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## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we only have some thirty nine schooldays remaining in the current school year—not that anyone is counting! As you can see from the school events calendar, there is much more activity in these closing days than at any other time of the year. We have many capstone experiences in each arts department, a film festival, a musical, months full of testing—California Standards Tests, AP, finals in academic departments—Grad Night, awards ceremonies, and a not-to-be-missed graduation to help us close out a year. While many schools wind down towards the end of the year, we are merely gearing up.

It can be a tendency in the closing days of school for some to let up and lose focus. In this extremely busy time, we must continue to support our students, help them manage their time, and insist that they have the opportunity to enjoy being young people.

I hope to see all of you out at the many LACHSA events!

*George Simpson*

### Upcoming Events

**Visual Arts: Spring Show 4/24-26**  
Infusion Gallery  
719 Spring Street, Los Angeles  
Reception, 4/25 6:30 - 8:30

**Theatre: For Colored Girls... 4/24-25**  
Barnsdall Gallery Theatre  
4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood  
4/24 7:30 p.m.  
4/25 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

**Music: Gospel Show 4/25-26**  
Bethany Church of Alhambra  
21 N. Olive Ave., Alhambra  
6:00 p.m. (moved from 7:30 p.m.)

**Dance: Spring Concert 5/1-2**  
*Rituals of the Heart*  
*Alex Theatre, Glendale*  
5/1 7:30 p.m.  
5/2 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

**Parent Townhall Meeting 5/3**  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
CSULA  
Location TBA

## Important Announcements

### **For Colored Girls...Sisterhood Celebration Potluck And Conversation with the Cast**

Saturday, April 25, 2009  
4:15 - 7:15 pm

*With Special Guest Speakers: Writer Josephina Lopez and Actress Chidi Hill*

The cast and crew of *for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf* cordially invite mothers, grandmothers, sisters, cousins, aunties, girlfriends and all guests (including men) to share their favorite dish between the 2:30 pm matinee and the 7:30 pm evening performances of the show. Please RSVP to the Theatre Office at [artshigh\\_theatre@lacoedu](mailto:artshigh_theatre@lacoedu) with the number of people attending and what dish you will bring.

**Congratulations to Benny Lipson, Michael Mayo, Zoe Randol** for their participation in the LA County Science and Engineering Fair. **Michael and Zoe** received Honorable Mention!

**Congratulations to John Egizi, Sam Miller, Adam Moezinia, Max Zoi** for being selected to the Monterey Jazz Festival's 2009 Next Generation Jazz Orchestra!

**Congratulations to David Gordezky, Julian McLean, Ariel McSween, Vanessa Bahena, Maricela Guardado and Simone Edwards** who participated in the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Cal Poly Pomona University's Shakespeare Festival. **Simone** received an Honorable Mention, **Vanessa** and **Maricela** captured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy and **David** took home a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy.

**Graduation is coming!**  
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available for all LACHSA families May 1<sup>st</sup> on-line at the following link:  
<http://www.itsmyseat.com/DisplayEvent.html?sse=569129>