

May Newsletter

LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF SACRAMENTO

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LAS Families,

The Language Academy of Sacramento (LAS) community is resilient, mission driven and caring, and in this, our 18th year, the strengths of our families, students and staff have been highlighted! The 2021-2022 school year has brought its great share of challenges, and each time our community has met and exceeded these and discovered opportunities to maintain the high quality of our dual language educational program. We were able to successfully bring back all of our students and ensure a year of in person instruction where we benefited from looking each other in the eyes and letting our voices be heard without the hurdles of technology. Face masks became a staple part of our learning environment and regular testing a normal part of our school routine, but the pandemic was no match for the force of our Jaguares! We were able to keep our multilingual academic focus at the forefront and even introduced a long list of academic and enrichment opportunities to our students during the core day and after school! Although parents were not physically on campus for much of the year, we engaged them in "Parents as Partners" educational activities through Zoom, and happily welcomed back our Parent Association and Parent Council meetings. Our always-strong Parent Council coordinated *El día de la niñez/Day of the Child* for the first time in three years and brought back the joy of school events to our 613 TK-8th grade students! Finally, in the great LAS tradition, we will soon celebrate promotion ceremonies for our Kindergarten and 8th grade Jaguares and celebrate their accomplishments in our very own home gym! Indeed, we have much to celebrate as we reflect back on this year, and I look forward to another year of establishing big goals and celebrating our success in community with each member of the LAS Team!

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR LAS LIBRARY, BY: MS. DAVIS

Please Return Library Books

It's that time of year when I am asking everyone to return all of their library books! I am going to do an inventory and need all of you to look everywhere; in and around your home, car, a relatives home, anywhere your child may have put a book. Most books will have a GREEN or WHITE barcode on the back. Some books may have been checked out pre-Covid.

You can drop them off in the office or give them to your child to return to me, Ms. Davis.

Please, don't worry about fines - there aren't any.

Scholastic Book Fair

It's back! From June 20th to the 24th from 8am-1pm we will have this awesome fair in our multi-purpose room.

There is plenty of space in the MP area to have a Covid-safe event.

Let's get all of our students excited about Summer Reading! ALL of the profits go into purchasing popular books for our library. We will have Spanish and English books available at all reading levels. Bring the whole family to this spectacular event.

Call or text me, Ms. Davis, with any questions: (916) 595-4224.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS! (REPEAT)

As we prepare for the 22/23 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SPIRIT WEEK: MAY 16TH-20TH

Monday: Grade Color (Dress up as your assigned grade color)

- TK: Stripes
- Kinder: Plaid
- 1st: Purple
- 2nd: Yellow
- 3rd: Orange
- 4th: White
- 5th: Grey
- 6th: Blue
- 7th: Red
- 8th: Black

Tuesday: Celebrity Day

Wednesday: Active vs Lazy Wear

Thursday: Country vs Country Club

Friday: Anything but a backpack

4TH ANNUAL BOOK SWAP: MAY 19TH & 20TH

We will be having our annual book swap on May 19 and 20 during the school. Students are encouraged to bring books they no longer read and swap them for new books to be ready for summer. See details [here](#).

ASES ENROLLMENT ORIENTATION 22/23

Monday, May 23, 2022

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

This Enrollment Orientation is **mandatory** for all parents/guardians who are currently in our ASES program or new interested parents/guardians.

Use QR code to register for our Zoom or use link below:

<https://bit.ly/37zxYs8>



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: MAY 27TH

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING: MAY 27TH

5.30pm

Public is welcome. Zoom link can be found on board agenda on LAS website.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: JUNE 20TH-24TH

8am-1pm in the multi-purpose room

FIRST DAY OF 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR: AUGUST 15, 2022

View our 22/23 calendar [here](#).



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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