

KLCS-TV'S COMMUNITY ISSUES LIST

April - June 2011

ISSUE: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
LAUSD Board and Committee Meetings	Sun/Tue/Wed Time varies	4:00 (varies)	Broadcast of District Board meetings Live Tues. & Thurs. (Rebroadcast Sunday mornings)	Board Members Superintendent of Schools Presenters and participants
LAUSD Bond Oversight Committee Meeting	Sun. (time varies) (1/23, 2/20, 3/20)	2:00 (varies)	Monthly meeting of the public Bond Oversight Committee.	Bond Oversight Committee Members
News You Can Use	Sun. (time varies) (5/22, 6/5, 6/12) Tue 11:30 am (5/31, 6/14, 6/28)	0:30	News program with segments involving LAUSD issues.	Richa Giri
The Teacher's Hour	Sun (time varies) (5/15) Tue & Thur 10:00 am Thurs. 6:30 pm (4/28, 5/26)	1:00	This new monthly Professional Development series will introduce the new "Reaction to Intervention (RTI) initiative with a live studio audience, live phone calls, blogs, emails and website interaction.	Toni Ginyard - moderator

KLCS provides the only live coverage of all Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and Committee meetings. The station also provides timely information to the public regarding the current State of California education budget crisis.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
Angelina Ballerina: The Next Steps	Sat 8:00 am	0:30	Adventures of a little mouse that plans to become a ballerina.
Arthur	Mon-Fri 3:00 pm Sat 8:30 am	0:30	Fosters an interest in reading and writing and encourages positive social skills through engaging, emotional stories that explore issues children face
Barney and Friends	Mon – Fri 9:30 am & 6:30 pm	0:30	Barney, the loveable purple dinosaur and his young friends share adventures through songs, music and dances making learning fun for children.
Between the Lions	MWTF 1:30 pm	0:30	BETWEEN THE LIONS is named for a family of lions-Theo, Cleo, Lionel, and Leona-who run a library like no other on earth. The doors "between the lions" swing open to reveal a magical place where characters pop off the pages of books, vowels sing, and words take on a life of their own. The series combines innovative puppetry, animation, live action, and music to achieve its educational mission of helping young children learn to read.
Biz Kid	Wed. 12:00 pm	0:30	Kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Each half-hour episode features several young business owners and philanthropists who share their success stories. Throughout the series, kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community.
Bob the Builder	M,W,F 7:00 am	0:30	Presents an engaging world of construction play filled with adventure and positive messages and demonstrating the value of a "can-do" attitude, problem-solving and teamwork
Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That	Mon – Fri 5:30 pm	0:30	Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks pre-schoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. Features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Mon- Fri 7:30 am	0:30	Uses classic storytelling to present universal social, emotional and moral messages to young children
Cracking the Code	Fri 1:00 pm	0:30	Science and nature related experiments.
Curious George	Mon-Fri 9:00 am Mon-Fri 6:00 pm	0:30	Uses entertaining and comical stories to teach learn math, science, and engineering; based on the children's book series.
Cyberchase	Mon-Thurs 4:00 pm	0:30	Teaches children math concepts in a fun way they can understand

