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LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
APRIL 24, 2017

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

While we all appreciate our teachers every day, we set aside May 1-5 to express our gratitude for everything our great teachers do. This year, during Teacher Appreciation Week, you can demonstrate your appreciation with the following themed days:

Monday

Give your teacher their favorite candy

Tuesday

Bring a flower or write a thoughtful note

Wednesday

Give a school supply item

Thursday

Give your teacher a special book

Friday

Bring their favorite beverage

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Character Trait: Review of FCC

- ✓ **APRIL 24-28:**
 - Gold Canyon Candles Fundraiser
- ✓ **APRIL 26:**
 - Duds for Dollars
 - Skate Country, 6-8 p.m.
- ✓ **APRIL 28:**
 - Spring Fair/Talent Show/Art and Poetry Exhibition, 5:30-8 p.m.
- ✓ **APRIL 29:**
 - Home Buyers Class, 9-10:30 a.m.

- ✓ **MAY 1-5:**
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - BOGO Book Fair
- ✓ **MAY 2:**
 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- ✓ **MAY 3:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **MAY 5:**
 - Character Lunch with the Principal
 - Benefit Dinner for Roxana Rivera

OPEN ENROLLMENT

We are currently holding open enrollment for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year. If you know anyone seeking exceptional education for the upcoming school year, don't forget that La Paloma also offers a FREE breakfast program and FREE before- and after-school care. Go to www.LPACentral.org to register.

GOLD CANYON CANDLES ON SALE NOW!

La Paloma will be selling Gold Canyon Candles until April 28. The candles, which burn for 130 hours, come in a variety of delightful scents, and are 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 bring needed supplies to our campus. We have samples in the front office for your shopping pleasure. Gold Canyon Candles make great gifts, especially for Mother's Day, on May 14!

SPRING FAIR

Celebrate spring at our Spring Fair. On April 28, from 5:30-8 p.m., students will be exhibiting their abilities in art and poetry, while others will be participating in the Talent Show, taking place from 6-7:30 p.m. It'll be an enjoyable evening of springtime fun and entertainment for the whole family!

BOGO BOOK FAIR

The only thing better than having a great book for summer reading, is having two great books. From May 1-5, La Paloma will have its Buy-One-Get-One Book Fair so parents and students alike can stock up with books to last until autumn. Book Fair hours will be posted in the library.

HELPING ONE OF OUR OWN

La Paloma will be having a benefit dinner on May 5, for Roxana Rivera, one of our front office staff, to help her with medical expenses. The dinner, from 6-8 p.m., is sponsored by Connections Vineyard Church. Tickets are \$5. We hope all of our families will give Roxana their support.

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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@lpatuson.org



HOME BUYERS CLASS

Did you miss the free, informational Home Buyers Class? If so, there are still opportunities to get this valuable information by attending classes at other La Paloma locations, or, wait until April 29, and attend a Saturday morning class here at La Paloma's Central campus.

Have you ever wondered if home ownership is right for you? It may be easier than you think! 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 the best choice for your family. Classes are one hour in length, followed by a half-hour Q&A session. Food and childcare will be provided.

The schedule for April classes is:

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

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

Talk with lending experts at the following May classes:

May 9, 6-7:30 p.m. (Central)

May 16, 6-7:30 p.m. (South)

Topic: *Obtaining Credit and Financing*

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May 23, 6-7:30 p.m. (Lakeside)

Topic: *Learning About VA Loans*

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.

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.

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

Have you taken an end-of-the-year inventory of your student's belongings and found several items missing? Before the year is over, 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.