# December Newsletter

Language Academy of Sacramento

# **Open Enrollment 23/24**

Open Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will be from January 23rd-March 31st. If you have a child who will begin Kindergarten (those **born between September 2, 2017-September 1, 2018**) or TK (**born between September 2, 2018-April 2, 2019**) next school year, you're highly encouraged to sign up for an information session. Remember that **SIBLINGS <u>DO NOT</u> RECEIVE AUTOMATIC PLACEMENT**. Attendance to an information session is highly encouraged and you must complete an application for the enrollment lottery. <u>Click here</u> to sign up for an information session. For questions regarding enrollment, please contact <u>Laura Lomelí</u> in the LAS office.

#### **Soccer Season 2023**

If you have a Middle School student (grades 6-8) who is interested in trying out for our soccer team, we must have a completed sports physical on file for them no later than **January 23, 2023**. Physical forms are available in the front office. If your child tried out for basketball this year, then there is no need to complete the physical again as they are good for one year. For questions regarding our sports program, please contact Adriana Yáñez-Gutiérrez.

## **MAP Reading Fluency (REPEAT)**

Exciting news! LAS is finetuning its instructional and assessment portfolio so we can get a better picture of how our students are progressing academically throughout the year. As you know, LAS has implemented NWEA's MAP Growth Assessments for core subjects for several years now. For this school year, we will be adding NWEA's MAP Reading Fluency Assessment for Spanish and English. NWEA's MAP Reading Fluency has an audio review feature that records students' reading. With this feature, both you and your student's teacher can listen to the recording and have a better understanding on your student's progress and how to support your student's reading progress as a team.

https://www.nwea.org/blog/2019/map-reading-fluency-testing-4-tips-for-parents/

Mark your calendar



# SEL Series: Adult Mental Health (Parent Workshop)

Tuesday, December 6th @ 5pm via Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/ 3194232792



#### **Winter Fest**

Friday, December 9th
5-7.30pm @ LAS
This is our first large event in
a long time and will include
exciting student
performances, great food,
pop-up vendors and great
opportunities to build
community here at LAS!



### **Spirit Day**

**Friday, December 16th**Pajama Day



#### **Winter Break**

December 19th - January 6th



# 6th-8th Assessment Day

Wednesday, January 11th

- No school for 6th-8th grade
- Regular school day for TK-5th grade



#### No School

Monday, January 16th MLK, Jr. Day



#### **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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