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LA PALOMA ACADEMY | LAKESIDE CAMPUS

04/22
APRIL 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 5

- AASA Writing Assessment, Grades 3-8

APRIL 7

- AASA Oral Reading (Grade 3 Only)

APRIL 11-14

- AASA Reading and Math Assessments, Grades 3-8

APRIL 12

- Spring Pictures (Wear Any Appropriate Clothing)

APRIL 15-18

- Spring Holiday, No School

APRIL 22

- Earth Day
- Progress Reports Sent Home

APRIL 26 & 28

- Kinder Round Up (For Upcoming Kindergartners)

APRIL 27

- 8th Grade Pictures

MAY 2-6

- Teacher Appreciation Week

APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

CITIZENSHIP

WEDNESDAYS ARE FREE DRESS-DOWN DAYS.
WEAR PURPLE FOR CITIZENSHIP.

AASA TESTING

Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) testing will take place over several days from April 5 to April 14, and we're hoping for great scores! Here are some testing tips for students to keep in mind when taking the AASA tests:

Get a good night's rest before test days

Eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast the morning of test days

Read through each question thoroughly

Always check your work

Relax—you're going to do great!

Parents, visit www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa for more information on these important assessment tests.

SPRING HOLIDAY

There will be no school at La Paloma Lakeside from Friday, April 15 to Monday, April 18, for Spring Holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 19. We hope everyone has a relaxing and fun four-day weekend.

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22

For the first [Earth Day](#), in 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets to raise awareness of environmental issues with such astonishing force that, by the end of 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act, all came into being, with the Endangered Species Act becoming law just three years later.

We're still celebrating Earth Day on April 22. Yet, even after 51 Earth Days, the planet still could use some help. Parents, discuss with your students the things they can do ... watching the amount of water and electricity they use, walking or biking to where they need to go rather than wanting to be driven ... to help protect our planet's fragile environment.

APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CITIZENSHIP

Being a good citizen means doing your share to make your school and community a better place, either by yourself or through cooperation with others. A good citizen stays informed and gets involved in local affairs, always striving to make the community a better place. A good citizen is a good neighbor who obeys the law, protects the environment and volunteers to help others.

When discussing this pillar with your student, tell them how they can be a good citizen by volunteering, helping others, and being a contributing member of society.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Re-enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is open online. Parents can register returning students by going to the LPALakeside.org website and using the "Re-Enrollment Registration" item in the "Parent Resources" tab. Hurry! Re-enroll now! Spots always fill up quickly and you'll want to ensure your child has another great year at La Paloma's Lakeside campus.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

You may order yearbooks in person at the front desk OR order online by visiting inter-state.com/order and entering code: 629561. Yearbooks are \$20, and will be delivered in mid-May.

BEFORE SCHOOL

Students can be dropped off between 7:30-8:25 a.m. Classroom instruction begins at 8:30 a.m. All students may take advantage of Lakeside's FREE breakfast, which is served from 7:30-8:15 a.m. each school day. Grades K-1 eat breakfast in their classroom; for grades 2-8, breakfast is served in the MPR.

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School Hours: Grades K-6: 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. • Grades 7-8: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday is Early Release: Grades K-8: 11:30 a.m.

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