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## HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW, ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY JUSTICE/MARCH 2014

### Spring Break

Dear LACJ students & staff,

Next month, we'll be going on vacation, and each will be headed for a time of rest and relaxation. It is a rest you richly deserve. You have worked hard and well these past trimesters. Have the most enjoyable Spring Break-LACJ Administration

### AWARD CEREMONY

Parents, please join our Parent Association on April 9. Our PA is hosting an Award Ceremony for our students. Students will be awarded based on their participation, community service, positive attitude towards staff and classmates, civic responsibility, and for most improved attendance. We will have our biggest Potluck yet!

Bring your best dish to share!

### LACJ WEBPAGE

Continue to log in to our page to learn about our staff, the courses offered in our school, our clubs and sport teams, read our newsletter, and view our calendar to find out what is going on at LACJ. The webpage is up and running. Do not miss it!



### Curriculum Night & Parent Information Meeting 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),,

The number one priority for parents is their children's well being. There's a simple way for you to help your child succeed: Join the PA. The PA is the number one parent involvement resource.

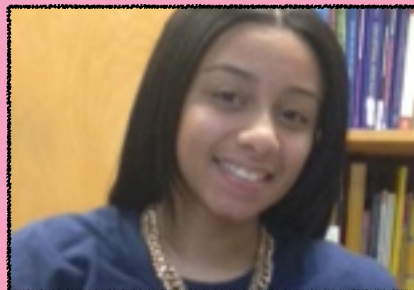
The PA helps parents, students and school staff work together to share ideas about programs and activities that benefit our children. Our PA provides information and resources that strengthen the connections between children, parents and schools.

Parents/Guardians of seniors: Graduation is right around the corner. Your child begins a new chapter in life as he/she leaves to go away to college and will have to make decisions on their own. They will make mistakes and hopefully learn from them. Knowing that you have taught them well should calm your fears. Join us at our next PA meeting to share your concerns and ideas with other parents of seniors.

PA President-W. Kellman



OUR PEER LEADERS performing for the parents and staff at the Curriculum Night & Parent Information Meeting.

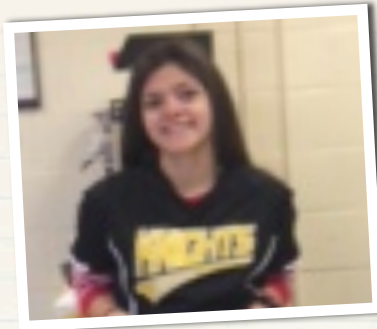


MELANIE CLARK gave a great speech about knowing your rights as a student and the Importance of persevering in school.



MS. CONWELL & MS. REYES: Our school Principal and our parent coordinator welcoming parents to the Curriculum Night & Parent Information Meeting.

# LACJ NEWSLETTER



by **Miranda Claudio**



I have been playing sports for MLK for four years now. I am currently captain of the softball team where I play center field. I also played soccer earlier in the school year. Sports have really helped me focus in school and given me an outlet for my energy. I love to play and I love the other students I play with. With sports in MLK, we are not just a team, we are a family!

### YEARBOOK

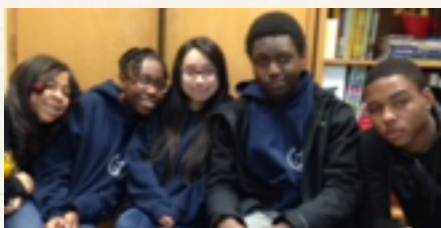
Seniors have until April 21 to order their yearbook! To purchase a yearbook, go to [treering.com](http://treering.com) and enter the school's code: 101380638283449. The cost is \$55. Seniors who wish to submit a baby picture for the yearbook have until Friday, April 11 to do so. Pictures should have the student's name written on the back and be submitted to Ms. Gionti in Room 414. Pictures will be returned in May. If you have any questions regarding the yearbook, please contact Ms. Gionti at [kgionti@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:kgionti@schools.nyc.gov).



### CONFERENCE FOR FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Learn about special education. Share your experience and connect with experts. To learn more register at [schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/FamilyConference](http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/FamilyConference) or call 212-374-6085. It is taking place at the High School of Art and Design on April 5 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

### THE DREAM PROGRAM



by **Zoe Antonine-Paul, Jevhoy Bailey-Gordon, Luz Martes, Shirley Meza, Kyron Purdy**



We are in the Dream Program thanks to Ms. Fryer. We go the program once a month. It is a beautiful building with a wonderful view, the food is amazing. We learn financial literacy, how to maintain a budget. We also learn about access and liabilities. This program will help us make economically safe decisions before and after college. We recommended this program to all youth so they can be smart with their money and they do not end up broke. The instructors are great!

## Important Dates:

1. **MARCH 27**  
**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 5:30-8:00PM**
2. **MARCH 28**  
**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 11:45-2:15PM**
3. **APRIL 7**  
**SLT MEETING**
4. **APRIL 9**  
**TALENT SHOW AWARD CEREMONY**
5. **APRIL 14**  
**SPRING RECESS**
6. **APRIL 23**  
**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
7. **APRIL 30**  
**MOVIE/KARAOKE NIGHT 4:00-7:00PM AUDITORIUM**

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

**-Benjamin Franklin**

### Guidance

Ms. Flete    Ms. Leston

### Attendance

Mr. Bonilla

### Programmer/Testing Coordinator

Ms. Bradford

### Administrative Staff

Ms. Rivera    Ms. Sanchez

### Parent Coordinator

Ms. Reyes

### Resources

[www.careerzone.ny.gov](http://www.careerzone.ny.gov)

[www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

[pupilpath.skedula.com](http://pupilpath.skedula.com)

[www.LACJHS.ORG](http://www.LACJHS.ORG)

### School Leadership Team

Minutes from the most recent SLT meeting will be reviewed at the next SLT on Monday, April 7.

### Parent Association (PA)

The next PA meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 6:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Reyes, our parent coordinator.