



# School Newsletter

Week of September 23-27, 2024

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## International Food Festival - Sunday, October 13th

Dear LNJA Family,

We cannot wait for the international food festival to take place on October 13th. We have various food booths already set - Filipino, Hawaiian, Peruvian, Indonesian, Italian and Mexican! We need all hands on deck as we are working hard to raise money for our beautiful children, so we urge you to participate as this is making a difference in their education. If you haven't signed up, please use the QR code below to let us know how you'd like to help us that day, whether it be running your own food booth, donating a plate for a booth or any other creative idea you may have! We appreciate all of you and thank you for all your help.

Much love,  
Kimberly and Cindy - LNJA Home and School Leaders



### Beach Vespers - Friday, September 27th

We will be hosting our annual LNJA Beach Vespers at Doheny Beach this coming Friday evening. We will be meeting at our usual picnic area. All of our LNJA community & friends are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring your dinner and we will provide the ingredients to make s'mores! See you at 6pm at

picnic area 9 or 10!

25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point



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## Classroom Highlights

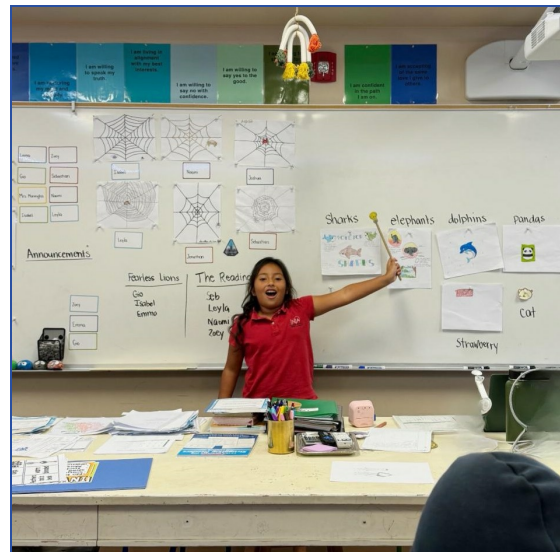


### K-2nd Grade Classroom

We started on our first social studies unit on being a good citizen. Our essential questions for this unit is "What are the rights and responsibilities of citizens?"

We have learned about what rules and laws are and how they help keep us safe.

In Bible class we learned the stories



### 3rd-5th Grade Classroom

We wrapped up another great week of learning! For social studies, we focused on the democratic process and voted for our president (Isabel), vice president (Emma), and secretary (Gio). We also voted for our class mascot, Cats! As part of our lesson, we wrote and presented speeches. In science, we're learning to classify animals. In math, our fifth graders just took their graphing tests, fourth graders are learning place value, and third grade just began multiplication. Have a great weekend!

of David and Goliath, Queen Esther, and Daniel and the lion's den. We are starting our year focusing on Bible stories that tell us about brave people who trusted in God.

LOOKING AHEAD:  
Spelling Test: List 5  
TV: Deuteronomy 31:8

## 6th-8th Grade Classroom



We are currently in week-2 of our one-and-done challenge, where students are trying to have their robots complete the track on their first attempt. Many have come close, but it's only a matter of time before one of our groups completes it and gets a prize. As we wait for our robotics challenge set to come in (hopefully by the end of the week), we are continuing to work on feeling more comfortable with the program, so we can hit the ground running.

## 2024-2025 Chapel Theme & Verse



**Be brave.  
Be strong.  
Be fearless.  
You are never alone!**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Pastor Luigi from the Orange Coast Church led our chapel last week.

# INTERNATIONAL **FOOD Festival**

**October 13, 2024 | 3-6 PM**

**LAGUNA NIGUEL JR.  
ACADEMY**

29702 KENSINGTON DRIVE  
LAGUNA NIGUEL



FOOD & DRINKS

MUSIC & GAMES

SILENT AUCTION

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*Social Ministry*  
Presents

## **Let's eat Pancakes**

Please Join us for  
a pancake breakfast  
before Sabbath School

9/21 | 8:15-9:45AM  
In the Fellowship Hall

*Cost: Free, Donations Appreciated!*

## Upcoming Activities

September

**27**

**Beach Vespers**

**6-8 pm at Doheny Beach**

25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point  
Picnic area 9 or 10

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September

28

**Teacher Dedication**  
LNSDA Church @ 11 am

October

2

**School Picture Day**  
Students are required to wear their red school polo shirt for picture day

October

7

**Teacher In-Service Day SECC - NO SCHOOL**  
Classes will not be held due to teachers attending a required in-service. 1 of 2 in-services this month.

October

14

**Teacher In-Service Day SECC - NO SCHOOL**  
Classes will not be held due to teachers attending a required in-service. 2 of 2 in-services this month.

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