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2025 has already been a wild ride for our city, our country, and the world! But in the midst of all the chaos, I want to share some of the smiling faces that keep me going—straight from our book fair last month.

With spring packed full of events, we decided to shake things up and move our annual book fair from May to February. It snuck up on us right after Christmas and ended up sharing a week with the 100th day of school *and* Global Play Day. But somehow, despite the whirlwind, it all came together for an unforgettable evening of books, laughter, and fun!

This year's theme was “**Camp Read S'more,**” and we went all out transforming the gym into a cozy campsite. Twinkling lights, tents, and even glowing “campfires” set the scene as families gathered to enjoy good food and great company. With our growing student population, we had an incredible **250-300 people** in attendance—rain and all! Kids dashed around completing a scavenger hunt, parents admired student work, and, of course, book lovers of all ages stocked up on new reads. It was a night full of excitement, community, and the magic of stories.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles has had its share of challenges since the start of the year. The recent wildfires in the hills have kept firefighters working around the clock, with smoky skies reminding us just how tough our city can be. Yet, even in the midst of uncertainty, communities have come together to support those affected. Through it all, our little corner of LA has been filled with learning, growing, and plenty of reasons to smile.

And there's even more to look forward to! **Next month, on April 11, we will host our annual Supporter Lunch—except this year, we're switching things up with brunch!** I'm excited about the special touches being planned to make it a fresh and meaningful experience. If you're in the Los Angeles area, we would love for you to join us, enjoy a meal, and see firsthand the incredible things happening at LACS.

We appreciate you—your prayers, your encouragement, and your unwavering support of LACS. Thank you for being part of this journey with us! 📖💙🌟

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