



THE LINK

LA PALOMA ACADEMY
CENTRAL CAMPUS
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

YEARBOOK INFO

Yearbooks for grades K-5 are now on sale for \$15, but will increase to \$20 after December 22. Hardcover yearbooks for grades 6-8 are currently available for \$20, with the price going to \$25 after December 22.

This year, parents can upload photos of their student by going to www.community.lifetouch.com, and entering the following access code: PUBDUU. Contact Mrs. Suba for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Make sure your child gets to school on time. The last school bell rings at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served in the classroom at this time. If your child is tardy, he or she will not be served breakfast in the morning.



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Facebook page, too!

2050 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Character Trait: **Trustworthiness**

SEPTEMBER 27:

- Special Duds

OCTOBER 4:

- Duds for Dollars

OCTOBER 6:

- Fall Grams on Sale
- End of First Quarter, Half-Day, NO After-School

OCTOBER 9-13:

- Fall Break, No School

OCTOBER 14:

- Community Yard Sale and Craft Fair, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

OCTOBER 16:

- Picture Retakes

OCTOBER 18:

- Duds for Dollars

COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND CRAFT FAIR

On October 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., La Paloma Central will donate its covered parking lot for a group that's helping the less fortunate. Goshen Ministries will be holding a Community Yard Sale and Craft Fair as a fundraiser to assist missionaries and their work with orphans in Uganda. You're invited to donate any items that can be resold. If you're a business or individual with something to sell, we encourage you to rent space for \$10 or a table for \$15.

We hope every La Paloma family stops by. It's a great opportunity to do some pre-holiday shopping.

IMPORTANT AFTER-SCHOOL INFORMATION

Due to safety concerns, we will no longer be able to take calls requesting students be ready for parent pickup. In order to more carefully monitor students, it is necessary for parents to come inside, from 3:45 to 5 p.m., to pick students up.

When parents request their child be ready for pickup, students often have to wait outside, unsupervised, until a parent arrives. This is counter to our goal of keeping students safe at all times.

We request your patience as we work on reducing wait times to 8-10 minutes. Students who are allowed to sign themselves out will continue to be able to do so. Mr. Houk, our After-School Director, would like to thank parents for their cooperation.

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.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please remember that we have small children and families walking in the parking lot. Please drive carefully and slowly on school property.

Pinnacle Peak Restaurant has allowed La Paloma Academy to use their parking lot during our busy times, from 7:45 to 9 a.m., and from 2:45 to 4 p.m. It's extremely important parents remember to drive slowly through this parking lot. Parents driving too fast will cause us to lose the use of the Pinnacle Peak lot.

SEE THE NEW LPA CENTRAL ONLINE

LPAcentral.org has a new look that's more user friendly, easier to navigate, and can be fully translated into Spanish.

The website also features Family Link, allowing parents to follow their student's academic progress. We encourage you to use it throughout the year!

Visit LPAcentral.org to see school news, our event calendar, lunch menu, informative blogs, and more. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Like our Facebook 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.

TRUSTWORTHINESS: SEPTEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT

Think "true blue." Be honest. Don't deceive, cheat, or steal. Be reliable—do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Be loyal—stand by your family, friends, and country.

EARLY RELEASE ON WEDNESDAYS

It's important for parents to remember that students are released early every Wednesday throughout the school year. Students in grades K-6 are released at 11:30 a.m., and students in grades 7-8 are released at 12 p.m. The After-School Program will be available until 6 p.m. every day unless otherwise noted.

DUDS FOR DOLLARS

Every Wednesday is Duds for Dollars day at La Paloma Central. Students who pay \$1 to their teacher will be allowed to wear any school-appropriate clothing they like. The monies collected via this fundraiser will be used in the classroom or for special activities.

On days designated as Special Duds, students will be instructed on the apparel they will be allowed to wear on that day.

At no time are students allowed to wear pants with tears, flip-flops, or spaghetti strap tops.