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Dinosaur Train	Mon 12:00 pm Sun 11:00 am (May only)	0:30	"Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 year olds. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures.
Eye Wonder II	Wed. 11:00 am	0:30	A middle school level series based on different types of wild life.
Fetch!	Mon – Fri 3:30 pm	0:30	This part game show, part reality show proves to be a perfect venue for learning about teamwork and problem solving skills while being introduced to different cultures and experiences.
High School Mathematics	Fri 10:30 am	0:30	High school level Mathematics concepts
History of American Literature	Fri 11:00 am	0:30	This series uses famous paintings, sketches and maps and a strong narration to portray the people, places and events discussed, while music from the period helps convey the mood of each passage. While the programs focus on the literature, each part considers writers and their works in the intellectual and cultural context of their time. It thereby builds a framework for understanding both the literature and its place in the nation's cultural history. Recurrent themes, events, and ideas are introduced in the openings and are reinforced throughout the programs.
Homework Hotline	Mon-Thurs 4:30 pm	0:30	Offers English, mathematics, social studies and science homework assistance to middle school students
Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies	Sat 7:30 am	0:30	A show for preschoolers that centers around a sassy elephant host named Mama Mirabelle and the young animal characters she cares for and plays with every day on the African savanna. It combines a uniquely animated world little kids will want to explore, with exceptional live-action footage from National Geographic and BBC's award-winning archives that will illuminate the real world for them.
Martha Speaks	Mon 11:30 am	0:30	"Martha Speaks" is an animated series that is designed to enrich the vocabulary of 4- to 7-year-olds. The series is based on the classic books by Susan Meddaugh that have charmed and captivated millions of children. Each episode uses Martha's unique linguistic abilities and the hilarious consequences to engage kids and help build their vocabulary skills.
Math Monsters	Mon 10:00 am	0:15	Math Monsters is an amusing and enlightening video series that introduces young readers to mathematical concepts through the humorous antics of Addison, Mina, Multiplex, Split and their friends.
Middle School Biology	Wed. 10:30 am	0:30	Covers various topics in Biology at the Middle School level
Middle School Confidential	Wed. 11:30 am	0:30	Deals with topics important to Middle School Students (Bullying, Alcohol Abuse etc.)

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Peep and the Big Wide World	Mon 11:00 am	0:30	Follows the adventures of a chicken named Peep, a robin (Chirp), an endearing duck (Quack) and an extended family of friends and (occasional) foes. The Emmy-winning science and math series is set in and around a large urban park - a place of great wonder and mystery, a "big wide world" the characters are forever eager to explore. British actor and comedian Stephen Fry narrates.
Saddle Club	Fri 4:30 pm Sun 3:30 pm (May only)	0:30	Teaches life lessons facing young teenagers. Based on a group of friends who ride horses.
SciGirls	Sun 3:00 pm Fri 4:00 pm	0:30	This series showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work as they answer questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them.
Sesame Street	Mon-Fri 8:00 am	1:00	Prepares children for school by using a broad-based curriculum and addressing specific educational goals
Shakespeare Shorts	Fri 11:30 am	0:30	Leading television actors play characters from five different works of Shakespeare followed by discussion of their characters motivations.
Super Why	Sun 12:00 pm (May only) Mon-Fri 5:00 pm	0:30	In each episode young readers dive directly into a pop-up book to experience a brightly illustrated children's tale.
Teen Kids News	Fri 12:00 pm	0:30	Teen anchored newscast.
Thomas & Friends	Sat 7:00 am Tues, Thur. 7:00 am	0:30	Explores themes of responsibility, sounds, helping and the world around through adventures of railway cars
Voyageur Experience in Global Geography	Wed. 1:00 pm	0:25	Explores complex economic, social and cultural issues while modeling an investigative approach to physical and social geography
Word Girl	Mon – Fri 2:30 pm	0:30	"WordGirl" follows the adventures of mild-mannered fifth grader, Becky Bostford, who becomes WordGirl armed with a cape, vocabulary words and lots of definitions.
Word World	Mon – Fri 2:00 pm	0:30	A key component in this show is that word building re-enforces the pre-reading concept that letters make words and words have meaning.
Zula Patrol	Mon 10:30 am	0:30	Delivers astronomy-based science education and character-building lessons

