MARCH NEWSLETTER

LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF SACRAMENTO

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Given the ongoing pandemic, we want to assure you that we are taking every step possible to make our school environment a place where everyone can be safe, healthy and learning. While we ask that you keep your students home when they are not feeling well, please ensure that you are sending your students to school when they are healthy. Daily student attendance is extremely important for academic success of the students and the financial success of the school. Vacation, non-essential outings and appointments (medical or otherwise) should be made outside of school hours.



MASKING AT LAS

Greetings LAS families,

On Friday, March 11, the State of California will remove masking requirements in schools. While we at LAS are optimistic about the changes in COVID-19 case rate data, out of an abundance of caution we will continue to require students and staff to wear masks while on campus through the remainder of March and early April.

LAS has been able to keep its doors open and the community safe and healthy through its additional mitigation measures during the most difficult times of this pandemic. This additional mitigation measure will ensure that our community of students, teachers, staff and parents continue to be safe and healthy, together.

LAS will maintain masking requirements while at school through at least April 8, 2022, which marks the beginning of spring break. As we near this date, we will 1) continue to monitor case

rates in the county, 2) implement periodic Covid-19 testing, 3) distribute at-home tests in anticipation of spring break, and 4) be in constant communication with our school community about any changes. As we approach this date, we will update the community on any changes to the masking requirement at LAS.

As always, we thank you for your continued support in keeping every single member of our community safe and healthy. ¡Juntos, sí se puede! Together, we can!

Respectfully, Eduardo de León Executive Director

OPEN ENROLLMENT 22/23

Our Open Enrollment period for the 22/23 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 you are interested in having them attend LAS, please start the enrollment process now if you haven't done so already. Our enrollment lottery will take place on April 19th at 4pm. Email llomeli@lasac.info for enrollment related questions.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS PROGRAM

Be sure to visit our <u>Parents as Partners page</u> on the LAS website to stay up to date on past present events/workshops.

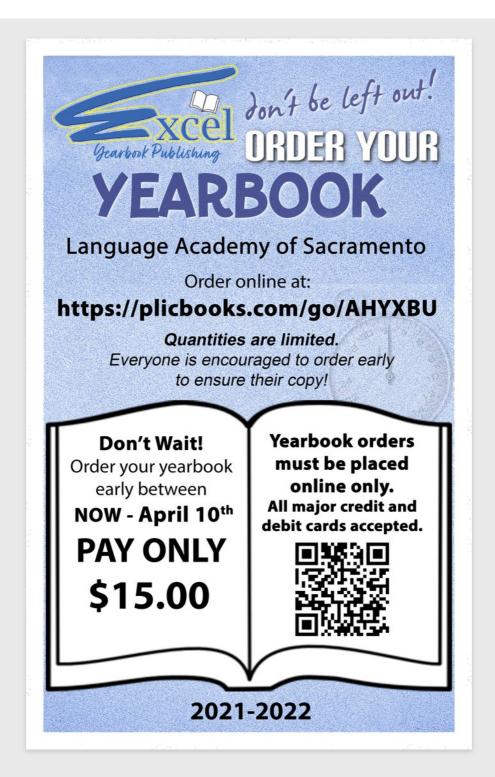
ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS! (REPEAT)

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.

STATE TESTING NOTIFICATION

Every year, California students take several statewide tests. Please <u>visit the LAS website</u> for more information on these mandated state tests.

YEARBOOK SALE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK: MARCH 14TH-18TH

We will be on Minimum Day Schedule all week

SPIRIT DAY: MARCH 31ST

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING: MARCH 25TH

Stakeholders can provide feedback on the LCAP Supplement Metrics and Implementation Updates via the KNOW and WANT TO KNOW survey

5.30pm

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