Gardens – Pacific Coast Campus

Call (562) 938-3092 for more information.

Horticulture Club Web Site: hort.lbcc.edu (DO NOT ENTER www.)





Happy Birthday

Carolyn Jura – February 6th

Happy Anniversary

Karen Clay celebrates 8 years at the CDC in February!
Natalie Perez celebrates 1 year at the CDC in February!



STATE PRESCHOOL

(For further information, please see email attachment.)

We have some wonderful new information to share with you in regards to some funding we have received from the California Department of Education, Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) which will enable us to provide funding for families in either the full time Preschool Program and/or a 3 hour State Preschool Program. Eligible families can receive care for no cost or on a sliding fee base. There are income ceilings for these programs that a family must meet in order to be eligible (below I have listed the income ceilings for your review).

The attached summary sheet describes the two programs more thoroughly. If you feel you may qualify for subsidized funding, or are receiving funding from an alternate source and want to switch to our direct funding, please send me an e-mail or stop by during the week so we can discuss each individual circumstance.

Schedule of Income Ceilings for Child Care and Development Programs

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	Family Yearly Income
1 – 2	\$3,518	\$42,216
3	\$3,769	\$45,228
4	\$4,188	\$50,256
5	\$4,858	\$58,296
6	\$5,528	\$66,336
7	\$5,653	\$67,836
8	\$5,779	\$69,348
9	\$5,904	\$70,848
10	\$6,030	\$72,360
11	\$6,156	\$73,872
12	\$6,281	\$75,372

For income tax purposes, the CDC-PCC Tax ID # is 95-2654140!

A MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER...

For more information on the tax credits, and to download more resources, visit our website at

www.nwlc.org/loweryourtaxes

Help Families Get the Credit They Deserve This Tax Filing Season

No matter where you live, you can make a difference by educating low- and moderate-income families about federal, and in some cases, state tax credits that can help put thousands of dollars in their pockets!

Families with children or other dependents may be eligible for one or more of the following federal tax credits when they file their taxes for 2008 in early 2009:

- **Earned Income Tax Credit**, which helps provide a wage supplement for low-income families (those earning less than \$41,646 annually). This credit is worth up to \$4,824, and is refundable.
- **Child Tax Credit**, designed to help families offset some of the costs of raising children. This credit is worth up to \$1,000 per child. Families who owe little or no income tax can receive some or all of this credit as a refund if they earned at least \$8,500 in 2008.
- **Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit**, designed to offset some of the child or dependent care costs that families incur in order to work. This credit is worth up to \$2,100, though the amount that can be claimed is limited by a family's actual federal income tax liability.

In addition, 28 states have child and dependent care tax provisions (and the 13 states listed in bold/italics offer refundable credits): **AR, CA, CO, DE, DC, GA, HI, ID, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MN, MT, NE, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, VA and VT**. Twenty-four states have state earned income tax credits (and the 19 states listed in bold/italic offer refundable credits): DE, **DC, IL, IN, IA, KS**, LA, ME, **MD, MA, MI, MN, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OK, OR, RI, VT**, VA, **WA** (subject to appropriations), and **WI**.

To find out more about the location, dates, and hours of free tax preparation sites in your area, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at (800) TAX-1040 or (800) 829-1040.



REMINDER....Please check our website for forms, flyers and upcoming events.

<http://childrencenter.lbcc.edu>