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ISSUE: MULTICULTURALISM

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Mon 7:00 pm	0:30	Uncovers the history, culture, customs, foods, festivals and tourist attractions of some of the world's most interesting destinations.	Burt Wolf
Claiming the Title	Tue 8:00 pm (6/14)		In 1982, a San Francisco athletic group tries to hold a "Gay Olympics," instigating what will ultimately become a battle at the U.S. Supreme Court and a challenge over the place of gays and lesbians in American society.	
European Journal	Mon. 11:00 p.m. Sat 10:30 a.m.	0:30	Provides a portal to the world of European news, culture and commerce	Jim Gibbons Cathy Smith
Garbage Dreams	Tue. 10:00 pm (6/7)		Filmed over four years, GARBAGE DREAMS follows three teenage boys born into the Egyptian trash trade. When their community is suddenly faced with the globalization of their trade, the boys are each forced to make choices that will impact their futures and the survival of their community.	
Global 3000	Thu 11:00 pm	0:30	A weekly magazine that explores the intersection of global development and the environmental and social conditions of the diverse cultures of the world. Each program includes three to four video-rich segments that profile a different part of the planet where man's quest for economic and industrial strength is jeopardizing the ecosystems and the social and economic structures of people thousands of miles away.	Michaela Kufner - host
Global Voices	Tue 9:00 pm (April & May only)	1:00	A new international independent documentary series, samples the best of international documentary. In its premiere season, the series features five all-new global docs and 21 notable international documentaries that have been aired by PBS in other forums.	

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Globe Trekker	Thu 9:00 p.m. Sat. 7:00 p.m.	1:00	Transports viewers to unforgettable destinations around the world by experiencing local delicacies and traditional lodgings and interacting with residents	Megan McCormick Justine Shapiro Ian Wright
Holocaust Vacation	Fri 5/6 10:00 pm Tue 5/10 8:00 pm Sun 5/15 5:00 pm	1:00	HOLOCAUST VACATION follows a Holocaust survivor and her family as they travel from New York City to Poland, revisiting her childhood haunts, seeing the locations of her wartime travails and hearing about the "little" acts of love that kept her alive. Since the film is autobiographical, the family includes the entire production team, filmmakers Doniphan and Nicholas Blair, as well as Doniphan's rebellious teenage daughter Irena, Nicholas' worrywart wife Tania, their joke-cracking gentle father Vachel, and their survivor mother Tonia. The film concludes on this theme: Kindness is an existential counter force to atrocity.	
Independent Lens: The Longoria Affair	Tue 5/31 10:00pm Sat 6/4 11:00 pm	1:00	Private Felix Longoria fought and died while fighting the Japanese during World War II. But when his body was sent back his small hometown in Texas, the only funeral parlor there refused to hold a wake for the Mexican American GI because "the whites would not like it." The incident would ripple outward, launching the career of Lyndon B. Johnson, landing the undertaker in a mental institution, engendering hostile recriminations for the next 50 years, and launching the Mexican American civil rights movement.	
Made in Spain	Sat 4:30 pm (April only)	0:30	Highlights the extraordinary cooking traditions of Spain. Each episode is a cultural tour of one of Spain's 17 vibrant regions, where the viewer is introduced to many of Spain's great cheese makers, wine makers and restaurateurs.	Jose Andres
Rick Steves' Europe	Fri. 7:30 p.m. Sat. 6:00 p.m.	0:30	Provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy European travel	Rick Steves

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Teenage Witness: The Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Story	Fri 5/13 10:00 pm Tue 5/17 8:00 pm Sun 5/22 5:00 pm	1:00	Based on her acclaimed memoir, Love In A World of Sorrow, TEENAGE WITNESS: THE FANYA GOTTFELDFELLER STORY presents a raw and emotional look at survival and the tenacity of the human spirit. Richard Gere narrates. Fanya's story differs from other Holocaust narratives because of her relationship with a Ukrainian soldier - a Nazi collaborator who helped save her family from certain death. However, this relationship left Fanya with questions she continues to struggle with today. The film follows Fanya as she wrestles with the past and focuses on the importance of her work today.	
Travelscope	Fri. 10:30 p.m. (June only)	0:30	From state-side destinations to exotic locales in Europe, the Philippines and Malaysia the show provides cultural insights useful information with a focus on conscience travel and connecting disparate cultures.	Joseph Rosendo
Travels to the Edge with Art Wolf	Tue 7:30 pm Sat 6:30 pm	0:30	Internationally acclaimed photographer, Art Wolf invites viewers on a journey to experience remote locations across the planet.	Art Wolf
Voyageur Experience in Global Geography	Wed 1:00 pm	0:30	Explores complex economic, social and cultural issues while modeling an investigative approach to physical and social geography	

KLCS serves one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the country. With over a hundred languages spoken in Southern California, Multiculturalism is the norm rather than the exception. Providing a wide range of cultural program offerings helps the community explore and learn across cultural ties.

