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LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
APRIL 3, 2017

GOLD CANYON CANDLES COMING THIS MONTH

From April 17-28, 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!

NEW SNACK SHACK HOURS

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

- Wednesday 1-3 p.m.



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LPAcentral.org!
And check out our
Facebook page, too!

2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Character Trait: Review of FCC

- ✓ **APRIL 3-28:**
 - Penny Drive for Leukemia and Lymphoma Association
- ✓ **APRIL 5:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **APRIL 7:**
 - Character Lunch
 - Parents Night Out
- ✓ **APRIL 11:**
 - Informational Home Buyers Class, 6-7:30 p.m.
- ✓ **APRIL 14-17:**
 - Easter Break
- ✓ **APRIL 17-28:**
 - Gold Canyon Candles Fundraiser
- ✓ **APRIL 26:**
 - Skate Country, 6-8 p.m.
- ✓ **APRIL 28:**
 - Spring Fair/Talent Show/Art and Poetry Exhibition

OUR THANKS

We'd like to thank all those who attended and helped with the Daddy-Daughter Dance. The participation of parents is always gratifying to see, and we are very appreciative of the great parents we have at Central.

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.

If you can't make this class, there are more scheduled at other La Paloma locations:

April 18, 6-7:30 p.m. (Lakeside)

April 25, 6-7:30 p.m. (South)

April 29, 9-10:30 a.m. (Central)

KINDERGARTEN OPEN ENROLLMENT

We are currently holding open enrollment for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year. This includes enrollment for La Paloma Academy 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.

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



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.

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.

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!

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.