



# FOUNDATION NEWS

September 29, 2015

[LCCHS Foundation website](#)



## ★ Upcoming Events ★

Mon~Fri, 9am~3pm, Spirit Wear Sales  
Oct 10-11, Catalyst ACT 2-day Bootcamp  
Nov 1, Deadline to submit donations for Gala  
Nov 14~15, Shredathon 2015

Oct 3-4, Catalyst New SAT 2-day Bootcamp  
Oct 18, Pandora's Pizza Restaurant Night  
Nov 1, Last day to purchase \$75 Gala Tickets!  
Nov 28, Class of 2005 10-Year Reunion

## ★ Restaurant Night ★

### PANDORA'S PIZZA



The LCC Mavs Girls Volleyball team and Pandora's Pizza is teaming up for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Take the night off, and dine at Pandora's Pizza on **October 18th from 6~8pm**.

**100% of all proceeds will go toward the Dig Pink Rally**, a volleyball specific event that raises funds for the Side-Out Foundation, which awards grants to medical research organizations and entities dedicated to providing support to breast cancer patients and their families.



## ★ Shredathon 2015 hosted by ★



**Green Hat Electronics**

**STOP!!** Don't shred those papers yet. Save them for LCC's annual paper shredding and electronics recycling event. LCC has partnered with Green Hat Electronics to raise money for our school, and nip your squirreling tendencies in the bud. Time to go through your shed, storage closets, and garage. Gather up all those dust-accumulating outdated electronics, and bring them to the LCC parking lot on **November 14th or 15th from 10~4pm**. 50%(!) of shredding services sold and 5¢ per pound of e-waste collected will be donated back to LCC to support our wide array of academic and arts enrichment programs. This is a great community give-back opportunity. Don't miss out!

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & On Site Paper Shredding**  
November 14th & 15th 2015 10 am - 4 pm  
La Costa Canyon High School  
1 Moorwick Way, Carlsbad CA 92009

**FREE Electronics Accepted:**

- Modems
- Cell Phones
- Computers
- Printers
- Scanners
- LCD monitors
- Routers
- Networkers
- Stereo Systems
- Camcorder
- Accessories
- Speakers
- Telephones
- DVD Players
- Gameboys
- Game Racks
- Hubs
- Internet-cables
- Power Supplies
- Car Antennas
- Carls & Wires

**Items we can not accept:** light bulbs, volatile liquids, toxic materials

**Electronics Accepted for a FEE:**  
Microwaves - \$10  
Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers and Dryers - \$20

**Paper Shredding \$10 fee less Shredding collected 10-4**  
Total amount of all shredding will be added to the bill before the end of each event.

**Shredding Accepted:**

- All Paper
- No Staples
- Hanging Files
- Check Books
- Envelopes
- Computer Paper
- Notebooks

**Shredding NOT Accepted:**

- A-Bulk
- Photo/Maps
- Blue Books
- Plastic
- Any materials without paper contents

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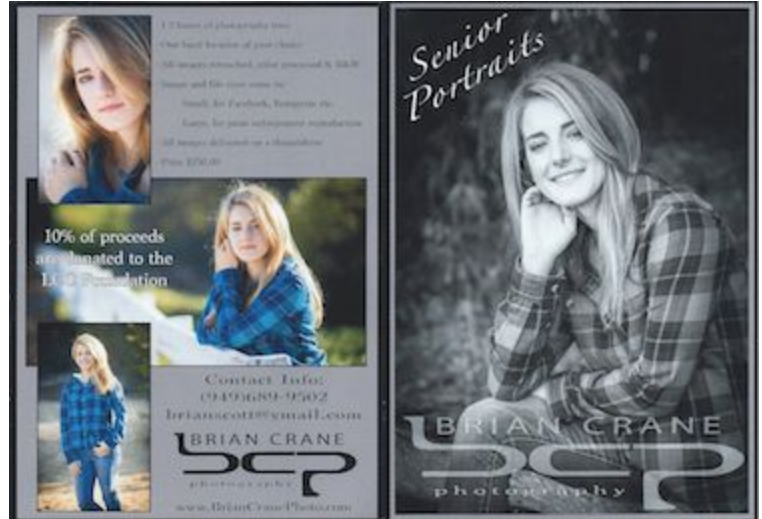


## ★ Senior Portrait Fundraiser ★

Brian Crane Photography has partnered with the LCC Foundation to provide beautiful Senior Portrait packages **during the 2015-16 school year**. 10% of all purchased packages will go back to the LCC Foundation to fund electives, equipment, and technology that enrich the LCC experience for our students.