ISSUE: BUSINESS/FINANCE/EMPLOYMENT

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
GED Connection	Tues. & Thurs. 12:30 pm	0:30	Prepares adult learners for the revised GED exam	Including: Joan Auchter (GED Testing Service) Darrell Fry (St. Petersburg Times) Gail Hoyt (University of Kentucky)
Hispanic Lifestyle	Tues. 11:00 pm	0:30	Hispanic Lifestyle is dedicated to its mission of capturing the passions of the community. The show strives to provide interesting and important information, motivating viewers to participate in the larger social, economic and political framework of our community. (Emphasis on Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Businesses)	
Journal	MTThF 11:30 pm Sat 10:30 am	0:30	International news and analysis with a unique European perspective. Structured with a 12 minute summary of world headlines reported from Deutsche Welle bureaus around the world. The program also includes a five minute capsule of the latest from the financial markets and up-to-date information on economic trends, followed by an in-depth report on a major issue of the day.	
Nightly Business Report	M-F 7:00 pm & 10:30 pm	0:30	Nightly Business Report distills the essence of what matters in the business world, and provides analysis and reflection so the news has meaning. In a lively half-hour, NBR empowers viewers to make better financial decisions.	

The economy of Southern California within a thirty mile radius of downtown Los Angeles would rank in the top 15 countries in the world. Los Angeles is considered a financial and economic center for international trade and finance. With unofficial unemployment rates for California reaching nearly 20% employment issues are vital not only to the population but the overall domestic economy

ISSUE: HEALTH/SCIENCE

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Autism: We Thought You'd Never Ask	Mon 4/18 8:30 pm Sun 4/24 6:30 pm		Six adults with autism talk about their thoughts and feelings in ways that are revealing, touching and surprising. Learn what it feels like to live in their bodies and inhabit their lives. Their powerful words illustrate why they are the truest 'autism experts' we have.	
Autistic-Like: Graham's Story	Sun 4/10 6:00 pm Mon 4/11 8:00 pm Sun 4/24 11:00am	1:00	AUTISTIC-LIKE: GRAHAM'S STORY is an intimate family portrait following one dad's determined search to find the right treatments, the right doctors, even the right words to describe his "autistic-like" son.	
Bad Blood	Mon 6/13 8:00 pm Sun 6/19 6:00 pm	1:00	Told through the eyes of survivors and family members, the documentary film "Bad Blood" chronicles how a miracle treatment for hemophilia became an agent of death for 10,000 Americans. Faced with evidence that pharmaceutical companies and government regulators knew the medicine was contaminated with deadly viruses, they launched a powerful and inspiring fight to right the system that failed them and to make it safer for all.	
Children and Autism	Mon 4/18 8:00 pm Sun 4/24 6:00 pm	0:30	CHILDREN AND AUTISM: TIME IS BRAIN is a sensitive and engaging portrait of two families faced with the daunting challenge of raising an autistic child.	
Classical Stretch	Mon - Fri 6:30 am Wed 12:30 pm	0:30	Features a new method of stretching the entire body, gently and artistically	Miranda Esmonde-White

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Decoding Autism	Sun 4/3 6:00 pm Mon 4/4 8:00 pm	1:00	DECODING AUTISM looks at the devastating neurodevelopmental disorder that leaves families heartbroken, vulnerable and desperate for answers. The documentary highlights the efforts underway in New Jersey and New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Louisville and Sacramento, where researchers hope to gain insights that may lead to prevention, new treatments and even a cure.	
Everyday Edisons	Sat. 12:30 pm	0:30	A reality show for inventors. Takes the viewer behind the scenes to see the process of 14 inventor's ideas or prototypes designed, engineered, branded, and sent to store shelves. The program follows the progress and setbacks, successes, and disappointments as each product goes through the process of either becoming a viable product, or not.	Michael Cable, Host
Functional Fitness	Sun 11:30 pm	0:30	Suzanne Andrews focuses on the type of workout which can best help the novice or experienced workout enthusiast accomplish whatever their goals might be.	Suzanne Andrews
Nature	Mon 10:00 pm Thu 8:00 pm	1:00	Investigates ecosystems located in various regions of the world.	
NOVA	Sun 7:00 pm Mon 9:00 pm	1:00	Scientists discuss various geographic and environmental issues, creating meaningful messages for viewers.	

