

### The following items were discussed at the Board Meeting on May 7, 2012:

Study Presentation: Egan students Ginger Schmidt, Jack McGrath, Jack McCrear and Julian Elmurib shared their experience with Egan's collaboration with One Million Lights, a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve the lives of children and adults by providing clean and healthy solar lighting to rural communities around the world.

Bond Survey Results: Ruth Bernstein from EMC Research, Inc. presented the bond feasibility survey results.

City/Schools Collaboration and Subcommittee Meeting: The Board of Trustees considered a joint meeting with the Los Altos City Council and discussed agenda items for the upcoming subcommittee meeting.

Charter School Facilities Offer: The Board of Trustees shared information regarding the charter school's response to the district's final offer of facilities for the upcoming school year and discussed facility planning for the affected campuses.

Mediation Discussions on Long-Term Facilities Location for the Charter School: The Board of Trustees continued discussing options for a long-term location for Bullis Charter School, and provided an update on the mediation sessions with BCS.

Enrollment Projections: Mr. Kenyon reviewed updated information provided by the district's demographer.

Developer Fees Study: The Board of Trustees considered approving the most recent Developer Fee Study.

CSEA Negotiations: The district and CSEA submitted their proposals to begin the collective bargaining process for the upcoming year.

Resolution #11/12-14, Authorizing the Issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRAN): The Board of Trustees considered approving a resolution authorizing short-term borrowing

First Reading of BB 9223, Filling Vacancies: The Board of Trustees reviewed the language for BB 9223, Filling Vacancies.

Board meeting agendas, minutes and supporting documentation are available at <http://losaltos.csbaagendaonline.net>.

### This Edition of School & Community News:

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#### Upcoming Events at the Los Altos Library

For further information call 650-948-7683 or visit [www.santaclaracountylib.org/losaltos/](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/losaltos/). The Los Altos Library is located at 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos.

Take a Look Workshop, Summer Camps in Los Altos (May 22 at 4:00p)

Take a mini-session of a Los Altos Recreation Department class and see what it has to offer. We will be offering an informational program about the summer camps: Redwood Grove, Camp Shoup Camp Jelly Bean.

#### Silicon Valley Symphony Upcoming Performances

The Silicon Valley Symphony will be performing on Saturday, **May 19** at 7:30p at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (330 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park) and on Sunday, **May 20** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church (600 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto). Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors and students, children 12 and under are free with an adult. For additional information visit [www.siliconvalleysymphony.net](http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net).

## **Los Altos Library Closure**

The Los Altos Library will close at 6:00p on May 23 and will be closed **May 24-31** for repairs. No materials checked out at the Los Altos Library will be due during the closure. All services will be closed, including the book drop. Please visit the remodeled Woodland Branch Library (1975 Grant Road, Los Altos) which will be open extended hours during the Los Altos Library closure. The Woodland Branch extended hours for the week of May 24-31 will be 10:00a – 9:00p on Monday-Wednesday and 10:00a – 6:00p on Thursday-Saturday. The Cupertino Library (10800 Torre Ave., Cupertino) will be open the same hours during the week of May 24-31, as well as 12:00 – 6:00p on Sunday. For more information visit [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org).

## **Almond School Presents *Alice in Wonderland***

Come jump down the rabbit hole and join Alice, the Mad Hatter, and the White Rabbit for a tea party you will never forget. Almond School proudly presents its 6<sup>th</sup> annual drama club production, *Alice in Wonderland*. Watch Alice shrink and grow on **May 25-26** and **May 30-June 2**. Don't be late for your very important date and all shows start at 6:30p in the Almond multipurpose room. Tickets are \$10 and will be available for advance purchase before and after school at Almond School beginning May 7. Many of our shows will sell out so don't wait to buy your tickets! Light refreshments will be sold at intermission. We look forward to seeing you in Wonderland!

## **Los Altos Recreation Department Offerings**

Summer Recreation Guide is Out: The Summer 2012 Recreation Guide hits the post office this week, so check your mailbox for our cover picture of a sweet tot, smiling for the camera while playing on the new playground at Rosita Park. Look inside for all of the summer classes and camps that are now open for registration!

To check out and/or register online for all of our upcoming summer classes and camps, visit [www.losaltosrecreation.org](http://www.losaltosrecreation.org) and click on the photo of our Summer 2012 Recreation Guide.

