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LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016

THANKSGIVING FEAST

La Paloma's annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Tuesday, November 22. We ask that every class be responsible for bringing an item to contribute to the group meal:

Kindergarten	\$1 each to buy bread rolls
1 st Grade	One can of corn
2 nd Grade	One box of mashed potatoes
3 rd -6 th Grade	\$2 each to buy cooked turkeys
7 th Grade	Pumpkin, apple, or cherry pie
8 th Grade	One container of whipped topping

Parents, please do not prepare anything at home. Send a can, box, or store-wrapped package to school with your student. Note that this event is for students only. Thanks to everyone for their help.



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2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Character Trait: Responsibility

- ✓ **NOVEMBER 7-22:**
 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 9:**
 - Movie Day, *Against the Wild*, 1-3 p.m.
 - Special Duds for Food Boxes
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 11:**
 - Veterans Day, No School
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 16:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 18:**
 - Character Lunches
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 22:**
 - Thanksgiving Feast, Students Only
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 23-25:**
 - Thanksgiving Break
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 28:**
 - Holiday Canned Food Drive Starts
- ✓ **NOVEMBER 30:**
 - Duds for Dollars

SAFE PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

Parents, please note the following requests when picking up or dropping off your student:

- **The Yellow Curb** - This is a quick drop-off and pick-up zone. There is no parking at the yellow curb and you should remain in your vehicle at all times. Please don't ever leave your vehicle while at the yellow curb.
- **The Red Curb** - This is a Fire Lane. For your child's safety, do not drop off or pick up in this lane! There should be no stopping or parking at the red curb. Always pull your car as close to the yellow curb as possible when dropping off or picking up your child.
- **After School** - Parents should pick-up their students between 3:15-3:30 p.m. (K-6th), or between 3:30-3:45 p.m. (7th & 8th). Make sure your child stays in the front of the school and remains there until you arrive. Students who wander into the parking lot or the dirt lot are not safe. Please reinforce this with your student.

Students that have not been picked up by the designated time must report to the After-School Program by 3:30 p.m. (K-6th) or 3:45 p.m. (7th & 8th). If you arrive and don't see your child in front of the school, please park your car in the parking lot, go to the office, and ask they be paged from the After-School Program.

- **Pick-Up Tip** - 3:15-3:25 p.m. is the busiest time in the parking lot. Try to arrive after 3:25 p.m. to avoid the traffic.

Please help keep our parking lot safe for all our students!

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



HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser is in full swing this week. Cookie dough can be purchased until November 22. This event will help the school, but the delicious, pre-made dough can also make your holiday baking significantly easier. Your involvement in our fundraising events is always appreciated.

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.

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

MOVIE DAY

On Wednesday, November 9, we'll be showing *Against the Wild* for Movie Day. Your student can receive a free movie ticket by bringing 50 box tops to school prior to the event. Ask your friends and neighbors to help, Movie Day is almost here!

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@lpaticuson.org, for more information.

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.

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.

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.