

# LIS PTA Newsletter

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## Letter from the President



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thanks to your generous donations, the LIS Yard Sale was a huge success! And it happened thanks to PTA member Shannon McBrayer's brilliant initiative! Thanks too, to all the LIS parents who donated items and their time.

On the evening of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 44 fun-loving guests boarded Ricky and Sarah Rolle's Ocean Motion boat to cruise the Fortune Bay canals for an enjoyable evening of casual, yet chic, progressive dining and dancing! The evening was hosted by the Gehrs, the Goodrums, the Whartons and the Wiegands. Thank you all for making this a night to remember!

Now we are looking forward to the 1st Annual LIS Fishing Fling Tournament and after party at the GB Sailing Club! The tournament and party are being organized to raise funds toward the construction of a multi-purpose room, which will serve as a gym, theater and cafeteria for the students and staff of LIS. See event details on page 2, and the attached flier at the end of this newsletter.

Last but not least, we are thrilled to announce new member, Adrianna Joskowiak and new teacher representatives, Paola Correa de Albury & Juliet Drackett! Ada's talent for photography and graphic design have been a huge asset to the LIS Community. Paola teaches Spanish and Julie teaches Math and Science. We are happy to have them all onboard! Welcome!

Sincerely,  
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## *Look what we've accomplished!*

- The Yard Sale profited \$1,895.00.
- All unsold items from the Yard Sale went to The Salvation Army and the P.A.C.E. (Providing Access to Continued Education) school for girls in Eight Mile Rock.
- The Progressive Dinner generated \$5,500.00.
- This month, the PTA donated the reading pins for the Reading Challenge.

### Upcoming Event

- The 2011 LIS Fishing Fling Tournament

### Get Involved!

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and

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## *LIS Fishing Fling Tournament - Saturday May 21st*

Preparations for this year's fishing fling are in full swing! Mark your calendars!

Angler registration is now available at [lisfishreg@gmail.com](mailto:lisfishreg@gmail.com). Our goal is to have 100 anglers participating in the tournament, and we expect a turnout of 300+ for the after party. You won't want to miss it!

Set amidst a fun and fanciful underwater theme, we'll be serving up dinner and drinks, dancing the night away to DJ Kriston Culmer, and raffling off fantastic prizes and auction items.

In addition to a fun time, this event is a great opportunity for business exposure. Would you like to see your company logo on angler T-shirts, after party banners, flyers and tickets, or a one year advertisement on the LIS PTA website? Contact us for ad prices and sponsorship opportunities. If you would rather participate by donating services or items for the silent auction, fill out a sponsor form and turn it in to a PTA member or the school office. (All forms are attached at the end of this newsletter. Scroll on!)

This event is being promoted through posters, billboards and websites around Grand Bahama, in Southern Florida through the Stuart Sailfish Club, as well as via various online fishing tournament forums.

Gold level sponsors already onboard include: **MSC, RoyalStar Assurance, THAYERS, Zorbis & Zorbis Express, Italian Specialty Store, Agave, Pelican Bay and Albury's Ferry Service.**

Bronze level sponsors include **Old Bahama Bay, Sands Beer and Paradiso Resort, Mexico.**

## *Event Photos - Book Swap, Progressive Dinner & Yard Sale*



## *The updated Welcome Brochure is ready!*

Our new LIS Welcome Brochure is now available for download on the LIS PTA website:

<http://www.lispta.com/news/new-families-welcome-handbook/>

## *The new LIS PTA website is live!*

The new PTA website went up only recently, and since last month we have had almost 40,000 hits from 371 unique visitors! A giant thank you goes out to Corina and Adrian Grigorof for all of their efforts behind the scenes to bring this new website to life!

The website is a wealth of information about PTA events, local activities, online educational resources and much more. Visit us at [www.lispta.com](http://www.lispta.com).

The LIS PTA is also on Facebook! You can "Like" our fan page and share in the community posts, while catching up on the latest updates! Here you'll see past event photos, too! <https://www.facebook.com/lispta>

## *We want your LIS photos!*

We have seen many of you proud parents taking pictures at various school and PTA events and we'd love to use them in our newsletter, on the PTA website and in the Welcome Handbook! You can easily upload images to the LIS Flickr account to share! Go to [www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com), and use the following log-in information: User Id (Yahoo account): lis\_pta Password: lispta

## *Get involved in the LIS PTA!*

The LIS PTA is always looking for energetic parents! The PTA is fueled by parent involvement, and having your help makes us even stronger and more productive for our school! Email Beata Markowska ([beata@oceansportyachts.com](mailto:beata@oceansportyachts.com)) for volunteer opportunities.

