



# **School Newsletter**

Week of October 28 - November 1, 2024

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### Beach Vespers at Doheny Beach Tonight

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

During our continued study of the election process this week, we learned about the requirements needed to vote. We learned that one of those requirements is to register to vote. We each filled out our very own voter registration cards which included a picture!



### 3rd-5th Grade Classroom

We wrapped up our first quarter with our mini speeches about "The Day I was Born." Thank you for sending in photos of your cute babies. They were the cherry on top of their presentations.

Speaking of academics, in math our fifth graders are learning about decimals, we're laying the foundation for 2-digit multiplication in fourth

In Bible class we learned how sinful the world was during Noah's time. It was discouraging to understand how so many people were mad or sad during that time. Noah and his family, who still believed in God were the only ones who understood true happiness and love.

grade, and our third graders are learning multiplication, specifically 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, and 11s. These multiplication math facts **must** be memorized as they are the foundation of higher math. Have a great weekend, and I'll see you all at beach vespers.





### 6th-8th Grade Classroom

This week: In robotics, one of our upperclassmen has finished up his first draft code to complete all the missions. 6ths graders are still exploring all the possibilities with their robots, building motorcycles and dancing people.

For art this week we practiced following instructions by attempting origami and learning how to apply gradients to paintings. Jean and Mark made beautiful use of it in their acrylic landscape paintings.

Next week, we will be having a math test for 7&8, while wrapping up the chapter in 6th. Next Tuesday is our class auction, which gives students the opportunity to claim rewards for all the hard work they have done this quarter.

### 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

Mrs. Cuevas and her K-2nd grade class led



our chapel last week. They helped us understand to trust in God when we are facing a difficult challenge. She told us about the story of Gideon and how he doubted he was the one to carry out God's plan. God sent him the signs and reassurance Gideon needed to do the job set out for him.



## Laguna Niguel SDA Church:

Click on the link to access the weekly children's ministry newsletter.

**Children's Ministry Link** 





# **Upcoming Activities**

### October

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Beach Vespers
6-8 pm at Doheny Beach
25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point
Picnic area 9 or 10
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#### November

5-7

#### **Parent Techer Conferences**

All three school days will be minimum days. Sign up sheets will be posted on the hallway bulletin board. Conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

### November

16

### Children's Church

LNJA will be hosting Children's Church in our very own classrooms on this Sabbath. Children's church will be from 11 am to 12 pm.

#### November

22

### Thanksgiving Feast

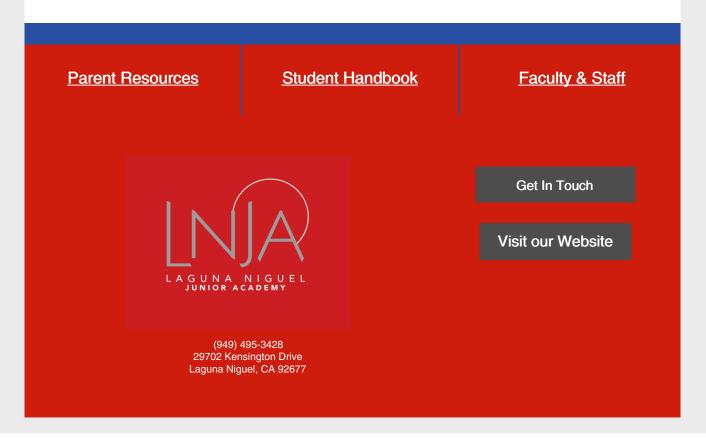
School-wide potluck at 11:15 am. Sign-ups will be organized for all to contribute to our feast.

November

25-29

Thanksgiving Break
No school for the entire week!

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