



THE LINK

LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
MAY 1, 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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Character Trait: Review of Kindness

- ✓ **MAY 1-5:**
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - BOGO Book Fair
- ✓ **MAY 3:**
 - Duds for Dollars
- ✓ **MAY 5:**
 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch
 - Benefit Dinner for Roxana Rivera
- ✓ **MAY 12:**
 - Character Lunch with the Principal

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.

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Help your student stay sharp over the summer. La Paloma offers FREE Title I Summer School, so kids don't lose any reading, writing, or math skills over the long break.

From June 5-30, we'll keep kids—and their brains—active and learning. Summer School is a great, teacher-recommended way to keep students' learning skills fine-tuned and primed for the upcoming year. A team of highly qualified teachers has been selected to serve on our Summer School staff.

Classes will be
Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 a.m.

Hurry! Students wishing to attend will need to have registration documents filled out and returned to the front office by May 5, 2017. Registration documents are available online at LPACentral.org. For more information, contact April Rubasch at AprilRubasch@LPATucson.org.

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



HOME BUYERS CLASS

Have you ever wondered if home ownership is right for you? It may be easier than you think! Find out at one of our Home Buyers Classes, where real estate and lending experts will share their knowledge, provide tools, and answer questions. Classes are one hour in length, followed by a half-hour Q&A session. Food and childcare will be provided.

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* Topic: *Obtaining Credit and Financing*
May 23, 6-7:30 p.m. (Lakeside)
Topic: *Learning About VA Loans*

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.

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.