

**UPCOMING  
CALENDAR**

**October 3:** IBPA Annual Poinsettia Sale begins.

**October 5:** 6:00 pm.  
LHS Auditorium: CAS requirements. Parents and Students are encouraged to attend.

**October 13:** CAS Fair

**October 15:** PSAT exam

**October 19 & 20:**  
Parent – Teacher conferences

**October 24 & 25:** IB information Night for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. LHS Auditorium.

**November 2:** IBPA meeting

**November 4:** Extended Essay Final Due Date

**November 6:** Daylight savings time ends

**November 8:** Election Day

**November 11:** Veterans day

**November 17:** Staff appreciation – Pie Day

**November 21–25:** No school – Thanksgiving break.

**COORDINATOR NOTES**

Litsa Kirby [ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us)

The 2011–2012 school year is off to a fast-paced start. Students have settled into their classes and many are participating in extra-curricular activities. The energy level is high and I am enjoying your students.

**All IB Prep 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were sent a copy of the Academic Honesty policy via email.** Students and parents are asked to review the policy, sign it, and return the policy to Mrs. Roberts in the IB office. Failure to return the signed policy does not exempt students from consequences for dishonesty or academic cheating. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

**IB EXAMS: IB exam registration** is in process with seniors and juniors who will take exams May 2012. When registration is completed, an invoice for payment will be mailed home. **All money is due to the bookkeeper's office upon receipt.**

If your family has special circumstances and exam fees are creating an undue burden, please call me (303–982–7182) to arrange a payment plan.

***PLEASE BE ADVISED:*** IBO does not change or move exam dates for any reason! Therefore, students must be present for their exams on the dates and times scheduled.

Please plan to attend **Parent-Teacher Conferences** in the Lakewood High Gym.

***Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4:30 –7:30 PM***

***Thursday, Oct. 20, 4:30–7:30PM***

The application process for the Class of 2016 will begin soon.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

## **IB PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

# **INFORMATION NIGHTS**

**LAKWOOD HIGH AUDITORIUM**

**Monday, October 24th at 6:00 PM OR  
Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00 PM**

(8th grade candidates must be  
enrolled in Algebra 1 or higher)

**This meeting will overview the LHS IB Program  
as well as provide application materials  
and deadlines for submission**

Lakewood High School's IB program will be explained. Application materials will be distributed and important information concerning this year's application process (complete with deadline checklist) will be announced. Check the LHS home page ([www.lhstiger.com](http://www.lhstiger.com)) and the IB website link for general application info.

If your family has an eighth grader and meets the math requirement, (current enrollment in Algebra 1 or higher math level), please plan to attend one of the meetings as well to begin the application process.

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### **STAFF APPRECIATION:**

**Thank you parents** for your help in making the New School Year Brunch, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, another successful teacher appreciation event. We wish you could hear the exuberant appreciation ("this is such a treat" and "you are so good to us"). The teachers say they always look forward to these days and we always give credit to the IBPA parents! The next staff appreciation event is Pie Day on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Watch for an email about a week ahead of time. We will be asking for pie donations (homemade or store bought).

November 17, 2011: Pie Day  
February 10, 2012: Sweets Day  
April TBD: Cookies & Milk Day

If you are interested in helping, check the appropriate line for STAFF APPRECIATION on your IBPA Membership form or contact Laura Milleville at [lauramilleville@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramilleville@yahoo.com) or Terri Cohen at [terricoh@aol.com](mailto:terricoh@aol.com) 303-237-4240 (H) or 303-717-5624 (Cell)

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### **FROM THE CHAIR**

The school year is off to a great start, in spite of the heat and air-conditioning glitches. It's proven to be the perfect opportunity to show off the indefatigable good nature and team spirit of the Lakewood High School family and community.

## THANK YOU!

Our first round of thanks goes out to Becky Stein, Maureen Lopp, Michael Stein and all of the other wonderfully enthusiastic and hard-working upper classmen volunteers who helped welcome the new IB Prep Freshmen to Lakewood in August.

We thank all of our parent volunteers who assisted throughout registration in collecting rosters, membership forms and dues, answering questions and welcoming everyone to the new school year.

Kudos to Laura Alexander and the other volunteers for planning, setting up and hosting our juice and bagel (and lots of bananas!) tent at this year's Tiger Prowl---it was truly front line duty this year with temperatures that rose to 96 degrees in the shade! In spite of the heat, the event was a great success with record numbers of participants this year.

Thank you to our wonderful Staff Appreciation committee chairs, Laura Milleville and Terri Cohen. They organized a wonderful Back to School Brunch in September.

Also, to all who have generously agreed to volunteer with IBPA this school year – **thank you!** Anyone who wishes to be added to the volunteer list is welcome as we have plenty of future opportunities for you to be involved.

## MEETINGS

The turnout for our first meeting of the year on September 7 was amazing! We thank Mr. Castagna for welcoming and addressing the parents. Mrs. Kirby provided important information for parents of students at every grade level of IB at Lakewood and answered questions about the program.

Our next meeting is scheduled for: **October 5, 6:30 pm – 8:00pm in the LHS Auditorium – Topic: CAS (Creativity, Action & Service) requirements.** *Please note that successful completion of CAS is a requirement for the IB diploma.*

Mrs. Kirby and Ms. Sara Shackett (the IB CAS Coordinator) will discuss **CAS requirements** at our next IBPA meeting. There will also be a number of IB students there who will discuss their CAS work--- the what and the how. **PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND** and find out what CAS is all about, how to meet the requirement and have your questions answered. This meeting will be followed up with a CAS Fair on October 13 when students will have an opportunity to gather information about various CAS opportunities.

