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LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Character Trait: Citizenship

✓ **AUGUST 22-26:**

- Book Fair

✓ **AUGUST 24:**

- Duds for Dollars
- Coupon Book Fundraiser Begins

✓ **AUGUST 30:**

- Dentist On-Campus Visit

✓ **AUGUST 31:**

- Duds for Dollars

✓ **SEPTEMBER 7:**

- Back-to-School Dance

✓ **SEPTEMBER 21:**

- Skate Country



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2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER

La Paloma Academy's Coupon Book Fundraiser kicks off this week on August 24. Our school highly depends on the success of fundraisers to purchase many necessary supplies for classrooms. Much of our curriculum materials, computers, and mimio boards have been purchased through our fundraising efforts.

The books are only \$25 each and contain more than \$5,000 in savings to many local merchants and establishments. Pick yours up today!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming to La Paloma Academy, August 22-26. The fair is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore new literary interests and open their imaginations to meaningful stories. Students and guardians are welcome to shop the Book Fair at the following times:

Mon., Tues., Thurs.:	3:15-4:30 p.m.
Wed.:	11:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m.
Fri.:	3:15-6 p.m.

Phone: (520) 721-4205 | 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 p.m.

Please send inquiries to: vvalencia@lpatuson.org



IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

Our neighbor, Pinnacle Peak Restaurant, is allowing LPA to use their parking lot during our peak times:

- 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

This will help lessen student drop-off/pick-up congestion. It is VERY IMPORTANT that all cars drive SLOWLY through the parking lots—both Pinnacle Peak's and ours. Please keep your speed below 10 mph. If cars drive recklessly through Pinnacle Peak's parking lot, we will lose the privilege of using their property.

Thank you,
Brendan Ewald, Principal

STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNT

We are excited to offer **MySchoolBucks®**! This online payment service provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. You can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts for **FREE!** Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged.

If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:

- support@myschoolbucks.com
- 1-855-832-5226
- Visit myschoolbucks.com and click on Help

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.

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.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

We require students to adhere to our uniform 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 \$14 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.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniforms and sweatshirts are now available to order! The following items are offered:

- T-Shirts - \$10
- Polos - \$14
- Pullover Sweatshirts - \$20
- Zip-Up Sweatshirts - \$22

SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack will be open on Wednesdays, from 1-2:30 p.m., and Fridays, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

LPA CENTRAL ONLINE

Don't forget to stay in touch with your student's teacher through their blog. Each parent has a link to follow their student's progress. We encourage you to use it throughout the year!

Visit LPACentral.org to see school news, our event calendar, lunch menu, and more. We are also on Facebook! Like our page for daily school updates and helpful information.