



October Newsletter

Language Academy of Sacramento

Meet your 2026-2027 Parent Council

We are excited to introduce your **2026-2027 Parent Council!**

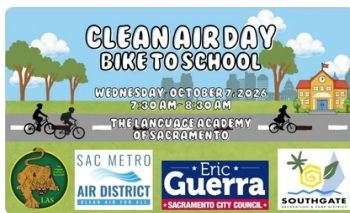
See below to meet this year's **Executive Members and Grade-Level Representatives.**

Parent Council meets on the **second Wednesday of each month.** We encourage families to reach out to their grade-level representative with any questions, ideas, or feedback throughout the school year.

Representatives can be contacted by email or through their designated **Parent-Rep Communication Group in ParentSquare**, which is available to all parents in each grade level.

We look forward to a great year of collaboration and community!

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Clean Air Day at LAS

In recognition of **Clean Air Day on Wednesday, October 7th**, we encourage LAS families to choose a cleaner way to get to school! 🌍 ❤️

If possible, consider **walking, biking (with a helmet), or taking public transportation** to help us celebrate and do our part for cleaner air. We'll kick off the morning with a **fun welcome party featuring music, treats, and lots of energy** to start the day! 🎵 🚲 🚶

Jaguar Camp 2026-2027

We are thrilled to announce our Jaguar Camp lineup for the 2026-2027 school year! Offered through our Expanded Learning Program (ELP), Jaguar Camp provides students with exciting adventures on select non-school days throughout the academic year. Each camp session offers a fun, high-energy environment focused on hands-on learning, skill-building, teamwork, and creative exploration. We partner with dedicated community organizations and coaches to bring dynamic, enriching experiences to our students.

- **Hours:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack are provided.

To view camp schedules, enrollment windows, and program details, visit the **Jaguar Camp Website**.

2026-2027	
ENROLLMENT PERIOD / PERIODO DE INSCRIPCIÓN:	CAMP DATES / FECHAS DEL CAMPAMENTO:
10/5/26 - 10/9/26	10/27/26
11/2/26 - 11/6/26	11/23/26-11/24/26
11/16/26 - 11/20/26	12/9/26 (MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY / SECUNDARIA SOLAMENTE)
2/1/27 - 2/5/27	2/18/27 (ELEMENTARY ONLY / PRIMARIA SOLAMENTE)
3/1/27 - 3/5/27	3/22/27 - 3/26/27
4/5/27 - 4/9/27	4/27/27

Enrichment Clubs Kickoff (October 12 – December 18)

We are excited to kick off our Enrichment Clubs for the fall session! We hope your student got into their top-choice clubs and is ready for a fun, engaging season.

1. Confirm Your Student's Schedule

When you registered, you should have received a confirmation email indicating whether your child was enrolled or placed on a waitlist. Please check your child's assigned schedule before the first day so they know which clubs they are attending:

- **View Schedule & Account:** [6crickets Registration Portal](#)
- **Step-by-Step Guide:** [How to Access Your Child's Schedule](#)
- **Video Tutorial:** [Watch the Walkthrough](#)

2. What to Expect on Club Days

- **After-School Check-In:** Our team will coordinate with classroom teachers to help guide students to the cafeteria.
- **Snack & Meeting Place:** All participating students must report directly to the cafeteria, where they will enjoy a snack, find their designated club table, and meet their club instructor.
- **Dismissal:**
- Pick-up will take place in **front of the school** promptly at club dismissal.
- **Jaguar Academy Students:** Students currently enrolled in Jaguar Academy will return directly to their program following club dismissal.
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Questions & Support

Have questions or need assistance? Email us at ELP@lasac.info or stop by our office Monday through Friday between **12:00 PM and 6:00 PM**.



Celebrate

National School Lunch Week!

**National School Lunch Week (NSLW)
is October 12-16, 2026!**

National School Lunch Week was created in 1962 to highlight the importance of a healthy school lunch and the positive impact nutritious meals can have on students both **inside and outside the classroom**.

