

October Newsletter

LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF SACRAMENTO

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings LAS Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each member of our incredible school community for your commitment to our LAS PACT.O principles: progress, attendance, communication, teamwork and opportunities! As we begin the fourth week of the LAS Distance Learning (DiLe) model and full implementation of our LAS PACT.O 2.0, we recognize that the success of our school has always been the result of families, students, teachers, staff and community members working together.

I wanted to repeat the message that was previously shared in an effort to ensure that all of our families are aware of our plan moving forward. [We want to inform our LAS community in advance that we are planning for re-opening within the LAS Educational Program Continuum Stage 3: Hybrid Learning model on the following dates:](#)

- Transitional Kindergarten – 5th Grade: Monday, January 4th, 2021
- 6th Grade – 8th Grade: Monday, February 1st, 2021

Within this model, we will commit to meeting the health and safety guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Sacramento Department of Public Health (SDPH), which includes bringing staggered cohorts of students onto campus on an every other week schedule. As we prepare for this transition, we recognize that it is critical for families to learn more about the health, safety and programmatic details related to our [Return to LAS Plan](#). In the coming weeks and months, we promise to be in close communication with all of you, and ensure a space for families to ask questions and receive information about the plan. Together, we move forward knowing that our community stands strong in our commitment to provide our students with the best learning opportunities.

Respectfully,
Eduardo de León
Executive Director

LAS ZOOM EMERGENCY DRILL PROTOCOL

As you all know, a large portion of the student instructional day at LAS takes place on Zoom. Given this, we would like to ensure that safety protocols are in place to protect our students from uninvited guests, also known popularly as “Zoom Bombers.” Much like fire and safety

drills that take place while on campus, we have implemented emergency drills from this virtual space.

The following is the drill protocol that will be practiced:

1. Teacher identifies a Zoom Emergency.
2. Teacher states, "Students we are leaving Zoom now. Please come back to the Zoom meeting at a later time" (amount of time will be specified by the teacher).
3. Teacher presses the red "Leave" button and then the "End Meeting for All button."
4. Teacher waits for the specified amount of time and then reopens the Zoom meeting.

We are confident that these proactive measures will help to ensure a safer learning environment for all of our Jaguares!

REDESIGNED LAS WEBSITE

Have you seen the redesigned LAS website? If not, be sure to check it out! Go to <http://www.lasac.info>

Some items to be sure to take a look at:

- [Learning Continuity Plan](#)
- [Learning Loss Mitigation Funds](#)
- Share your thoughts and complete the [Know/Want to Know Survey](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14TH, 5:30PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION

Zoom link TBA



ABOUT US

 Facebook

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.

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