

February Newsletter

Language Academy of Sacramento

Message from the Executive Director: LAS Students Speak with Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the Supreme Court of the United States

In January, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California partnered with public schools across the Sacramento area to provide hundreds of middle school students with a unique opportunity. The court hosted hundreds of students from various public schools, including a great group of LAS middle schoolers, for a discussion with a very important guest. They attended a live, interactive video conference event with Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Sotomayor spoke with students about her life experiences and shared wisdom to remain encouraged during challenging times. She also responded to questions posed by students from each participating school.

Justice Sotomayor is the first Latina and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, and recently she swore in the Vice President Kamala Harris at the January 2021 Presidential Inauguration. She did not let hardships of her background – including growing up in the rough housing projects of New York City’s South Bronx, dealing with juvenile diabetes and other family challenges deter her from reaching her fullest potential. Her determination, along with guidance from generous mentors and the unwavering support from her extended Puerto Rican family, propelled her to reach her dreams.

Her desire to reach out and talk to our students stems from the Justice’s own experiences and commitment to encourage youth to reach for their own dreams. LAS students and staff are fortunate to have experienced this encounter and are happy to share it with all of you!

Eduardo de León
Executive Director

Open Enrollment 21/22

Our Open Enrollment period is currently open and will run until March 31st. If your child is not already enrolled with us and will be entering kindergarten or transitional kindergarten during this upcoming school year, please make sure to sign up for an Enrollment Information Session if you haven't done so already. If you know of any other parents that could also be interested, please share this enrollment information. Our Enrollment Lottery will take place on Tuesday, April 20th at 4pm.

Attention 6th Grade Parents!

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.

February Menu

Remember that meals are available for curbside pickup every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11am-1pm. See this month's menu [here](#).

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9 de abril***

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2020-2021

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Parent Association Meeting

When

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 5:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98379905982?pwd=RW0velRmaWxLUFIQT3NmSjd2NGtVZz09>
Meeting ID: 983 7990 5982 Passcode: 082028

Student Appreciation Drive Thru

Parent Council is hosting a Student Appreciation Drive Thru event at LAS. Theme: Friendship & Kindness - 02/12 (12.30-3.30pm) & 02/13 (10am-1pm). Stop by on either of the event days to say hi and pick up some great gifts! See [flyer](#) for details.

No School

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

- Monday, February 15th - President's Day
- April 5th-9th - Spring Break

Thursday, February 25th is Twin/Squad Day

You can view the Spirit Day Calendar for the rest of the school year [here](#).

Governing Board Meeting

Friday, February 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 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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