Through the **National School Lunch Program (NSLP)**, students are offered balanced meals that include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and fat-free or low-fat milk. School meals also follow federal nutrition standards designed to provide age-appropriate portions while limiting saturated fat and sodium.

Research has shown that participation in school meal programs can play an important role in supporting children's health, nutrition, and overall well-being. Some of the benefits include:

- **More nutritious food choices:** Students who participate in school lunch programs tend to consume more fruits, vegetables, milk, fiber, and important nutrients.
- **Healthy, balanced meals:** School lunches are designed to meet nutrition standards and provide students with a well-balanced meal during the school day.
- **Supporting healthy growth:** Access to nutritious school meals can help children develop healthy eating habits and maintain a healthy weight.

- **Reducing food insecurity:** School meal programs help ensure students have consistent access to nutritious food, which can also support learning and academic success.

At LAS, we're proud to provide **FREE breakfast and lunch to all students every school day!**

 **If your child hasn't tried an LAS lunch yet, National School Lunch Week is the perfect time to give it a try!** We hope they'll stop by the cafeteria and enjoy a meal with us!



Meet the Faces Behind the Meals!

In honor of **National School Lunch Week**, we're excited to kick off a new monthly feature highlighting the amazing people behind our LAS meals! Each month, we'll introduce you to a different member of our **LAS Nutrition Services Team** so our families can get to know the friendly faces who work hard each day to prepare and serve meals to our students.

We're excited to shine a spotlight on the team that helps keep our Jaguars fueled and ready to learn! ❤️

This month's Spotlight: **Adam Shook, Director of Dining Services**

- How long have you worked in food service? **16+ years**
- What is your favorite part about working at LAS? **My favorite part is the community. The family atmosphere feels so welcoming.**
- What is your favorite school meal to serve? **Pozole for the win!!**
- What is your favorite food? **Its always hard to pin this down to one food but I would say korean bbq, birria, pozole, a good cheeseburger with fun toppings, loaded fries, anything with porkbelly**
- What do you enjoy doing outside of work? **Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my wife and kiddos. Hobby-wise, I'm an aquarist and enjoy aquascaping. I keep planted tanks with fish and shrimp, as well as a turtle pond. I find taking care of everything and**

working on my tanks is a nice getaway and a good way for me to unwind. I'm also a gamer when I have some downtime.

- Tell us one fun fact about yourself! **One fun fact about me is that I have a pretty extensive pin collection. It all started when I went to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and started collecting pins there. I've been adding to my collection ever since.**

GR	ATTENDANCE RATE / TASA DE ASISTENCIA
TK	94.89%
KG	96.77%
1	95.58%
2	96.01%
3	96.96%
4	97.37%
5	95.61%
6	96.56%
7	96.29%
8	96.67%



Attendance

Matters !

Regular attendance plays an important role in your child's academic success. We understand that there are times when students need to stay home due to illness. When they are healthy, we appreciate your continued support in making sure your child **attends school every day and arrives on time.**

Every school day counts, and being present helps students stay connected, engaged, and ready to learn!



Way to go, 4th Grade!

Congratulations on having the **highest attendance rate for the month of September!** Keep up the great work!



Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, October 7th - Clean Air Day

Friday, October 9th - 📷 Picture Day

Tuesday, October 27th - Staff Work Day

🚫 No School for TK–8th Grade Students.

Friday, October 30 - 🎭 October Spirit Day: Character Day!

Come dressed as your favorite character and show off your Jaguar spirit!

Friday, October 30 - Día de muertos celebration

About us



Mission

The LAS mission is to create a learning environment where students: Utilize bilingualism and biliteracy (Spanish and English) to achieve academic excellence and apply skills in real-world situations and diverse settings. (BILITERACY) Develop and exhibit positive self esteem, pride, confidence, and respect for themselves and others. (CONFIDENCE AND LIFE SKILLS) Demonstrate leadership skills in order to build bridges between communities and apply critical thinking skills to solve problems, promote social justice, and create change in society. (LEADERSHIP AND CRITICAL THINKING)

Vision

Our vision is to provide an exceptional Spanish-English bilingual education for all students.

Website

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