Brian's competitive \$250 portrait package includes a 1~2 hr photo session, a location of your choice, and touchups to both Color and B&W photos. All images will be delivered on a thumb drive. Family portraits are also available for a \$100 sitting fee and must be booked on a separate day.

You're only a Senior in high school once. Don't miss this opportunity to give back, and create a great high school memory. Book your Senior Portraits today!



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More samples can be seen at [www.BrianCranePhoto.com](http://www.BrianCranePhoto.com)

## ★ Alumni Spotlight ★ ★ Mari Wright – Class of 2003 ★



Senior Yearbook

We've reached out to our wonderful teachers, asking them to help us acknowledge former Mavericks who have gone out into the world, blazing a trail of inspiration for our future generations. Mari Wright is our first Alumni Spotlight. A few years ago, Mari wrote a moving email to Mr. Heflin, our World History Teacher. In it she wrote, "Modern World History was the single best class I took in high school, and certainly the most important. You truly opened my eyes to a whole new world of issues. Once my eyes were opened, I found I could not shut them again, and didn't wish to.

"I went on to attend Bates College, a liberal arts college in New England, focusing my studies in English. I graduated in 2007, and began working for an organization that develops education and health programs for women and girls in South Sudan. I worked with this organization for over 2 years, 6 months of which were spent in South Sudan, and then re-located to DC." Mari later worked with John Prendergast and the [Enough Project](#), a human rights organization that addresses genocide prevention and conflict resolution issues in Africa.



Mari today

In 2011, Mari began attending the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy in Boston (with fellow LCC alumna Lara Berlin '03!), where she pursued a Master's degree in International Relations. She spent a summer during her master's program working in Malawi, Central Africa, on women's health issues. Today, Mari is a Strategy Officer with the [Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation](#), the ninth largest charitable foundation in the country, which gives an estimated \$300 million in grants to charitable organizations each year. She works on programs that include environmental conservation in the Amazon, ocean conservation, and healthcare.

Mari concludes her email to Mr. Heflin, "I wanted to let you know that you truly have made a difference and that I am forever grateful to you for your excellent teaching, and for your convictions about these important issues. Thanks so much for being such a diligent and caring educator. I hope to someday come back to LCC and visit again. But, until then, I know you'll continue to push young people to be better and do better. Certainly, our world needs that."

Mari lives with her husband, William McElhinny, in San Francisco. Thank you for blazing a trail of inspiration and aspiration. Mari Kenton Wright, we salute our fellow Maverick!

## ★ LCCHS 20th Anniversary Gala ★

### ★ Come Join Us for the Party of the Year! ★



[Gala Letter](#)



[Click to buy tickets](#)



[Donation Forms](#)

Our Special Events Committee is busy working on the LCCHS Foundation 20th Anniversary Gala. The date will be **Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 5:30~10:30pm** at The Valley Club on Calle Barcelona in Carlsbad. **Current, past, and future Maverick families are all invited.** Funds raised during this event will go toward supporting enrichment programs that nurture our students' inquisitive, creative, academic, and athletic growth. We'd love to have you attend and/or donate to the Gala's auction, beverages or tasting menu. **Deadline for donations is November 1, 2015.** Tickets can be purchased at the Foundation office or [online](#). See you there!

## ★ Gala Vendors...so far ★

Check out who's coming to the Gala so far. There's room for more! The more the merrier.



★ **WANTED - Gala Event Committee Volunteers** ★



It's never too late to join our Special Events Committee! We have successfully divided the Gala Event into 4 categories. If you are interested in supporting any of these categories, please contact the appropriate Committee Chair:

- Auction Items      [Diane McQuarrie](#)
- Logistics            [Lauren Tosheff](#)
- Tastes                [Michelle Johnston](#)
- Beverages          [Michelle Johnston](#)

★ **SAT and ACT 2-day Bootcamps** ★

*Sponsored by the LCC Foundation!*



The SAT and ACT are boring exams, but learning to ace them doesn't have to be. At Catalyst, we take the actual SAT and ACT every time they're given, and we pass our expertise to students with patience, understanding, and a welcome sprinkling of humor and creativity.

