

Le Journal



Lila Pasadena January 2011 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back . I hope the Winter Break did provide the precious family time well needed and that it benefited all. The school ended 2010 with a beautiful show and all the students and teachers have to be praised for their performances.

The school enters 2011 with the Art Week and Herve Teulet as the Artist in residence at Lila. Art & culture are not a luxury; they are a necessity. They contribute to living together, social ties, survival. To count, even when one does nothing, what can not be bought and can be opened to others in the world, make sense, it is essential. This is priceless, and so it must be defended. It is thanks to the exposure to Art that we can better enjoy life, that we can better endure it, that we can better understand it. The cultured man lives better. Art will help him live.

Now looking forward to six coming months we need to prepare for a lot of different events. I invite all to come to the State of the Union meeting on January 11th where you will be informed about Lila's budget and the 2011/2012 Tuition. Reenrollment will begin February 1st until March 4th. Cross country race, Movie Nights, the Franco-phonie with Grandparents day in April, the May 7th Lila Gala . During these months the students will have the opportunity to go to museums, perform the plays they are working on, get back to gardening and among other activities learn how to learn and enjoy that invaluable time spent with their peers.

From January 3rd to the February vacation it is a 7 week period with no break for the students. We -parents & teachers - do ask them a lot and they sure are very obedient. To be focused for 6 hours per day 5 days a week, to do homework , to be polite, nice to each other , calm, proper etc... is not an easy task for them. We have to make sure that we maintain a balanced environment around these young beings.

I do think that we are on the right track with a great staff and very committed and devoted parents.

Thank you very much.

Philippe

Dates to Remember

Art week

Artist in Residence

January 3rd to 14th

State of the Union

Tuesday January 11th

P.A. Meeting

Friday January 14th

Movie Night

Friday January 21st

Re-enrollment begins

February 1st

STATE OF THE UNION TOUR

**On January 11th
Lila Head of
School, Elizabeth
Chaponot and Lila
President, John
Fleck will be in
Pasadena to pre-
sent the New Tui-
tion and the school
budget as well as
the projects and
priorities for the
months to come.**



**ARTIST IN
RESIDENCE
AT LILA**

During the week of January 3rd we will once again conduct the event called "artiste en residence". This year our campus will host the famous French illustrator **Herve Tullet**. He is going to lead some workshops in order to inspire to the students.

<http://tullet.free.fr/>



Hervé Tullet has established an international reputation for his outstanding ability to create dynamic and enthralling books for young children.



Already the author with Tate Publishing of the best selling "Five Senses", "Imagine" and, most recently, "The Scribble Book", Tullet has now created the perfect activity book to bring out the creative potential in any child.

**STATE OF THE UNION
TOUR**

On January 11th Lila Head of School, Elizabeth Chaponot and Lila President, John Fleck will be in Pasadena to present the New Tuition and the school budget as well as the projects and priorities for the months to come. Meeting at 4:00pm in the room across the bridge.

**FEBRUARY 2011
EVENTS**

- **P.A. Meeting**
February 11th at 9:00am
- **5th grade students**
All Day in Los Feliz
February 17th
- **5th grade Parents**
Visit Los Feliz
February 18th
- **February Break**
February 21st through
25th

Dear Parents,

I write this letter as I am reflecting on the amazing performance our children put on at the Winterfest. This event once again reminded me why I am so proud to be a part of the Lila Pasadena community and how lucky we are to have Philippe and our teachers to guide our students in such a creative, insightful way.

Now it is the New Year and we are back in the swing of things and the PA is looking forward to some fun events in 2011. Let's all rally behind Lori, Salvatore, and Maysun to get our Gala off to an auspicious start. Contact any one of us to see how it is you can contribute to the fun of this event.

Please remember that we want all voices to be heard. Even if you cannot attend a PA meeting, all you have to do is email me with your agenda item and we WILL discuss it. The meeting minutes are always posted in the newsletter, so you are always aware of the happenings of your parent community. And, believe me, I speak for the whole of the PA board when I say that your ideas are TRULY welcome!

Thank you for your amazing support of our Scholastic Book Fair. I don't have our exact total as I write this, but I know it was just over \$3000!!! A nice portion of this goes to BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY!!!

Look out for our next movie night (social night) – the date will be posted very soon.

And, of course, at the end of the year we have our annual Kermesse!!! Details about that will come your way in a few months.

All and all, I want to thank each of you for your continuing support and to welcome you into this New Year of 2011.

HAPPY NEWYEAR,
Susan And The PA

P.A. 2010/2011

President

Susan Debonne

Vice President

Shaheen Plunier

Treasurer

Frederic Raffenne

Secretary

Martha House

Preschool Liaison

Jennie Kim

Special Events

Florence Delva

Nathalie Chapple

COMMITTEES 2010/2011

Room Parents Committee Chair

Francois Morissette

Development Committee Chair

Shannon Sanders

Fundraising Committee Chair

Lori Cucciario

Salvator Xuereb

HOME ROOM PARENTS EMAILS

PS A M. Champion picatchoue@aol.com

A. Bidart-Oteixa ambidart@aol.com

PS B S. Xuereb salvatorx@earthlink.net

PREK S. Millan svevamb@yahoo.com

K N. Chapple Nathalie@chappledesign.com

J. Cauchi jenkim@connectpoint.com

1st A J. Gregory Joygregory@mac.com

N. Fraud Nathalie@npos-usa.com

1st B Kim Flodin kimflodin@gmail.com

2nd F. Morissette Francois0423@gmail.com

3rd Cl.Saunders clarsn@aol.com

M. Epalle marionne@caltech.edu

4th B.J. Davis Its_ji@yahoo.com

5th Alisa Díez dieztrio@pacbell.net

LILA PASADENA JANUARY 2011 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 STATE OF THE UNION	12	13	14 P.A. MEETING	15	16
17 M.L.KING Jr. DAY NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21 MOVIE NIGHT	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						