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LA PALOMA ACADEMY  
CENTRAL CAMPUS  
APRIL 23, 2018

## SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp will be held, May 29-July 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For eight weeks we'll keep your kids—and their brains—busy with monthly themes, daily activities, swimming, volleyball, taekwondo, movies, bowling, museums, and twice-a-week enrichment classes. Plus, daily breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the \$140/week fee. Note: Save \$10 per week for each week you prepay. La Paloma Summer Camp is DES approved. Enrollment ends May 24.

## 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.

Please be prepared for the Special Duds Day on April 25! 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.



Join our email list at  
**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 24-27:

- Spirit Week

#### APRIL 24:

- Back to School from Spring Recess
- Twin Day

#### APRIL 25:

- College/Jersey Day
- Special Duds

#### APRIL 26:

- Hat Day
- Eegees' Fundraiser

**NOTE FOR YOUR CALENDAR:** Eegees' fundraiser on April 26 is at Tanque Verde/Grant at 3:00 p.m.!

#### APRIL 27:

- Tie-Dye Day

#### APRIL 28:

- 4th Annual Children's Day Festival

#### APRIL 30-MAY 4:

- BOGO Book Fair (Buy one, get one Free)

#### MAY 2:

- Duds for Dollars

**COMING SOON:** Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7<sup>th</sup>-May 11<sup>th</sup>, with Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, get ready for:

- Mother Son Fun—May 11
- May Promotion—May 22
  - 8th Grade, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Last Day of School is May 24

## SPIRIT WEEK

As the school year nears the end, LPA Central students have one more chance to show their school spirit. During Spirit Week, students can display their school pride by wearing the appropriate clothing on the following days:

- Tuesday, April 24 - Twin Day
- Wednesday, April 25 - College/Jersey Day
- Thursday, April 26 - Hat Day
- Friday, April 27 - Tie-Dye Day

## CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL

La Paloma Academy is proud to sponsor the 4th Annual Children's Day Festival on Saturday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The festivities will be held at the Children's Museum + Armory Park, located at 200 S. 6th Ave. This free event lets kids fulfill their dreams for a day and includes free admission to the Children's Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fun for all ages, don't miss this family-fun annual event.

## 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.

**Phone: (520) 721-4205 | 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](mailto:vvalencia@lpatucson.org)



### CHECK OUT LPA CENTRAL ONLINE

LPACentral.org offers our newsletters, special events and school reminders that is user-friendly, easy 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.

### 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.

### PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please remember that we have small children and families walking in the parking lot. So, 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.

### 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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### 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.

### 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 Kelly Houk, at [khok@lpatucson.org](mailto:khok@lpatucson.org), for more information.**