Catalyst's two-day New SAT and ACT Bootcamps arm students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test so they can march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind.

Tuition is just \$175 per Bootcamp. To enroll, visit [www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com) and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call **800.235.0056**.



**These students are:**

- (A) in the middle of watching the hilarious 1st movie 22 Jump Street.
- (B) preparing to take their seventeenth slice of the day.
- (C) reporting that their state hasn't adopted the Common Core.
- Learning how to ace the SAT during a Catalyst weekend Bootcamp.

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Catalyst's two-day SAT, ACT, and New SAT Bootcamps arm students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test so they can march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind.

**New SAT/PSAT**

Saturday, October 3rd  
Sun, Oct 4th

**Same Old ACT**

Saturday, October 10th  
Sun, Oct 11th

**Location:** La Costa Canyon High School

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**Catalyst 2-day Bootcamps at La Costa Canyon High School are coming up!**

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| <p><u>New SAT</u><br/>Saturday, October 3<br/>Sunday, October 4</p> | <p><u>ACT</u><br/>Saturday, October 10<br/>Sunday, October 11</p> |
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★ **Class of 2005 10-Year Reunion** ★



Two months left till the Class of 2005 10-Year Reunion! It's on **Saturday, November 28th** at Tower 13's Cardiff Beach Bar **from 6pm-1am**. **Tickets must be bought by November 14th**. No tickets will be sold at the door. They are \$45 and include one drink, appetizers, dinner, live music & venue fee. For details & to purchase tickets, click on the Alumni Association's Facebook Event page, or eFlyer!



[Click to go to Facebook Event page](#)

[Click to go to eFlyer](#)

## ★ LCCHS Alumni Association ★



The La Costa Canyon High School Alumni Association was formed in June 2015. If you're a former LCC grad, or know any LCC grads, please have them 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) for the latest information about class reunions, networking opportunities, alumni in the news, and more. Please contact the [Foundation](#) if you'd like to be added to our Alumni Directory database, and/or be a Class Representative.

♥♥ Steer on Mavericks! ♥♥

## ★ Foundation eNews Contributions / Feedback / Suggestions ★

Please contact [Martina Sullivan](#) with the subject heading "For eNews", if you'd like to share information with the LCC community, or promote an upcoming fundraising/booster event in the Foundation portion of the eNews. We also welcome questions, feedback, and suggestions on how to make the Foundation eNews cater better to you. The deadline for the following week's publication is Friday @ midnight. Any contribution should be related to the LCC school and community in order to be approved, and must include your name and contact information. Please include a web link, if applicable, and a photo, image or logo, for visual interest, if available. Approval of external links does not constitute an endorsement or approval of any products, services or opinions contained in the external websites.



# LA COSTA CANYON eNews

## HIGH SCHOOL

September 29, 2015

Mavericks,

LCC continues to celebrate students feeling connected on a daily basis from a variety of Homecoming Week activities - including a Friday carnival, dress up days, and Saturday's outdoor dance that had over 900 students.



Bryan Marcus  
Principal

### Upcoming Events

Fri, 10/2	<b>Campus Tour, 10am, Adm Office</b>
Sat, 10/2~3	<a href="#">Catalyst New SAT 2-day Bootcamp</a>
Thurs, 10/8	<b>Comedy Sportz Game, 7:30pm</b>
Fri, 10/9	<b>SAT deadline for Nov 7 test</b>
Sat, 10/10~11	<a href="#">Catalyst ACT 2-day Bootcamp</a>
Tues, 10/13	<b>Picture Make Up Day, 7am</b>
Wed, 10/14	<b>PSAT - all students grades 9-11</b>
Fri, 10/23	<b>ISPE Logs Due via Blackboard</b>
Tues, 10/27	<b>End of first quarter</b> <b>Late Start Day, schools begins at 9:16</b>
Wed, 10/28	<b>Late Start Day, school begins at 9:16</b>
Sun, 11/1	<b>Deadline for \$75 20th Anniversary Gala tickets (after that it's \$90!)</b>
Sat, 11/14	<b>20th Anniversary Gala, 5:30~10:30pm</b>

