



# Loomis Basin Charter School

*"A Better World through Education"*

## IB World School

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### Facts-At-A-Glance

LBCS serves students from many communities around Loomis. And, students are succeeding. Last year, we ranked among the top 10% of schools in the state.

### Highlights of what we offer to ensure student success:

- Average Class Sizes of 22 Students
  - Spanish instruction
- Kindergarten- all day, everyday
  - A longer school day
- Access to MAC laptop computers
  - Music
- Art (Monart and Art Docents)
  - Physical Education
- Science focus: state-of-the-art science lab and science docents
  - Mandated Volunteer Hours
  - Community Service
- Project Based Learning, field trips, and other enrichment classes
  - Highly trained, motivated, and happy teachers

Dear Friends of Loomis Basin Charter School,

Loomis Basin Charter School (LBCS) is now in our sixth year. We have become an accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World school for the Primary Years Program (PYP) and a Middle Years Program (MYP) candidate school.

Our IB program teaches students to relate classroom experiences to the realities of the world and focuses on developing critical and compassionate thinkers. In addition, our program inspires student-initiated action and community service.

We are excited about this year's Spring Auction, "Spirit of Adventure - Destination Italy" on March 29th, 2014. This is an important event to us, as it allows us to raise funds so that we can offer an enriched, outstanding learning experience for every student at LBCS.

As you may know, our annual auction has been our largest and most successful fundraiser. Over the past five years, we have raised nearly \$200,000. With this money, we have been able to fund the ongoing Monart program, the PE program, start a new, state-of-the art science lab, create science and art docent programs, and purchase computers for our computer lab and classroom use.

We invite you to get involved in this year's event – and help to make it our best yet! We are looking for donations of cash, merchandise, event tickets, vacation rentals, beverages, or services to be featured as auction / raffle items or to support the event.

For your donation:

- Your business will be featured in our Auction Booklet and included in our "Thank You Auction Donors Page," which will be distributed to all families who attend Loomis Basin Charter School.
- Your business will be highlighted in our LBCS Newsletter.
- Your business will be included in a special advertisement in the Gold Country News (after the event).
- If the donation exceeds \$1,000 in value, you will receive two tickets to the event.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request. LBCS PTC is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization. The entire value of your donation is tax deductible. If you have any questions about either our school or this event, please call the Auction Chairperson, Gina Sheehan at 916-204-8025. If you would like to make a donation, please complete the attached Donation Form.

Thank you again for your support in offering an enriched, outstanding learning experience for every student.

