

Weekend Links: Project Knapsack Delivers, The Garden Club at LILA, and More!

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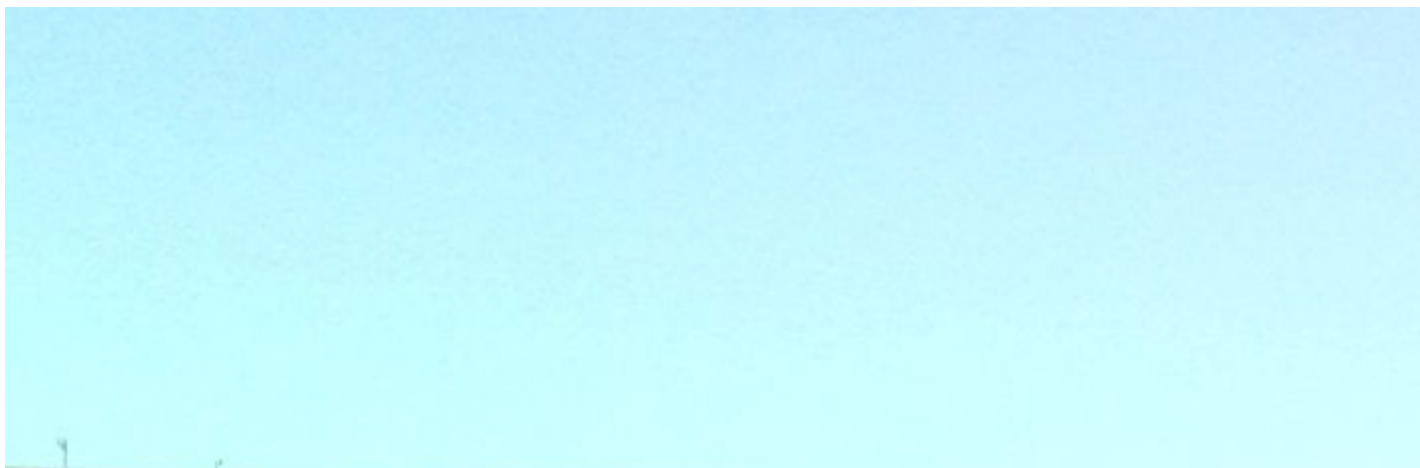
Project Knapsack working with elementary students at the Molalatladi Primary School in Soweto, S. Ngobeni. Amazing students and teachers. Project Knapsack delivers backpacks filled with school supplies from America. A number of Los Angeles private school partner with Project Knapsack as part of their community service.



Porcha Dodson, Beyond The Brochure co-author (and former teacher at Curtis School) talks to students



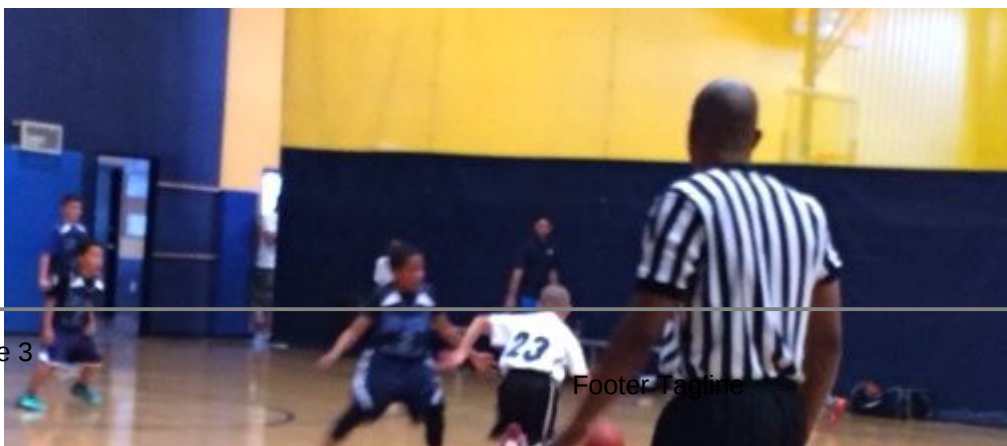
Students at the Molalatladi Primary School in Sowets, S. Africa, excited about their new school supplies founded by Porcha Dodson, Beyond The Brochure co-author. April 2014.



At the Celebrate Motherâ€™s Lunch to benefit Prototypes, an organization dedicated to helping women



Tired, but happy team. Over Spring Break, we spent four days in Las Vegas where my sonâ€™s club won the Las Vegas Invitational Tournament!



Go #23! Las Vegas Invitational Tournament



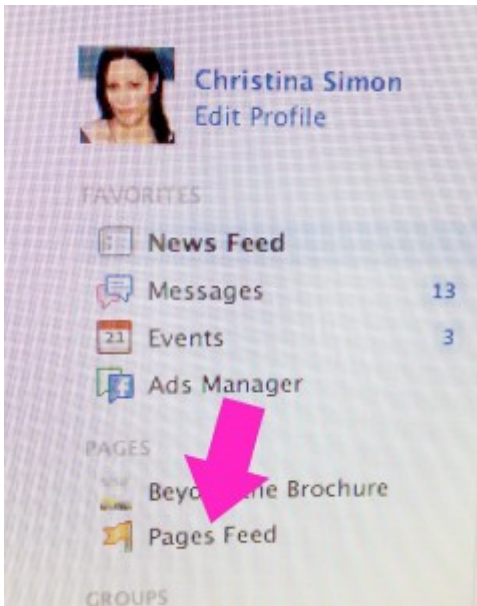
LILA Gardening Club



[Lycée International De Los Angeles](#) (LILA) (above) has a new Gardening Club on the Los Feliz campus, created by students, parents and staff. They were approved for a \$2,000 grant from the Whole Kids Foundation to keep their garden project going! (*LILA news release*).

Many of you know how much we love school gardens at *Beyond The Brochure*. According to a study by [Cornell University](#), kids get more exercise if their school has a garden (*Cornell University*).

I posted the articles below on [Beyond The Brochure's Facebook Page](#). If you didn't see them, check your "Pages Feed" on the left column of your Facebook Page. Facebook now only shows readers a small portion of what we post. The more "likes" and comments on the Facebook page, the better!



Dealing with [private school rejection](#) is hard. This mom puts it all in perspective. Rejected From Preschool, A Toddler Is Fine, Her Mother Is Getting There (NYT Motherlode).

My friend Tanya Anton is an expert on all things public schools. I love this piece about what to do if [your child's school isn't the right fit](#). Tanya's advice is spot on for private school parents too. (Go Mama Guide).

[If The Ivy League Is The End Game, I'm Not Sure I Want To Play](#). Wonderful piece from an Ivy League mom who isn't sure that's what she wants for her child. (NYT Motherlode).

Have a great weekend!"Christina

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