## ACADEMICS   ARTS   ATHLETICS

### THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

**Fri** - LCC Campus Tour. Please meet in front of the Administration Building by 10:00 a.m. (No reservations needed)

**Wed, Sept 30** - Girls JV & V Field Hockey vs. Mission Vista @ 3:15 & 4:30

**Thurs, Oct 1** - Girls JV Tennis vs. Carlsbad @ 3:15

**Fri, Oct 2** - Girls JV & V Field Hockey vs TP @ 3:15 & 4:30

Girls F&JV&V Volleyball vs. Vista @ 3:30 & 5pm

**Tues, Oct 6** - Girls V Tennis vs. Rancho Buena Vista @ 3:15

### ACADEMICS

**Wed, Sept 30** - Deadline for UCSD Mentor Assistance Program (MAP) open application process. [MAP](#). Download the student application packet here: [DOC](#) / [PDF](#)

**Fri, Oct 2** - Late registration deadlines for both Oct 17 CHSPE exam at [California High School Proficiency Exam](#) and for Oct 24 ACT test [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Fri, Oct 9** - Old SAT test deadline for Nov 7 test. [SAT](#)

**Fri, Nov 6** - Registration deadline for Dec 12 ACT test [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Sept 24 - Nov 19** - Drop a class and receive a W on your transcript for Withdraw/No Credit.

### Naviance Reminder for Juniors and Seniors

Please make sure your Senior has created a Naviance account to receive important information from our Counseling Dept such as scholarship opportunities, college visits and other pertinent info. We will be emailing students through Naviance and we don't want them to be left out. Go to our LCC webpage and click on the Naviance icon on the lower right side of the screen to create your account. Go to "I need to register". Your "registration code" is your student ID#, then create your account with a user name and password.

### College Visits in the College and Career Center:

- 9/30 NYU, Saint Anselm, Northwestern, Boise State
- 10/2 UCSB
- 10/5 Wooster, Queens U, Cal Lutheran, UMass-Lowell, Pace, Bath Spa U
- 10/6 Soka, U of Connecticut, U of Montana, Bryant U
- 10/7 Chapman, Dickinson, Duke, Dominican
- 10/8 TCU, Whittier College, U of Illinois
- 10/9 Johns-Hopkins, Montana State, Parsons School of Design

Juniors & Seniors - go to the Counseling office to sign up and get a pass. Please visit Naviance for the full list of visits and information about attending.

**Academic Enrichment Tutoring Program** - with certified teachers, in the Learning Commons/Media Center.  
Mon-Thurs, 2:45-5:15. Available to all LCC students all year.

<b>Mon - Math &amp; Spanish</b>	<b>Wed - Science</b>
<b>Tues - English</b>	<b>Thurs - Social Studies</b>

Peer tutors are also available after-school in the Media Center/Learning Commons. For more information about becoming a tutor, go to [LCC Student Tutors](#).

### ARTS



Two new elective offerings at LCC this year...Fashion Design and Shaping. More to come in 2016-2017!!

**Comedy Sportz:** At their first match of the year, ComedySportz had the crowd in stitches. Laughter could be heard echoing throughout the David H. Thompson Theater. Come see ComedySportz in their next upcoming "Teacher Match" on **Thursday, October 8**.

**LCC Thespians:** Over in the theater's other wing, the LCC Thespians have cast the actors for their fall production of *Almost, Maine*. If you're interested in working on the tech crew or joining the drama club, please swing by the Thespian club's lunch meetings which take place on 1-3-5 Thursdays, in the Black Box.

### ATHLETICS

All home Varsity games are listed on the school calendar. Schedules subject to change weekly.

Winter Sports Packets Available on the LCC Website under Athletics. Sports packets require a physical, as well as a copy of insurance card. Sports Packets are due Monday, November 2nd to the Athletic Office. Blue Cards will be handed out beginning Tuesday, November 10th in the Athletic Office. **REMINDER:** You only need 1 packet per school year. Please e-mail athletics with any questions.

