

April 15<sup>th</sup> 2008

## Parent Rep meeting Middle School

Aids Walk, May 18th Gabrielle is asking the advisors to organize walkers. Anyone who wants to walk should register on line at [www.aidswalk.net](http://www.aidswalk.net)

Our team number is 1222

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade disc dance was held at IREI on April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:39-8:30 PM

The old permission slips will be used

LREI camping trip – all LREI family's are invited- June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Sign up will be in May, more to come

Marcus is returning to LREI P.E. dept. next year. We are very happy to have Marcus back

Sadly Leila will be returning to the west coast. The search for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher is on.

Henry Chapin is also leaving us, we are searching for a new music teacher.

Jennifer Hakmat our learning specialist will switch from 4 days a week to 2 days a week focusing on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade so that she can complete her graduate studies. She will return to her current position the following year. LREI will be hiring a learning specialist 2 days a week for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Mark will keep us all updated.

Summer homework-

The faculty is going over and revising summer home work, the math summer homework will reflect a move away from a workbook and will instead focus on resources that families can use to support math skills in a variety of engaging ways. Teachers will be in communication with students who need extra work in specific skills. The summer reading list has been revised and reflect many new titles.

Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30-4:330PM math placement test for EI

4<sup>th</sup> grade parents will receive information on how M.S. teaches study and organization skills

Pot Lucks – Suggestion on presents will be sent out by Mark

L.R.E.I. Rube Goldberg team won a prize for the most creative.