



THE LINK

LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2016

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.



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And check out our
Facebook page, too!

2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Character Trait: Responsibility

- ✓ **NOVEMBER 2:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 7-22:**
 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 11:**
 - Veterans Day, No School
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 18:**
 - Pizza Lunch with the Principal
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 22:**
 - Thanksgiving Feast, Friday Dress

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the parents for attending Harvest Fest and making it a GREAT event.

HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH

Next week, we'll begin our annual Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Cookie dough can be purchased November 7-22. This event will help the school, but the delicious, pre-made dough can also make your holiday baking significantly easier. Your involvement in all our fundraising events is always appreciated.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

La Paloma's annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Tuesday, November 22. We ask that every student contribute to the meal in some way and, in the next week or two, we'll be providing a list of items each class will collect. Thanks to all parents for helping to make this year's Thanksgiving Feast a memorable one for every La Paloma student.

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@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

BEFORE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that our Before-School Program is always happy to welcome students who arrive early; however, please keep in mind that, for the sake of safety, we ask that you DO NOT drop off your student before 7:30 a.m. There is no staff to supervise the students, either inside or outside of our building, until that time and we can't be responsible for students who are dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us to keep our school community safe.

HOMELESS RESOURCES

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- A shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodation
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then, you have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. Contact Homeless Liaison Kathleen Phillips, at kphillips@lpacucson.org, for more information.

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

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.

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.