## *LIS PTA Officers*

Jennifer Wiegand, **President**

Beata Markowska, **Volunteer Committee**

Indy Castillo, **Vice President**

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Corina Grigorof, **Treasurer**

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**Teacher Reps**

Priscilla Lopez, **Secretary**

Shannon McBrayer, Wendy Gehr & Adrianna Joskowiak  
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John Gehr, **Welcome Committee**



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WEIGH-IN AND  
AFTER PARTY  
MAY 21ST, 2011



6:30 PM GB SAILING CLUB  
AT THE JACK HAYWARD  
YACHT CLUB

\$ 40 TICKETS  
\$ 50 AT THE DOOR

\* DJ \* DINNER \*  
\*RAFFLES\*  
\*SILENT AUCTION\*  
\*LIVE AUCTION\*

TICKETS AVAILABLE @  
L.I.S  
ISLAND JAVA CAFE  
ITALIAN SPECIALITY STORE

ANGLER REGISTRATION: LISFISHREG@GMAIL.COM

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Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011  
Weigh-in at the GB Sailing Club, 6:30pm

**ANGLER REGISTRATION FORM**  
\$125.00 per Angler

**Registration includes:**

- 1 Event T-shirt (\$20 value)
- 1 Ticket to the after party (\$50 value)
- 1 Souvenir bottle coozie (\$5 value)
- \$25 of registration goes toward the Grand Cash Prize

**Prizes and Trophies:**

*Heaviest Overall wins the Grand Cash Prize*

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| • Heaviest Barracuda | • Heaviest Sergeant Major |
| • Heaviest Mahi Mahi | • Heaviest Snapper        |
| • Heaviest Grouper   | • Heaviest Tuna           |
| • Heaviest Mackerel  | • Heaviest Wahoo          |

Please submit registration forms to a PTA member or to the LIS Administration office.  
Please email [lisfishreg@gmail.com](mailto:lisfishreg@gmail.com) with any questions and to receive information.  
All checks should be made payable to LIS PTA.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have Boat: (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_ Need Anglers: (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_

Need Boat: (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1st Annual LIS Fishing Fling Details, Rules and Regulations

- Fishing will take place on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011.
- Only registered anglers may compete.
- Fishing can begin at 8:00 AM.
- Fish must be brought in coolers to the Sailing Club by 6:30 PM.
- Mutilated fish or fish without a tail will not be weighed.
- Frozen fish will not be weighed.
- The weigh-in starts at 6:30 PM and closes at 7:30 PM.
- The weigh in will take place at the Sailing Club dock.
- Each angler will be allowed to weigh-in 2 (two) fish (you may catch as many fish as you want but we only weigh two fish per angler).
- Anglers will receive 1 (one) point per pound for each fish weighed.
- All fish being weighed will be donated to LIS.
- We will not weigh sharks. All sharks are to be released.
- We will not weigh billfish. All Billfish are to be released.
- Tie-breaker: In the event of a tie, the winner shall be the first angler reaching the winning point accumulation.
- The fish weight decision of the Weigh Master/Tournament Director is final and cannot be appealed.
- Protests: The tournament is run on the honor system. In the event of a protest, it must be made and handed to the Tournament Director in *writing*, prior to the closing of the weigh-in station. The decision of the Tournament Director is final and cannot be appealed.

We will be taking photos of you and your catch at the weigh-in station. At the end of the weigh-in we will post the best catches on the Blackboard for all to see the standings. The cash trophy for the biggest catch will be handed over to the winner on the following day. Other trophies and prizes will be awarded at the after party.

Your participation and support are what will make this 1<sup>st</sup> Annual LIS Fishing Fling the beginning of a successful tradition that we hope to repeat for many years!

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## FISHING FLING 2011 SPONSOR FORM

### DONOR/SPONSOR INFORMATION

**Company/Sponsor Name** (as you want printed, if you do not want your name printed in connection with this event please state this clearly).

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**Contact Person**

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**Telephone Contact**

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**Email address and web-site**

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION** (Please be very specific, include restriction/ exclusions/expiration dates)

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Non-tangible items e.g. professional services, vacation homes etc. we will please require an accompanying letter preferably printed on business letter-head so we can present it to the highest bidder. Please include on the letter a description of the item, as well as any restriction etc. Any marketing materials you have such as brochures, leaflets or photos will be very much appreciated.

**FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ITEM \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL/EMAIL/FAX/DELIVER COMPLETED FORM AND DONATION BY Friday, May 02 To: Jennifer Wiegand,  
LIS Fishing Fling Chairperson, Phone (242)373-4634,  
Cel (242)442-2354, Fax (242)373-6509 Email [jennifer\\_bahamas@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer_bahamas@hotmail.com)  
Lucaya International School, Chesapeake Drive, PO Box 44066, Freeport, G. Bahama.  
Forms can be downloaded or submitted on line [www.lispta.com](http://www.lispta.com)**

Your contributions assist the LIS PTA in helping children succeed both inside and outside the LIS Community!