

The Lifeline Review

“Achieving Academic Excellence”




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“Quote of The Month”

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Harold R. McAlindon

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <h2 style="color: purple;">No School - Winter Break!</h2>						
		5  School Resumes	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  CPR Class	15	16
17	18 No School M.L.K. Jr. Day 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  Senior Picture Day	28	29	30
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A Message From our Director.....

Dear Parents:

Happy Belated New Year to everyone. This is an exciting year as we kick off another year at Lifeline Education Charter School. I can't help but to express my joy of how much Lifeline has achieved in 2009. Although there have been a few obstacles for Lifeline to overcome we have made many large accomplishments. This year, I have plans for our students, and school as a whole to be more successful than ever.

I am very pleased with our students, faculty, and parents for their dedication and ability to work together during difficult economic times. Our students are excelling academically, as well as socially. This success is due in a large part to you. Your active participation in your student's education keeps them moving forward during challenging times, instead of giving in to pressure. In 2010, I hope to see this continue. Although we stress academic excellence, it is also vital that we strive to mold our students into responsible adults and model citizens.

To conclude 2009, we were excited to see if the new on-line Snap grades program helped students and parents understand where they are excelling and where they are in need of improvement. From the immediate response, it seems to have helped. I have received numerous reports that signifies Snap Grades did serve the purpose of clearer communication. I know sometimes it can be a difficult task measuring something like student performance, but teachers do put a lot of time and effort into determining grades. Lifeline continues to work towards improving student achievement and communication with students and parents.

Starting January 2010, we are putting 100% effort into improving our test scores and CAHSEE results. We will be implementing a mandatory after-school tutoring program, and Saturday School for all 10th grade students in an attempt to increase our percentage of students who successfully pass the CAHSEE. It is vital that our students work hard and cooperate as we prepare them for these tests. Lifeline is on the rise academically and we expect nothing less than greatness from our students, staff, parents and the community.

If we work together as a team, I know we can overcome any obstacle and accomplish any goal we set forth! As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me anytime.

Ms. P. DeGroat

Parent Notification System

Lifeline has developed a Parent Notification Call System to keep communication strong with our parents. This system allows us to update you daily, through by telephone, information including absences, incomplete assignments and homework, and unacceptable behavior, as well as positive improvements in academics and behavior. So be expecting those phone calls parents.

“For those students who can’t remember to wear a belt to school, don’t worry. From now on, we will have cable ties to help you keep your pants at your waistline.”

Officer Gary

SnapGrades

Student & Parent Access 24/7

SnapGrades lets students and parents check their current grades and homework online anytime. Everyone has their own password, so grades are always private. Everything is updated live, so you never need to upload anything..

Compatible Anywhere

You can access SnapGrades from any computer with internet access. No software or plug-ins to install! No need to carry a flash drive!

Standards-Based

SnapGrades has fully integrated standards-based grading! SnapGrades connects all teachers at your school, so each teacher can fill out their own subjects on a student's report card.

Mobile

SnapGrades is optimized for iPhone and iPod Touch for easy access

Spanish Bilingual

Parents can set their own language preference online.

Reports

Easy-to-read reports, beautifully formatted for printing. Unlike some grade books, you can print reports for all your classes/subjects at once.

The Fund-Raiser



Congratulations to our fellow students who worked hard to make the Fresh & Easy Fundraiser a great success!!!

Counseling and Curriculum News

Juniors who plan to attend a college or university some time after high school graduation should be taking their first college entrance exams second semester. Students are encouraged to take both exams—the **SAT** and **ACT**. Even if you are not planning to attend college right away, it is recommended that you take them now while you are in high school. Registration materials for the SAT and other ACT testing dates can be picked up at the main office and must be mailed in or registered online by a deadline five to six weeks in advance of the test date students choose. Be sure to take the time to complete the practice tests provided by SAT and ACT. They are also available at the main office.

LECS Club of the Month "All Stars Drama Team"

The All-Stars Drama team is having so much fun acting as they prepare for their first production called "School Rules." The All-Stars drama team is a place

where the talkative kids feel at home, the funny teens are encouraged, and the cool kids are appreciated. They meet every Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm at the high school campus.

The All Stars Actor of the Month is Rudy Amaya. Rudy is a very outspoken and hardworking young man. As an actor he knows how to portray many emotions and jumps right into character. Check him out this April in their play, stop by an All Stars drama practice, or see him on the big screen, someday soon...



Are you in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade?

Would you like to receive college credit while attending high school?

Do you need to make up any credits in order to graduate?

Enroll now:



**El Camino College Compton Center
Spring 2010 Semester**

Drop by the Main Office and pick up a con-current enrollment application today.

**Don't Forget
Senior Picture
Day**

Wed. January 27, 2010



Photography by John Malvez

6 Steps to Scoring Well on the SAT Exam

Step 1: Get an SAT exam guide that has as many practice exams as you can find. Practicing is the best way to adjust your pace in the different sections. Familiarity with the test will allow you to get through the sections more quickly and make fewer mistakes.

Step 2: Set out everything you need for the exam the day before, including exam ticket, photo ID, pencils, calculator, clothing including a light sweater or extra shirt, a wrist watch and snack foods. Leave plenty of time to get to the exam site 15 minutes before the exam starts.

Step 3: Plan to go through multiple-choice writing and math sections twice, answering the easier questions first, then going back through for harder questions. On more difficult questions, try to eliminate as many wrong answers as possible and mark an 'X' next to them in the exam booklet, then make your best educated guess.

Step 4: Spend at least five minutes of the 25 minutes allotted to the essay section in writing down notes on all your thoughts (brainstorming). Then refer to these ideas as you organize them into paragraphs. Leave a minute or two at the end to proofread your essay and make any needed corrections.

Step 5: Try an interactive technique on critical reading sections by alternately reading the text passage and the questions. The questions are sequenced in the order of the text, so answer them in order.

Answer or make best guesses on all questions for each text passage as you proceed through the section.

Step 6: Check mathematics answers by doing a rough estimate to see if your answer is reasonable. If you get a math answer by calculation that doesn't match any of the choices, re-read the question because you probably missed something.

Cell Phone Etiquette

Parents: Please refrain from calling your sons/ daughters on cell phones during the school day. Teachers are finding these types of communication very disruptive to the learning environment. If there is an emergency, please call the Main Office at 310-605-2510. Thank you for your cooperation.