November Newsletter

Language Academy of Sacramento

Game on: Basketball Season Begins!

Our LAS basketball season is officially here! Come out and cheer on our *Jaguares* as they take on an exciting new season. A big thank you to Coach KP and Coach Kendrick for their dedication and hard work in preparing our players. The first game will be on **November 12th**. For the full game and location schedule, visit the LAS website.



Get ready for Next Year: Open Enrollment at LAS

If your child will be starting **Kindergarten* or Transitional Kindergarten next school year**, now is the perfect time to get the **enrollment process** started! We encourage all families interested in
LAS to **sign up for an Information Session** to learn more about our
school and how to apply.



A quick reminder: **SIBLINGS DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY GET PLACED** at LAS - all new students must go through the **lottery process**.

Sign up for an Information Session here

If you have any questions about enrollment, feel free to reach out to <u>Laura Lomeli</u> in the LAS office.

*If your child is already attending TK at LAS, they do not need to participate in the enrollment lottery again

26/27 Cut-Off Dates

• Kindergarten: Child should be 5 years old before September 2nd (birthdate between 09/02/2020-09/01/2021)

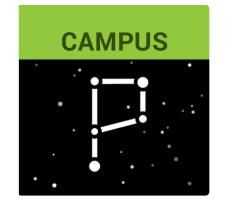
• Transitional Kindergarten: Child should be 4 years old before September 2nd (birthdate between 09/02/2021-09/01/2022)

Parent Portal

LAS uses **Infinite Campus** as our Student Information System. Parents can access the **Infinite Campus Parent Portal** to stay informed and up to date on their student's information.

Through the Parent Portal, you can:

- Update your contact information
- View student attendance and class schedules
- Access assessment scores (NWEA MAP, SBAC, ELPAC, PFT)
- View grades, transcripts, and assignments (Middle School only)



If you haven't activated your Parent Portal account yet, you'll receive a weekly email titled "Parent Portal Account Activation" that includes your personal activation key.

If you have not received that email, you likely already have an active Parent Portal account.

You can access the LAS Parent Portal using the link below.

If you experience any issues logging in, please contact **Laura Lomelí** for assistance.

LAS Parent Portal Page: https://lasacca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/lasac.jsp

Make-Up Picture Day

Make-Up Picture Day will be on Wednesday, November 5th



Spirit Day

Our SPIRIT DAY for November is **Rhyme Day** on **Friday, November 21st!** Dress up with your friend/s as words that rhyme. Examples: One student dresses up as a CAT and another student dresses up as a BAT.



No School

Classes will not be in session on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 11th Veterans Day
- Monday, November 24th-Friday, November 28th Fall Break



Food Finder

If your family is having difficulty accessing enough food right now, please know that support is available. We want to make sure every student has the nourishment they need to stay healthy and ready to learn.



- <u>Food Finder:</u> Visit <u>http://sacramentofoodbank.org/find-food</u> and enter your address to find free food distributions closest to you.
- Maximize October EBT at local Farmer's Markets: Families shopping at <u>these Farmer's</u>
 <u>Markets</u> with their CalFresh card can get a \$15-\$20 "market match" a voucher for fruits & vegetables when they purchase at the market.
- Meals at School: all students have access to FREE breakfast and lunch meals at their school
 (at LAS and across California). Make sure your student arrives on time for breakfast (cafeteria
 doors open at 7.40am) every day.

Attendance

Attendance plays an important part in a child's academic success. We understand that at times students must stay at home due to illness. When they are not ill, we thank you, for ensuring that your children attend school daily and on time.

Way to go to **6th grade** for having the highest attendance rate for the month of October!

GR	ATTENDANCE RATE / TASA DE ASISTENCIA
TK	92.95%
KG	94.98%
1	94.66%
2	96.20%
3	96.64%
4	96.25%
5	96.92%
6	97.71%
7	96.38%
8	96.24%

Thank you!

Thank you to Middle Tree for their donation to our Día de muertos event!





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 selfesteem, 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: lasac.info

Location: 2850 49th Street, Sacramento, CA, USA

