ENROLLMENT INFORMATION for the 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

TIMELINES:

- JAN 7 - Permit applications become available on www.lvusd.org > Programs > Permits.

- FEB 21 - School of Choice deadline for application submission.
- MAR - Lottery for intra-district School of Choice permits.
- MAR 31 - Deadline for all inter-district permit applications.
- APR - Lottery for inter-district permit applications.
- Applications received after the deadline for the April lottery will be placed on the wait list in the order they are received.

ENROLLMENT PRIORITIES:

- LVUSD students until March 31, 2013.
- Siblings of current students

IF YOU RESIDE IN THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- 2013/2014 School of Choice permit applications become available online on the lvusd.org website on January. 7.
- Deadline for submitting School of Choice application is February 21, 2013. Parents will be notified approximately mid-March.
- If you are on the waiting list for your child's grade, you should register at your home school to secure a space there. You can then transfer to Mariposa should a space become available.

INTER-DISTRICT PERMITS:

- Forty-five percent of the students that Mariposa currently serves come from districts outside of LVUSD. When applying for inter-district permits it is important to describe the uniqueness of our non-traditional program on your application. Mariposa is registered with the State of California as an "alternative" public school. The educational methodologies used are considered a "specialized program". The following document is useful to review before completing your inter-district permit: click here for "Reasons to request transfer to Mariposa" .
- **INTERDISTRICT RENEWALS:** Recently the California State Assembly passed a bill (AB2444) that changed the renewal process for inter-district permits. Students who are renewing an inter-district permit no longer need to be released from their home district unless it is a transition year. A transition year is when your student culminates from elementary school and moves into middle school or when he culminates from middle school and moves into high school. If your student is in fifth grade at Mariposa this year and you plan to continue at Mariposa for sixth grade, you do not need to renew with your home district. If your student is in fifth grade this year and you plan to attend sixth grade at a Las Virgenes middle school, you do need to renew with your home district.

IF YOU RESIDE IN THE *LOS ANGELES* UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- Apply for an Inter-distict Permit with Las Virgenes. Online Inter-district permit applications

will be available on the lvusd.org website January 7, 2013.

- A lottery will be held in April. (Deadline to submit your application to LVUSD is March 31, 2013.) Parents will be notified at the end of April.
- You must also apply for an Inter-district permit with Los Angeles to be released from LAUSD. Please go to the LAUSD website to verify and get updated information.

IF YOU RESIDE IN *CONEJO, MOORPARK, SIMI, OAK PARK, MALIBU* UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- Apply for an Inter-district Permit with Las Virgenes. Online Inter-district permit applications will be available on the lvusd.org website on January 7.
- Deadline for submitting the LVUSD Inter-District application is March 31, 2013 to be eligible for the lottery.
- Parents will be notified at the end of April.
- Apply for an Inter-district Permit with your home school district. You can get information about your home district's permit procedures on their website or contact your home district permit office directly.

STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS (IEP'S):

- If you are coming from within LVUSD, you must arrange an IEP meeting at your home school to determine if Mariposa is an appropriate placement.
- You must submit a copy of the current IEP and reports. Failure to do so could result in denial of your permit request.
- Questions about the Mariposa program and Special Education Services should be directed to Principal Dr. Paul Astin at (818) 707-7144 or pastin@lvusd.org.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:

- We ask that you attend a Parent Information Meeting to learn about what makes the Mairposa program unique and to assist you in making the best educational decision for your child(ren).
- Click here for the schedule and further information.

STUDENT SURVEYS:

- Fill out a Kindergarten or Grade 1-8 Student Survey and send it in to the Mariposa office at your earliest convenience. You can pick one up from the school office or download by clicking Kindergarten or Grade 1-8 . The information is kept confidential in our office and is used in helping us make classroom assignments. Should your child end up not attending Mariposa, the information will be discarded.

FAMILY MEETINGS:

- Fifteen- to twenty-minute family meetings will be scheduled to discuss the goodness of fit at Mariposa for your child. While we are a public school and will not deny any family from enrolling at Mariposa, it has been our experience that Mariposa may not serve the needs of all families and students. As a Waldorf-informed program, it is important to make every effort to

educate families about the philosophy and learn more about specific student and family needs to collaboratively determine if Mariposa will be a good choice for your child and your family.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE PERMIT PAGE ON www.lvusd.org (click here for link)
OR CALL THE MARIPOSA OFFICE AT 818-707-7144.