# **December Newsletter**

# Language Academy of Sacramento

#### Message from our Executive Director

Language Academy Families,

As we prepare to complete the final week of 2020 and transition to winter break, I would like to express gratitude to each of our families for your ongoing commitment to the LAS educational program! The public health crisis that surrounds us all has required a radically different approach to teaching and learning, and while we recognize it has been filled with challenges, we have also been able to identify many successful moments! As the public health situation evolves, we will continue with our commitment to sharing updates as we learn more. Please look forward to an update as we enter the winter break regarding any changes to our transition plan.

As previously shared, the health of our school community is first and foremost, and this includes our mental health. If any member of the LAS team is in need of support, please feel free to reach out to representatives of our school partner, Care Solace. Care Solace is an online resource with a live 24/7 concierge meant to assist individuals in finding local mental health related programs and counseling services. This services is available to our school families and staff at no cost. You can reach a representative by calling (888) 515-0595 or by visiting the LAS custom website: www.caresolace.com/lasac.

We look forward to our ongoing collaboration as we enter the new year, and wish you all a break filled with relaxation, health and safety in the company of your family!

Sincerely, Eduardo de León

#### Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for the 2021- 2022 school year will be from January 25th-March 31st. If you have a child who will begin Kindergarten (those born between September 2nd, 2015-September 1, 2016) or TK (born between September 2-December 2, 2016) next school year, you're highly encouraged to sign up for an information session. **Remember that siblings do NOT receive automatic placement**, **attendance to an information session is highly encouraged and you must complete an application for the enrollment lottery.** Please contact Laura Lomelí via Remind or <u>llomeli@lasac.info</u> to sign up for an information session or for any other questions regarding enrollment

## Virtual Family Stem Night

When

Thursday, Dec. 17th, 4:30-5:15pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

https://zoom.us/j/97722829727?pwd=OXpFT3d6VjBIdXVIajBqZjhETIBIUT09 Meeting ID: 977 2282 9727 Passcode: 774287

Please have the following materials ready to complete the activities:

- At least 2 pieces of paper
- paper clips (optional)
- measuring tape (optional)
- 9 toothpicks (could use small sticks, straws, chopsticks, etc)

# December 17th & 18th - Winter Drive Thru (see attached flyer for details)



Winter Drive Thru v2.pdf

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# Friday, December 18th is Pajama Day

You can view the Spirit Day Calendar for the rest of the school year here.

# No School

Please take note of the following dates where classes will not be in session:

- December 21st January 1st Winter Break
- Monday, January 18th -Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Yearbook Cover Contest

Submissions are due no later than January 8th. Entries should be emailed in PDF format to Ms Bibiana Alcala at <u>balcala@lasac.info</u>.



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST.pdf



#### Parents as Partners: Health and Safety Corner

See the attached document below for helpful tips on how to stay safe during Winter Break.



Stay safe during the holidays.pdf

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#### 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.

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