## JOIN US

We welcome all who wish to help out with the many things we do at LHS. It's never too late to become a member of IBPA and volunteer. If you haven't done so, please download the Membership Form from this website by clicking on the link.

It is a great privilege to work with so many resourceful and enthusiastic parents, teachers and students. I look forward to what is sure to be an exciting year at LHS. Together, we can accomplish great things for our IB and school community.

Kim Grogan

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### POINSETTIA SALES:

*Euphorbia pulcherrima*, commonly known as **poinsettia** or **noche buena**, is a species of flowering plant indigenous to Mexico and Central America. The name "poinsettia" is after Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first United States Minister to Mexico, who introduced the plant into the US in 1825. It is also called the Atatürk flower in Turkey.



**IBPA** offers poinsettias for order, during the month of October, as a fundraiser to support several programs, IB activities, scholarships and to assist in the purchase of items requested by teachers for classroom use. These are beautiful plants are from Tagawa Gardens and come in 2 sizes. They make lovely gifts as well as beautiful decorations for your home during the holiday season. Order some for yourself, as donations to nursing homes or as gifts for family, co-workers, and teachers.

Please help us make our 16th annual sale a success! Order early as there is a limited supply.

*Available in RED only. 1.7L Poinsettia (6" diameter pot) are \$19.00 each and 6.7L Poinsettia (10" diameter pot) are \$37.00 each. Order forms will also be available on the LHStiger.com website.*

Thanks for your support!

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

Please COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM BELOW, payment is due at placement of order, attach CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO “IBPA” and drop completed form in the LHS Counseling Office or mail to the LHS IB office: 9700 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215 by Friday, October 28, 2011. Mark your calendar to **pick up plants** at Lakewood High School Lecture Center on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 before 6 P.M. Plants not picked up by this date will be donated. We will call to remind you. Questions can be answered by Becky Stein at [Stein4627@msn.com](mailto:Stein4627@msn.com) or 303-972-4627.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Parent Name:

(person to contact for delivery reminder)

Phone Number(s):

E-Mail:

Customer Name	Red 10” \$37 each	Red 6” \$19 each	Amount Enclosed
			\$
			\$
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			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
<b>Total # of Plants</b>			\$

Attention: Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Order early!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 3–28	Poinsettia orders taken	
October 5	IBPA Meeting, –LHS	6:30pm
October 13	CAS Fair (more info to follow on website)	
October 15	PSAT Exam	
October 19 & 20	Parent–Teacher Conferences,	4:30– 7:30pm
October/November	Poinsettia Sales (Delivery early December)	
October 24 & 25	8th Grade IB Prep Information Nights	6:00pm
November 2	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
November 4	Extended Essay Final Due Date	
November 17	2nd Staff Appreciation event---Pie Day	
November 12	PLAN Test	
November 21–25	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL	
December 7	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
December 7	Poinsettia Delivery and pick up	
December 15	December IB Diplomas & Celebration, 2011 IB Graduates	
December 15 & 16	Finals	
December 17– Jan. 4	Winter Break	
January TBD	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
January 23	IB Prep <b>Sophomore Social</b> –IB decision( <i>mandatory all Sophomores</i> )	
February 1	IBPA Meeting LHS	6:30pm
February 10	3rd Staff Appreciation event---Sweets Day	
February 16	Parent–Teacher Conferences	4:30–7:30pm
February 7–March 1, March 6–8	CSAP	
March 7	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
March 26–April 2	Spring Break	
April 4	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
April 24	ACT (Juniors Only)	
May (all month)	IB/AP Exams---Proctors needed	
May 21	IB Senior Banquet	6:00pm
May 23	Seniors’ Last Day	
May 26	Graduation – CU Events center	
May 29 & 30	Finals, Last Day of School	

**IBPA LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**



**IBPA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

The International Baccalaureate Parents Association is committed to supporting ALL of the IB students at Lakewood High School as well as the greater school community.

- We sponsor special events for each of the IB classes
- Host Staff Appreciation days
- Organize volunteers for the library so that it can remain open to students after school hours
- Participate in the Tiger Prowl
- Organize proctors for IB and AP exams
- Provide scholarship funds for our graduating seniors
- Donate toward teacher wish lists and purchasing of needed equipment for LHS
- Maintain an Angel fund for Students needing financial assistance with IB expenses
- Publish the summer and quarterly newsletters for IB and IB prep students and their families
- Host monthly informational meetings for IB families on various topics
- Host the IB Senior banquet

We could not do any of these things without membership dues, fundraising, and our valuable volunteers. Our goal is 100% membership in the coming school year. We also ask that you consider one or two volunteer activities in which you might get involved. There are a variety of opportunities including one-time commitments, ongoing monthly commitments, day, evening, weekends so that you have flexibility in scheduling. You can find full descriptions of each volunteer opportunity by going to [www.lhstiger.com](http://www.lhstiger.com) and clicking on the IBPA button in the right hand column. We look forward to welcoming you to IBPA!

**PLEASE PRINT**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Student Name(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
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<b>Contact Phone Number</b>	<b>Alternate Phone Number</b>
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**Email Address**

**Annual Family Dues: \$30 (payable to IBPA)**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** (see [www.lhstiger.com](http://www.lhstiger.com) "IBPA" link for descriptions)

Please mark the area(s) you are interested in, and the committee chair will be in touch with you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Prowl        | <input type="checkbox"/> Poinsettia Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Exam Proctor            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore Social      | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Banquet          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Volunteer  | <input type="checkbox"/> December Diplomas     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership/Registration |

I would like to make an additional financial contribution to IBPA of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  other

**Mail to: IBPA, c/o Lakewood High School, 9700 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215**