**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)**

General Meeting Schedule –
2nd Wednesday every month from 6:30 - 7:45 pm

**Upcoming Events**

- Spring SAT Boot camp – April 25-26
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - May 8
- CAMS Open House/Alumni Reunion – May 28

**Who’s Who --- Juliette King**

**PE/Dance Teacher**

**Education:** I went through the Long Beach schools: Tincher, Hill, and Wilson. I grew up involved in dance, soccer, track, swimming, volleyball, tennis, drama, cheerleading, and singing. I started my college education at a performing arts school in Boston, but soon returned after a year because of finances. I ended up getting my BA in Psychology at Long Beach State and Masters in Education and a Physical Education Teaching credential at Pepperdine.

**Family:** While lifeguarding, I met my husband in 1994. I went from a “Prince” to “King” in 2007 and have had two beautiful sons, Stryker and Slater. They are 3 and 5 years old. I am completely in love with them and adore being a mom. I have a twin brother and we created a very competitive and fun environment in the sports realm while growing up.

**Career:** I love the performing arts and athletics. They developed my personality and created a passion and excitement in my life. I started lifeguarding and coaching at CAMS in 1997 and it was one of the best decisions I ever made. I started the girls’ soccer program, coached the boys’ and girls’ tennis teams, and the swim team. In 2006, our girls’ tennis team won CIF and our boys went on to the semis in CIF. This was very rewarding and shows that athletics and academics do go hand in hand. I coached for about 13 years and they were some of my best days of my life. In 2000 I was asked to teach PE and teach our dance class. I absolutely love the PE program here. I get to work with every student and teach a variety of sports and fitness tools. In 2002 I decided to form a dance team. We started with 8 girls on our team. To watch the program grow the next 15 years has been an incredible and inspirational journey. The students are filled with so much soul, culture, and beauty and I get to work around this every day. I have held many job titles at CAMS over the years: testing coordinator, service learning coach, psychology teacher, peer counselor teacher, coach and have valued each one. I recently started a musical theater team here because of all of the beautiful voices. In the last 18 years, I have worked with over 3000 CAMS students. They are so important to me and have taught me so much. My life is rich, eventful, inspiring, positive, and full of daily rewarding interaction. I love being a part of this community and am grateful!

**CAMS in the News**

**Congratulations to Kassandra Canalita, winner of the 2015 Marilyn Jorgensen Reece Award**

Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG)

The **Marilyn Jorgensen Reece Award** ($1,000 cash) is presented to the top female engineering student either in the senior or junior division at the Los Angeles County Science Fair. Reece, an award-winning engineer, literally paved the way for women in the field of engineering as the first licensed female professional civil engineer (PE) in the State of California. Senate Resolution 72, authored by Senator Debra Bowen, has renamed the Santa Monica Freeway and San Diego Freeway Interchange to the “Marilyn Jorgensen Reece Memorial Interchange,” after the pioneer Caltrans engineer.

PECG “2015 Marilyn Jorgensen Reece Award” ($1,000)

**Student:** Kassandra Canalita  
**School:** California Academy of Math & Science  
**Project Title:** “The Strongest Configuration of Reinforcement Bar”

[http://www.lapecg.net/science-fair-winners.htm](http://www.lapecg.net/science-fair-winners.htm)

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

The PTSO and Create Academic Magic Foundation would like to honor the dedicated CAMS Teachers, Coaches, and Staff at an Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 8th. To do this we NEED PARENTS or merchants you know to help with donations. PTSO is asking for FOOD & DRINKS for the event and/or party supplies, gift cards, or merchandise to be used as door prizes. Please donate any item such as Main Dishes, Drinks, Casseroles, Soup/Salad, Side Dishes, Deserts, Gifts or Mementos (also gift cards), volunteers to help at event. All donations are tax deductible, make checks payable to “Create Academic Magic for Students Foundation.” If you can make a donation please visit the LINK [http://goo.gl/forms/nLvlqykHVp](http://goo.gl/forms/nLvlqykHVp) or email Erika Washington erikaartis@att.net. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT YOU GIVE TO OUR SCHOOL!
Announcements

Elections will be held on April 15 for the following positions:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT (Membership), VICE PRESIDENT (Publicity), SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, PARLIAMENTARIAN, FUNDRAISING CHAIR, CAMS WEAR CHAIR, COMMUNITY REWARDS CHAIR, HOSPITALITY CHAIR, NEWSLETTER CHAIR, SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR, EMAIL AND WEBSITE CHAIR, ALUMNI CHAIR

If you are interested in being part of the PTSO Board or Chair a Committee, Please contact Margaret Antonio-Palomares by email or text at mantonio@lbcc.edu or 310-569-8876

Thank you to all those who participated in our See’s Candy and Pechanga Resort and Casino Turnaround Fundraisers. Special appreciation goes to Claire Hall for leading the See’s Fundraiser (we made $550) and also to Anne Brache who ran the Pechanga fundraiser (we made about $1100) and did a great job hosting the bus ride with games and drinks to/from the Casino.

Commemorative Bricks: Seniors and juniors leave your mark on CAMS! Order your engraved brick for $100 and have your name and graduation year added to the walkway under the flagpole in front of the administration building. We only engrave bricks every two years in MAY and this is the year. Order now and your brick will be engraved May 2015. If you would like to purchase a brick, please fill out this form attached or come to the PTSO meeting to place an order. Your $100 donation is also tax deductible!

School Cents - Please bring your original Lakewood, Los Cerritos and Stonewood Mall receipts dated 9/15/2014 to 5/14/2015 to Guest Services where purchase was made and help CAMS earn a share of $50,000. You can also drop off your receipts at the CAMS PTSO box at the school office Attn: Janet Narag

CAMS Online Shopping - Do you know that CAMS has its own shopping site? If you click on the merchant links from this website www.camsptso.com/cams-online-shopping, CAMS-PTSO will get 2% of your total purchase.

CAMSWEAR - To order CAMS pullover, beanies and license plate frame, please email Judy Daley at jrdaley@sbcglobal.net or find the CAMSwear form at the school office.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

As you all know, next school year will be CAMS’s 25th Anniversary. If you know of any CAMS graduate, please have them contact the office so they can be included in the mailing list for planning and activities. You may also contact Alumni Chair Yanping Ma at ypma310@gmail.com.

For more information about CAMS and PTSO, visit:
http://lbcams.schoolloop.com
http://www.camsptso.com
https://www.facebook.com/CAMSPTSO

Fundraisers

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