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<p>Planning for Hope: Living with Frontotemporal Disease</p>	<p>Mon 5/23 8:00 pm Sun 5/29 6:00 pm</p>	<p>1:00</p>	<p>PLANNING FOR HOPE: LIVING WITH FRONTOTEMPORAL DISEASE captures some of the most brilliant and passionate researchers exploring early diagnoses for this rare disease. Frontotemporal Disease or Dementia (FTD) has been misdiagnosed along with other neurodegenerative diseases that cause dementia in young people in their 40s at the peak of their careers and in the prime of their lives. Most importantly, families have stepped forward in this poignant documentary to share their heart-wrenching stories of perpetual grieving, amidst financial struggles and caring for their loved ones. Also, professionals explore financial and estate planning for FTD victims and their families. Today, there is no single known cause, treatment or cure for FTD. However, the film provides hope for the future, as science is moving at a fast pace</p>	
<p>Second Opinion</p>	<p>Sun 6:30 am Sun 11:00 pm</p>	<p>0:30</p>	<p>Using intriguing, real-life medical cases, the specialists grapple with diagnosis and treatment options to give viewers the most up-to-date, accurate medical information.</p>	<p>Peter Salgo, host</p>
<p>Sit and Be Fit</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 6:00 am Mon & Fri 12:30 pm</p>	<p>0:30</p>	<p>Presents a therapeutic tone-and-stretch exercise program specially for senior citizens, significantly overweight persons and those who are wheelchair-bound</p>	<p>Mary Ann Wilson, R.N.</p>
<p>Wild Animal Baby Explorers</p>	<p>Mon 1:00 pm</p>	<p>0:30</p>	<p>The show captivates young viewers by taking them on adventures, by land and by sea, teaching them about nature and creatures big and small. There's a mystery to solve in each 30 minute episode, inspiring kids to explore the mysteries of nature in their own backyard or playground. And all the while, the audience is developing an appreciation for the great outdoors, something kids might lose if they don't get outside to play on a regular basis.</p>	

Health and Science programming is some of the most requested by KLCB viewers. In response KLCB broadcasts not only programming related to viewer fitness but also trends in healthcare, treatment and breakthroughs in research. Programs on the "Greening" of the region are also a particular issue of intense interest.

ISSUE: POLITICS/WORLD AFFAIRS

TITLE	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Democracy Now	Tue, Weds, Fri & Sat 12:00 am	1:00	A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program that provides the audience with access to people and perspectives rarely heard, including independent and international journalists, ordinary people from around the world who are directly affected by U.S. foreign policy, grassroots leaders and peace activists, artists, academics and independent analysts.	Amy Goodman – host Juan Gonzalez - host
Global Voices	Tue 9:00 pm (April & May)	1:00	A new international independent documentary series from the Independent Television Service (ITVS), GLOBAL VOICES samples the best of international documentary	
LA County Board of Supervisors Meeting	Wed. 10:00 p.m.	3:00 (varies)	Broadcast weekly County Board of Supervisors meetings	LA County Board of Supervisors Featured presenters and participants
Newsline	Wed 6/1 11:30 pm	0:30	Produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world.	

With one of the most diverse ethnic populations in the country balanced programming of current world affairs and politics are of high interest to the station's viewers.

This report is based on the broadcast schedule. Circumstances may occasionally cause deviation from the schedule. Program titles without a specific airdate were broadcast during the regular time slot indicated throughout the months of October, November and December 2010 (unless otherwise indicated). In addition to the main digital channel KLCB broadcasts on three additional channels, with an emphasis on elementary education, secondary education and professional development respectively.