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LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
MARCH 6, 2017

DADDY & DAUGHTER DANCE

The La Paloma Daddy and Daughter Dance may not be until March 31, but tickets are going fast! Contact the office to buy your tickets today!

KINDERGARTEN OPEN ENROLLMENT

We are currently holding open enrollment for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year. This includes enrollment for La Paloma Central's free, full-day kindergarten. If you, or anyone you know, is seeking kinder care for the upcoming school year, don't forget that La Paloma also offers a FREE breakfast program and FREE before- and after-school care. Why settle for half-day kindergarten, when La Paloma has FREE, FULL-DAY kindergarten? Go to www.LPACentral.org to register.



Join our email list at
[LPACentral.org!](http://LPACentral.org)
And check out our
Facebook page, too!

2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Character Trait: Citizenship

- ✓ **MARCH 6-10:**
 - Talent Show Sign-Up
- ✓ **MARCH 7:**
 - Bake Sale
- ✓ **MARCH 8:**
 - Special Duds
- ✓ **MARCH 10:**
 - Pizza Lunch with the Principal
- ✓ **MARCH 16:**
 - Honor Roll Assemblies
- ✓ **MARCH 17:**
 - End of 3rd Quarter, Half-Day No Lunch, No After-School
- ✓ **MARCH 20-24:**
 - Spring Break, No School
- ✓ **MARCH 27-31:**
 - AzMERIT Testing
- ✓ **MARCH 29:**
 - Duds for Dollars
 - Data Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
- ✓ **MARCH 30:**
 - Spring Pictures
- ✓ **MARCH 31:**
 - Daddy & Daughter Dance, 6-8 p.m.

SPRING PICTURES

March 30 will be Spring Picture Day. Students should always try to look their best, but for students who are having their picture taken, it's a dress down day, and a chance to wear your nicest spring outfits.

BAKE SALE

On Tuesday, March 7, La Paloma Central will be having a bake sale. The money raised will go to help cancer patients. We hope that everyone will help by buying baked goods. We're always so proud of our Central families, and their eagerness to aid those in need.

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CITIZENSHIP

Being a good citizen means doing your share to make your school and community a better place, either by yourself or through cooperation with others. A good citizen stays informed and gets involved in community affairs, always striving to make the community a better place. A good citizen is a good neighbor who obeys the law, protects the environment, and volunteers to help others.

PARENT-TEACHER DATA MEETING

Reserve the evening of March 29 for this quarter's Data Meeting, where parents will receive personalized student data, resources, and upcoming learning standards.

These conferences are for parents or guardians only. There will be childcare in the gym; however, space is limited.

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



NEW SNACK SHACK HOURS

Students should note that the Snack Shack is open after school one day a week:

- Wednesday 1-3 p.m.

LOST & FOUND

Spring can still bring cool, sweater weather days to Tucson. Many students, not used to wearing them, forget their sweaters around school. If your student is missing anything, check the Lost and Found at the front office to claim items that have gone astray.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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@lpatucson.org, for more information.

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.