MARCH NEWSLETTER

LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF SACRAMENTO

Message from our Executive Director

Language Academy Families,

I would like to thank all families that recently completed the Intent to Return Survey, as well as those that attended our recent informational meeting where we provided details about the options currently available to families and the return to campus timeline. For those that were not able to attend, please visit the LAS website COVID-19 Dashboard where you can receive updates and access the presentation that was shared. The responses provided will help us to better prepare to support our students that are planning to return to campus and those that will remain in extended distance learning.

Please join us for our Parent Association meeting that will take place on Wednesday, March 10th at 5:30pm. The <u>agenda</u> will provide time for families to learn about the proposed COVID-19 testing of students that will be returning to campus, a series of Anti-Racism workshops aimed at parents, as well as other important items.

For those that are unable to join us at the Parent Association meeting this month, please look forward to receiving more information about these learning opportunities and take note of the Anti-Racism workshop dates: March 24, April 28, May 19 & June 16. Thank you!

Eduardo de León Executive Director

Open Enrollment 21/22

Our Open Enrollment period for the 2021-2022 school year will end on March 31st . **Siblings of current students do not receive automatic placement at LAS.** If your child is not already enrolled with us and will be entering transitional kindergarten or kindergarten during the next school year, please make sure to sign up for an information session if you haven't done so already. If you know of any parents that could possibly be interested in LAS, please share this enrollment information with them. Our enrollment lottery will take place on <u>April 20th at 4pm</u>. Thank you.

Message from Parent Council

Thank you LAS Families! We had a successful Friendship and Kindness event with about half of our families participating! 10 of the participating families won a \$50 Target gift card! Congratulations! If you missed the event please stop by the office to pick up the specially ordered scarf for your child with the LAS logo. Go Jaguares!

Attention 6th Grade Parents! (repeat)

As we prepare for the 21/22 school year, please be informed that California law requires students to have a TDAP booster immunization prior to entering the 7th grade. If your child has already received this immunization, please provide the LAS office with an updated record as soon as possible. If your child has not yet received it, please begin the process now so it does not interfere with your child's education.

State Testing

Each year, students in grades three through eight and high school participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Please visit the LAS website for more information on these mandated statewide tests.

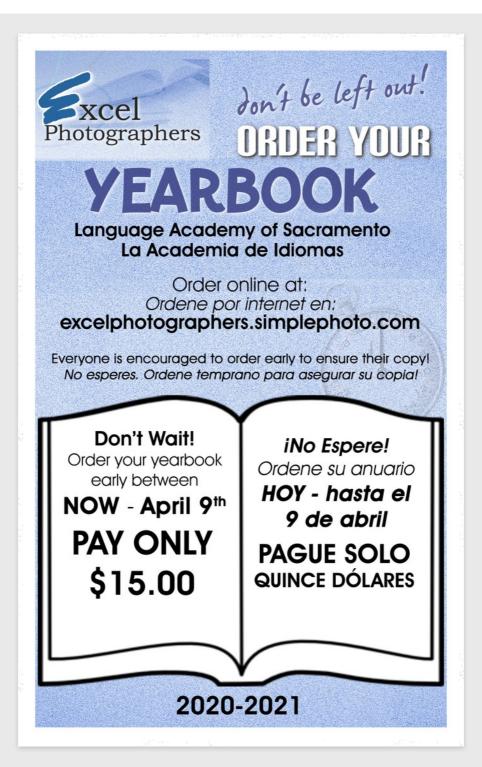
Please note, if your child is using a personal device for Distance Learning, the state testing secure browser will need to be downloaded on their device. You can find instructions on how to download the secure browser on our <u>website</u>.

March Menu

Remember that meals are available for curbside pickup every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11am-1pm. See this month's menu <u>here</u>.

20/21 Yearbook

Order your 20/21 yearbook here.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Parent Association Meeting

WHEN

Wednesday, March 10th, 5:30pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

MORE INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/98379905982?

pwd=RW0velRmaWxLUFlQT3NmSjd2NGtVZz09 Meeting

ID: 983 7990 5982 Passcode: 082028

Parent Teacher Conference Week

March 29th-April 2nd

No School

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

- April 5th-9th Spring Break
- May 31st Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, March 25th is Formal Day

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

Governing Board Meeting

Friday, March 26th at 5.30pm

Zoom link available on Board agenda (posted on LAS website)



About Us

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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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