**Reminder:** When picking up athletes from athletic events, please do not park and wait in the bus turnaround area (red curbs) at the front of campus. Park in the lot, and allow the busses to safely return back to campus.

## KUDOS

The **Maverick Varsity Girls Golf Team** scored a new low of 221 vs. El Camino High School last week

Congrats to **Maverick Football, all levels** for the sweep over Vista last week

## COMMUNITY

**CALL FOR GARDEN PROJECT VOLUNTEERS** - The new LCC Garden Project is looking for *garden design professionals* to help us plan an accessible, sustainable source of fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs for the culinary arts department. We particularly need help with design/layout, shading structure options, irrigation, and community support. The garden will be managed by Special Education and Culinary Arts in collaboration with various student groups. Help us turn this empty lot into a productive and cooperative outdoor learning space for the entire LCC community. Contact Curtis Fillmore at [curtis.fillmore@sduhsd.net](mailto:curtis.fillmore@sduhsd.net) for more information.



Empty lot



Vision

**Wed, Oct 14 - 15** - STEM Fair, hosted by the San Diego Science Alliance, at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. View exhibits from local STEM companies and learn about science careers. Parent/Student night: [High Tech Fair](#)

**Sat, Oct 24** - Surfing Madonna Oceans Project - Annual Beach Run - 5k, 10k, 10mile. Largest & voted best beach run in the country. Proceeds support local causes & high school scholarships. Prize money! All ages welcome. Individuals and teams can register [here](#).



**Mon, Nov 16** - Smart Start - SDUHSD requires that every high school student who obtains an on campus parking permit must have completed the CHP "[Start Smart](#)" course with a parent or legal guardian. Students must have a parent or guardian present for the entire two hour course. Register at [lccstartsmart@gmail.com](mailto:lccstartsmart@gmail.com). For additional information about "Start Smart" go to [CHP website](#) or call Nancy Logan, from San Dieguito Alliance, at 760-310-5310.

**The LCC School Site Council** - is seeking new members. School Site Council is an elected group of parents, teachers, students and staff working together to improve our school's education programs. At LCC, Site Council members are also responsible for keeping informed on legislative changes affecting education, and advising the administration on campus issues. [SSC](#) Please submit your electronic submission to [sara.smith@sduhsd.net](mailto:sara.smith@sduhsd.net)

**Parents** - Nutrition Services is in need of substitute workers at \$12.24 an hour. For more info please call Kathy Potter at (760) 753-6491 ext. 5519 or [classifiedpersonnel@sduhsd.net](mailto:classifiedpersonnel@sduhsd.net)

**A Friendly Reminder from Attendance** - All students must have an "Off Campus Pass" to leave campus during school hours, including not returning to campus after lunch. The most efficient way to reach the Attendance Office is by email -3. Place the type of absence in the subject line (Absence, Tardy or Off Campus Pass). In the body of the email include the student's full name, student ID number, date and time of the absence, reason for the absence (if no reason is listed the absence will be unexcused), and your name and contact phone number. In addition to email, Off Campus Passes can be requested with a written and signed note, or by calling the Attendance Office Line 24 hours in advance (760.436.6136 ext. 6008, press 2).

To avoid classroom interruptions we do not deliver passes to students. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the pass before school, at break or lunch. Students who leave campus without an "Off Campus Pass" will be marked truant, even if their parent has given them verbal permission to leave.

## ENEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

Contact Sara Smith, [sara.smith@sduhsd.net](mailto:sara.smith@sduhsd.net) with information you would like to see in the eNews. The deadline is Thurs @ 2:30 for the following week's publication. Your contribution should be related to the LCC school and community in order to be approved, and must include your name, phone number, email address, and web address if you have one. Approval of external links does not constitute an endorsement or approval of any products, services or opinions contained in the external websites.

## MAV Spotlight

### MAV OF THE WEEK: TAYLOR ROBB - 12th Grade



Senior Taylor Robb is this week's prominent campus ambassador because she not only was a good friend to someone sitting by themselves, brightening their day and offering even to drive them home, but taking the time to pick up posters that were falling down around school. By keeping LCC both friendly and clean, Taylor exhibits some of the most awesome qualities we value in a Maverick! Thanks Taylor!

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