Summer Camp Discount Offer: This summer, the Los Altos Recreation Department is offering two ways to receive a 10% discount off the total fee for all of our Redwood Grove camps, Camp Shoup and Camp Jelly Bean. You are eligible if you will be enrolling multiple siblings in these camps or if you will be sending your child to more than one week of these camps. Discount applicable only when registrations take place at one time, and only available at the Recreation Office (97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos), open Monday – Friday from 8:00a – 5:00p.

## **Imagination Unlimited Summer Camps**

Imagination Unlimited, LLC stimulates young minds with hands-on activities linked to the fun and fundamentals of science. Classes tap into the natural interests of young children, letting them build, experiment, explore and play in order to learn. In addition to our year round science classes we offer summer camps at Springer School in Mountain View for grades 1-6 and at the Moreland Area Community Center in San Jose for ages 4-6. In the Los Altos School District, year round science classes are currently taught at Covington, Gardner Bullis, and Santa Rita schools. Next year, we will also teach classes at Loyola School. During the summer students in elementary grades will explore reverse engineering and build contraptions, learn how to solder and work with a variety of tools; design, build and experiment with a submersible watercraft, explore a creek nearby, collect samples and conduct tests. Preschool and pre-k age students will perform chemistry experiments in tea cups, explore physics concepts through play; learn the physics and chemistry of water through experimentation, hunt for bugs and learn about ecology and biology, launch rockets as they compare other planets to earth and try their hand at woodwork using tools to design, assemble and build a playhouse. To view the full list of topics with descriptions or to register, visit [www.imagination4kids.com](http://www.imagination4kids.com) or call 408-482-7316.

## **Los Altos KidzAdventures (LAKA)**

The Los Altos KidzAdventures (LAKA) summer school program for children entering grades K-4 will be held at a new location: Gardner Bullis School (25890 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills) from June 18 – July 13. Two classes are available for each 2-week session from 8:30a – 12:00p. Only \$175 per class per session. Experienced teachers, who have been trained in the developmental needs of young students, have designed these classes.

Classes include: Young Chefs, Computers, Outrageous Outdoor Games, Magnificent Machines, Art, Lively Ink, Math Masters, Writing Workshop, Mysterious World, Robotics, and more! Skills for Kindergarten will be offered for children entering kindergarten. A 4-week class for children entering first grade needing additional support in reading and writing is available. Visit [www.lakakidz.com](http://www.lakakidz.com) for class descriptions and registration information. LAKA is endorsed by the Los Altos School District.

## **ScholarKids Summer Camp**

ScholarKids enrollment is in high gear for Summer 2012! ScholarKids is a high energy, intellectually stimulating, summer enrichment program for incoming 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Signups are well underway at [www.scholarkids.net](http://www.scholarkids.net) and in fact, some classes are already wait-listed. Our program will be held at Egan Junior High from June 18 - July 13. If you have questions, please email [scholarkids@me.com](mailto:scholarkids@me.com) or call 408-203-9946. Please visit our website for more information and a list of classes. ScholarKids is endorsed by the Los Altos School District.

## **Spartans Sports Camp**

Interested in improving your child's baseball or softball skills? Spartans Sports Camp is proud to offer free baseball and softball clinics on Sunday, May 20 from 10:00a – 1:00p. The baseball clinic is open to boys in Grades 3-9 and the softball clinic is open to girls in Grades 3-9. There will also be a free pizza lunch! Exclusive discounts for the summer camp will be available. This a great opportunity for your child to work with the varsity baseball or softball coach and their players.

Spartans Sports Camp offers multi-sport, week-long sessions for boys and girls in grades 3-5, as well as sport-specific sessions for grades 6-9. There are also strength and conditioning camps for grades 6-12. Run by Mountain View High School coaches and student-athletes, Spartans Sports Camp provides a great opportunity for future MVHS students to become acquainted with the programs they want to participate in. Camps begin June 11 and run weekly through July 27 at Mountain View High School (3535 Truman Avenue, Mountain View). We look forward to seeing you this summer!

For registration information, please visit our web site at [www.SpartansSportsCamp.com](http://www.SpartansSportsCamp.com) or call 650-479-5906.