



***What would YOU like to see
your Honors Parents Association
(HPA) accomplish during the
2012-2013 school year?***

Dear Honors Parents, Teachers, and Students,

The Ladera Vista Honors Parents Association (HPA) wants to welcome you back for another great school year! We are very excited about the opportunity to form a partnership with the parents, teachers, and students involved in the Honors program at LV in order to enhance the educational experience for everyone. We need YOUR input, however, to be successful.

Attached are some ideas to help get your creative thoughts flowing. Please let us know how you feel about the suggested ideas, and provide some of your own ideas in the blank space provided under "Other".

We encourage you to attend the HPA meetings and have YOUR voice heard. Please sign our notification mailing list, and you will be informed about all HPA activities during the school year.

We would like to hear from PARENTS, TEACHERS, and STUDENTS. If you are a parent, please ask for input from your child.

We look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'K. Bostic'.

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PLEASE MARK THE IDEAS BELOW WITH:

"H" for HIGH level of interest

"M" for MEDIUM level of interest

"L" for LOW level of interest

Leave BLANK for no interest

Social Gathering Ideas:

_____ Game Night and Potluck

_____ John's Incredible Pizza

_____ Bowling

Parent Talk Ideas:

_____ Characteristics of Gifted Children – educational, social & emotional challenges

_____ Executive Functioning (i.e., discipline, organization, focus, motivation, etc.) and Gifted Children

Student & Parent Talk Ideas:

_____ Study Skills – time management, organization, prioritizing, goal setting, etc.

_____ High School Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Curriculum

_____ High School Overview: Troy High

_____ High School Overview: Fullerton High

_____ High School Overview: Sunny Hills High

_____ High School Overview: Sonora High

- _____ College Planning
- _____ PSAT/SAT/ACT Preparation
- _____ Robotics – overview and club/competition opportunities
- _____ Career talk: Mathematics
- _____ Career talk: Engineering
- _____ Career talk: Computer Science
- _____ Career talk: Bio/Medical/Marine Science
- _____ Career talk: Language Arts
- _____ Career talk: Performing Arts
- _____ Introduction to Public Speaking

Field Trip Ideas:

- _____ Griffith Observatory (LA)
- _____ Discovery Science Center (Santa Ana)
- _____ Columbia Memorial Space Center (Downey)
- _____ California Science Center (LA)
- _____ Natural History Museum at Exposition Park (LA)
- _____ La Brea Tar Pits (LA)
- _____ Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)
- _____ Segerstrom Center for the Arts (Costa Mesa)
- _____ The J. Paul Getty Museum (LA)

Classroom Materials/Equipment Ideas:

- _____ “Green Screen” Technology for film production

_____ Educational Applications for 7th grade iPod Touches

_____ iPod Touches for 8th grade classes

____ New/updated honors textbooks

Other Ideas:

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