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**LA PALOMA ACADEMY  
CENTRAL CAMPUS  
WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2016**

## PARKING INFORMATION

There is a new building under construction across from campus, which is creating traffic issues. If you are picking up your children after school, please follow the signs and exercise patience, so after-school pick-up can go as smoothly and safely as possible for all students and families. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE POLICIES

La Paloma Academy is committed to:

- Working with students and their families to ensure that all students attend school regularly
- Understanding there are a variety of factors that may influence school attendance
- Providing strength-based and culturally appropriate interventions and services, including parent education and referrals to school/community-based resources
- Addressing excessive absenteeism, chronic tardies, and early departures as quickly as possible
- Communicating the issue to the parents/guardians
- Partnering with parents/guardians and students to develop strategies to address the absenteeism and produce a change in behavior

Please review the Student-Parent Handbook for the full attendance policy.



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## WELCOME BACK

The long summer break flew by. La Paloma Academy administration, teachers, and staff are thrilled to extend a heartfelt welcome to new and returning students and families. We hope that, like us, you are also looking forward to the bright possibilities presented by the start of a new school year. Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to accomplish great things this year.

## PLEASE VOLUNTEER

The commitment of our parents is key to La Paloma's success and we are always looking for volunteers. Just remember that if you would like to help out in the classroom or chaperone a field trip you must fill out a volunteer application, which includes the information for the Arizona fingerprint and background check, beforehand. The initial processing takes 24 hours, but the remainder can take several weeks. Once the application is processed visitors are welcome, but must register at the office.

With the start of a new school year, your fingerprints from last year may have expired. Call the front office to schedule an appointment to have your fingerprints renewed for this year.

## UNIFORMS ON SALE

We have both La Paloma Academy collared shirts (\$12) and T-shirts (\$10) on sale. Your child can wear the T-shirt every Friday with jeans. We also have zippered sweatshirts (\$20) and pullovers (\$15)—order yours NOW!

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Make sure your child gets to school on time. The last school bell rings at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served in the classroom at this time. If your child is tardy, he or she will not be served breakfast in the morning.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER

We require students to adhere to our uniformed dress code. Solid-color polo shirts in the school colors: red (not maroon), white, or navy blue can be worn, or La Paloma polo shirts available in the office for \$12 each. Slacks, shorts, jumpers, capri pants, and skirts in khaki or navy blue are acceptable (no other "bottom" colors are permitted). Uniforms should not be either excessively baggy or too tight. The dress code applies to all students at all times during the school day, including after-school, and school-sponsored events and activities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

Character Trait: Citizenship

- ✓ **AUGUST 1:**
  - Kinder Meet & Greet, 5-6 p.m.
- ✓ **AUGUST 2:**
  - 2nd-6th Grade Meet & Greet, 5-6 p.m.
- ✓ **AUGUST 3:**
  - 7th & 8th Grade Meet & Greet, 5-6 p.m.
- ✓ **AUGUST 4:**
  - First Day of School
- ✓ **AUGUST 10:**
  - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **AUGUST 17:**
  - Special Duds
- ✓ **AUGUST 24:**
  - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **AUGUST 22-26:**
  - Book Fair
- ✓ **AUGUST 24:**
  - Coupon Book Fundraiser
- ✓ **AUGUST 30:**
  - Dentist On-Campus Visit
- ✓ **AUGUST 31:**
  - Duds for Dollars

## TAX CREDITS

Arizona law allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$400 for donations that benefit our students. A tax credit reduces what you owe in state taxes, dollar-for-dollar. For more information, including a printable form, please go to our website, [LPACentral.org](http://LPACentral.org).

**Phone: (520) 721-4205 | [www.LPACentral.org](http://www.LPACentral.org)**

**School Hours: Grades K-6: 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. • Grades 7-8: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Every Wednesday is a half day. School ends for K-6 at 11:30 a.m.; Grades 7-8 end at 12:00 p.m.

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