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LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
MARCH 13, 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!
And check out our
Facebook page, too!

2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Character Trait: Citizenship

- ✓ **MARCH 13-17:**
 - Galileo Testing
- ✓ **MARCH 16:**
 - Honor Roll Assemblies
- ✓ **MARCH 17:**
 - AIMS Science Testing, 4th & 8th Grades
 - Bake Sale
 - End of 3rd Quarter, Half-Day K-6th Grades, 11:30 a.m. Release
 - 7th-8th Grades, 12 p.m. Release
 - No Lunch, No After-School
- ✓ **MARCH 20-24:**
 - Spring Break, No School
- ✓ **MARCH 27-31:**
 - AzMERIT Testing
- ✓ **MARCH 29:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **MARCH 30:**
 - Spring Pictures
- ✓ **MARCH 31:**
 - Daddy & Daughter Dance, 6-8 p.m.
- ✓ **APRIL 5:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **APRIL 7:**
 - Lunch with the Principal
- ✓ **APRIL 11:**
 - Informational Home Buyers Class, 6-7:30 p.m.

DATA MEETING CANCELLED

Parents, please note that the Parent-Teacher Data Meeting, originally scheduled for March 29, has been cancelled.

HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLIES

La Paloma will proudly honor our students at the Honor Roll Assemblies, March 16 during the following schedule:

- 1st-2nd grades, 9-9:30 a.m.
- 3rd-4th grades, 10-10:30 a.m.
- 5th-6th grades, 1:30-2 p.m.
- 7th-8th grades, 2:30-3 p.m.

Congratulations to all honorees!

HOME BUYERS CLASS

Is home ownership right for you? It may be easier than you think! Parents can find out at our informational Home Buyers Class on April 11. April is Financial Literacy Month, and we'll have real estate experts share their knowledge and provide you with tools to determine if home ownership is right for your family. Classes are from 6-7 p.m., with a Q&A session from 7-7:30 p.m. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

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.

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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



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.

GOLD CANYON CANDLES COMING IN APRIL

From April 24-28, La Paloma will be selling Gold Canyon candles to help bring needed supplies to our campus. The candles, which burn for 130 hours, come in a variety of delightful scents, with each candle packaged in a decorative box. The candles are sales tax free and priced at \$20 each, 50% of which will go directly to help La Paloma. We'll have samples in the front office in the near future. Gold Canyon candles make great gifts, especially for Mother's Day!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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