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Principal's Message

One of the greatest assets of our school is the passion and dedication of our parents. The commitment to attend Arts High belongs as much to parents as it does the students. Parents arrange carpools to and from campus, they feed hungry students during rehearsals, performances, and exhibitions, they raise much-needed funds for departments and special events, and they are always there to support the school when called.

As we move to shape a vision for the future of Arts High, I will be holding a town hall meeting for parents. I want to hear from parents about their passions, their frustrations, their hopes and their dreams for LACSHA as we begin to chart a new path with a new administration.

The town hall meeting will be held **Sunday, January 11th from 11:30 – 2 p.m.** on the CSULA campus at the Golden Eagle Ballroom. I know there are many responsibilities and commitments that parents have and yet I am hopeful that we will get as close to full parent participation as possible. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts with the new school administration.

As a principal new to the community, I have made a commitment to listening to all of our stakeholders. This first town hall meeting for parents is but one way to hear from one of our school's most important voices.

George Simpson

Upcoming Events

Parent Council Meeting Music 208 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	1/5/09
FAFSA Workshop Music 149 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	1/7/09
Town Hall Meeting LACHSA Parents Golden Eagle Ballroom 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.	1/11/09

Important Announcements

College Financial Aid (FAFSA) Workshop for Parents

With Julie Smekodub, Assistant Director of Financial Aid from the University of Southern California
1/7/09

Application materials for 2009-10 school year are now available.
Please check out www.artshigh.org

Much thanks to all staff, faculty, parents, and students who made our Open House such a huge success!

School is closed for winter break from December 20 through January 4th. See you January 5th!

Have a wonderful winter break!