



# THE LINK

LA PALOMA ACADEMY  
CENTRAL CAMPUS  
WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2016

## COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER

La Paloma Academy's Coupon Book Fundraiser has begun and goes through September 12. 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 at many local merchants and establishments. Pick yours up today!

## MOVIE DAY

Don't miss Movie Day on September 14, from 1-3 p.m. Bring in 50 Box Tops and receive a FREE movie ticket!



Join our email list at  
**LPACentral.org!**  
And check out our  
Facebook page, too!

2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

Character Trait: Citizenship

- ✓ **AUGUST 30:**
  - Dentist On-Campus Visit
- ✓ **AUGUST 31:**
  - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 2-5:**
  - Labor Day, No School
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 7:**
  - Back-to-School Dance
  - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 9:**
  - Character Lunch with the Principal
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 12:**
  - Coupon Book Fundraiser Ends
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 14:**
  - Movie Day, 1-3 p.m.
  - Special Duds
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 21:**
  - Skate Country, 6-8 p.m.
  - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 27:**
  - PIN Library Night, 6-7 p.m.
- ✓ **SEPTEMBER 28:**
  - Duds for Dollars

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE

Buy your tickets now for the Back-to-School Dance on September 7. Regular tickets are \$4 and VIP tickets include admission, pizza, a drink, and a picture for only \$5. The deadline to purchase tickets is September 6.

## PICTURE TAKING POLICY

We understand your desire to take cute pictures of your children playing with their friends while at school. However, we need to keep in mind that not all parents want pictures of their children taken for a number of reasons.

In order to respect all of our families, we are asking that you **DO NOT** take pictures of students at school unless you have clearance from the office. Anyone seen trying to capture those precious moments on campus will be asked to put the camera or cell phone away and take pictures off campus. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**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 p.m.

Please send inquiries to: [vvalencia@lpatucson.org](mailto:vvalencia@lpatucson.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](http://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](mailto:support@myschoolbucks.com)
- 1-855-832-5226
- Visit [myschoolbucks.com](http://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](http://LPACentral.org).

## BOOK FAIR

Last week's Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all the parents that bought books, and to all of our teachers for volunteering.

## 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. They are available in the office for \$14 each. Slacks, shorts, jumpers, capri pants, and skirts in khaki or navy blue are acceptable but 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.