



# FALCON FLYER



"Where children grow closer to God while learning to master the world"

## Hot Lunch

### Monday, August 26

Pizza - 7/8th Grade

### Tuesday, August 27

Lentil Soup - Zabala

### Wednesday, August 28

Alfredo Pasta - Cordova

### Thursday, August 29

Pancit - Nebre

## Calendar

### Friday, August 23

6:30-7:30 Hot Dog Roast and Prayer Dedication

### Tuesday, August 27

6:00-7:30 Back-to-School Night

### Thursday, August 29

Skating Plus

### Friday, August 30

5th-8th Beach Day

### Monday, September 2

No School - Labor Day

### Friday, September 6

Spirit Day - Crazy Socks

### Wednesday, September 11

No School - Teacher Inservice

## Birthdays

Alex - 8/9  
 Addy - 8/10  
 Jonathan - 8/11  
 Zachary - 8/20  
 Ethan R. - 8/26  
 Mira - 8/29  
 Dani - 8/29  
 Cindy - 9/1  
 Maya - 9/2  
 Nicolas - 9/3  
 Kirra - 9/4

## Announcements

**Back-to-School Night** is on Tuesday, August 27. Your attendance is respectfully requested.

6:00-6:30 Parent Meeting

(All returning and new parents are requested to attend)

6:30-7:00. K-4 Classroom Presentations - Rotation #1

5th-8th Grade Presentation in Auditorium

7:00-7:30 K-4 Classroom Presentations - Rotation #2

Ms. Hernandez & Mr. Fox's Classrooms Open for Visitation

7th/8th Grade Parent Meeting in Mr. Fox's room at 7:45

**Attendance Emphasis** - Please remember that regular and punctual school attendance is extremely important and is mandated by [State law](#). As much as possible, please schedule medical appointments outside of school hours. Please schedule vacations during school holidays and avoid family "ditch days."

**Front Gate** - We do our best to keep our front gate closed between 8:45 and 2:45. If arriving during this time, please press the intercom button *once* and wait until the office staff responds, which may take a minute. The gate should close behind you, and you may have to find Ms. Erin or Ms. Dulce to open it for you when you leave.

**Student Sign In/Sign Out** - Please be sure to sign out your child with Ms. Erin or Ms. Dulce if arriving after 8:15 or leaving before 3:15

**Invoice #2** will be sent out toward the end of next week and will be due September 1. We understand that the first two payments are very close together, which can cause financial difficulties. If you need an extension to pay, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Fox. Our Financial Policy allows for alternate arrangements to be made, but we do ask that you communicate with us in advance.

**Fall Sports** - Girls volleyball and co-ed flag football seasons start soon. Please contact Mr. Fox and Coach James ([jdewitt@lvaes.org](mailto:jdewitt@lvaes.org)) if you are able to help coach.

**Skating Plus** - Please be sure to sign your child's permission slip, note if you're able to help with transportation, and return it by Monday! We do need drivers, but please remember that parents who drive other people's children need to have a background check and insurance verification.

**5th-8th Beach Day** is next Friday at Mondo's beach. We'll be leaving after chapel and returning around 12:30. See Mr. Fox's email on August 20 for full details, but please be sure to return your permission slip by Monday!

**Dress Code Reminders** - Linda Vista has a “clean and simple” dress code policy. In addition to our uniforms, we also have the following expectations:

- No jewelry (including wrist bands, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, etc.)
- Makeup and hair should provide for a natural look.
- Nail polish should be clear or neutral color.

## Previous Announcements

**Drive Slowly in the neighborhood** and in our parking lot! Other people’s children and pets live in the neighborhood, and our own kids are at risk in our parking lot. This is of utmost importance!

**Drop-Off Zone and Parking** - The yellow-striped area in front of the school is for pick up and drop off only. For student safety, this is a no-parking and no-waiting zone. If your child will not be readily available for pick up, or if you need to converse with someone, please park or wait in the dirt parking area to the right of the entrance gate. *Please do not wait for your child in the paved parking spaces, as we do not want students crossing the parking lot on their own.*

**After-School Pick Up** - Normally, we ask students to remain in the picnic table area until their parents pick them up in-person or are in the loading/unloading zone. Until the picnic table area is ready for use, students will be available for pick up at the grassy area behind our primary building.

**School Uniforms** - We understand that Coastal Embroidery has a turn-around time of at least two weeks. If you don’t yet have your child’s logo uniform shirts, please send him/her in the uniform chino pants and a blank polo shirt. Please remember that all uniform items need to match what is shown on the Land’s End website, and polo shirts must be navy blue, royal blue, light blue, red, or white. [lvaes.org/uniform](http://lvaes.org/uniform)

**New Field Trip Shirts** - We’re in the process of redesigning our field trip shirts and, hopefully, will have these ready for purchase very soon. This year, students will have the option to wear the legacy Falcon field trip shirt or the newly designed field trip shirts when attending a field trip. Either shirt can always be worn on Fridays.

**New Front Gate** - We are excited to announce that we have a new gate opener with an intercom/camera system. For safety, the front gate will be closed between 8:45-2:45. *If arriving during this time, please press the intercom button to let the front office know that you are here.* Please do not call or text office staff for admittance.

**Bonfire and Prayer Dedication** will take place on August 23, from 6:30-7:30. This is a wonderful time to reconnect as a school family, meet new families, and dedicate our teachers, children, and families in prayer. Bring enough hot dogs, marshmallows, and roasting sticks for your own family. We’ll provide the fire, buns, condiments, chips, and veggies. The bonfire will begin at 6:30, with worship and prayer service at 7:00. *Please supervise your own children and gather them for the worship/prayer time!*

**Field Trip Drivers and Volunteers** - We love the helpfulness of parents at Linda Vista! If you would like to help out, please let the front office know your interest areas and availability, and Mr. Fox will coordinate something that works with our program. All volunteers must have a LiveScan background check, and drivers of other peoples’ children must provide proof of adequate insurance and complete the driver history form. Volunteer forms can be found at [lvaes.org/resources](http://lvaes.org/resources) .

**Sports Program** - We’re excited to welcome Coach James to Linda Vista’s staff. He’ll be our athletic director and will be teaching 5th-8th PE classes. Girls volleyball and co-ed flag football seasons begin soon, and we’re in need of volunteer coaches! If you are able to commit a couple afternoons each week to coach our kids, please let Mr. Fox know. We ask that all coaches (and parents) commit to modeling positive sportsmanship for our kids and supporting our philosophy that sports are primarily a positive tool for character growth and that winning is secondary. Our motto is “Win with Grace, Lose with Confidence.”

**After School Schedule Changed** - Robotics (Grades 5-8) has been moved to Tuesdays. Crazy 8’s Math Club (Grades 1-4) will continue on Wednesdays. Sports (Grades 5-8) will generally take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Artisan Club (Grades 4-8) will take place on select Thursdays.