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Dear LISD Families,

Hi there! As I write, it's misty outside my office window, and someone told me that Lopezians call this Fogust. Like I said in my last letter, I hope you are all enjoying these last days of summer. Next Friday, my daughter, MJ (27 years old), is coming to visit for the first time since I've lived on Lopez, and I'm so excited to show her all my favorite spots (so far) on the island! I'm also just excited to see my girl. You're parents....you get it!

Today's letter is short and sweet...

K-8 Families

The Lopez Library and the LISD are partnering up to plan a possible after school enrichment program three days a week in the afternoon this fall, for 1st – 8th graders, primarily outdoors with some small group time indoors. As you can imagine, there are a lot of logistics and safety procedures to figure out, but before we can get too far along in the planning, we'd like to gauge interest from families about making this program happen. If you are interested and/or have questions about the program, could you let us know by filling out this short form? Please feel free to share this with other family networks. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/mHi3p4up3G9gNq8r5>

Qmlativ

As you well know, we have switched to a new student information system, and we are working out a lot of kinks. We are also getting a lot of training and support in an effort to leverage the power and flexibility of this new program in ways that make sense for our school. Laurie Jardine is working on a way to ensure you can get family communication

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without entering a password. Please know we are focused on solutions, and stay tuned. We (families, school staff, maybe everybody else in the world) are being presented with many opportunities to practice patience right now.

Secondary Families

We are working to provide schedules as soon as possible. At the moment, we are working with Qmlativ trainers to accommodate our new block scheduling for the year.

Arielle Ott, our new ELL coordinator, has also accepted the .2 Spanish I position. We are excited to work with Arielle in two capacities this year!

Coffee Talk

Please join me for a coffee talk on Thursday, September 3rd at 5:00. Here is the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95809826674> All LISD families are welcome and we will have translation available for Spanish speakers. You can ask questions, express concern, and provide feedback. Since I'm the secondary principal, I'm generally much better at answering secondary specific questions, but I'm happy to chat with anybody who shows up :-)

Take care, everyone. Have a great weekend!

All my best,

Martha Martin, Secondary Principal

"Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later." -Bob Goff

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