



FALCON FLYER



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

Hot Lunch

Monday, August 19

Pizza - 7/8 Trip

Tuesday, August 20

Bean Tostadas - Zabala

Wednesday, August 21

Alfredo Pasta - Cordova

Thursday, August 22

Pancit - Nebre

Calendar

Monday, August 19

8:15 School Begins

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

Birthdays

Coming Soon

Announcements

Welcome back Linda Vista families! As much as I love summer—the change of pace, fresh perspective, and exciting adventures—it's always wonderful to start a new school year—seeing old friends and making new ones, getting new school supplies, and returning to a routine. I pray that this summer has been a blessing for each of your families, and I'm excited about the new journey we have the privilege to embark upon together. Our annual theme is, "We Choose to Go," emphasizing our embracing Jesus' commission to share His gospel with those around us, choosing to live a life of adventure, and committing to do hard things.

This is our first Falcon Flyer of the school year, and you can expect to receive one every Friday with current announcements and reminders.

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!

Work in Progress: We are continually improving our campus, and unfortunately, our summer sprinkler replacement project is not yet finished. Our picnic table area has new sprinklers and fresh grass growing, but we won't be able to use this area until around the beginning of September. The lawns out front will be cordoned off until we're able to finish laying a new sprinkler system. Until then, we'll convene each school day on the blacktop to the west of the primary building, eat lunch behind the secondary building, and conduct after-school pick up from the grassy area behind the primary building. Thank you for your patience as we continue to beautify our campus!

Classes Begin at 8:15 on Monday. Please plan to arrive no later than 8:10, and expect first-day congestion!

Classes End at 3:15 for grades TK-4 and 3:25 for grades 5-8. Please plan appointments outside of school hours to maximize your child's learning.

First Day Arrival - We will continue starting each day with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance as a whole-school family. Until our sprinkler replacement is complete, we will convene on the blacktop at the west end of the building (near the bathrooms). *Parents are always welcome to join us for prayer and the Pledge and to walk their children to their classroom door, but for the first day and throughout the year, we ask that parents remain outside classrooms unless first pre-arranging with administration and registering in the office.*

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.

Before and After-School Care - Extended Supervision (Daycare) begins at 7:15 and ends at 5:30 (3:00 on Fridays). We begin signing in students to Daycare at 3:30, but we don't charge until 30 minutes before/after school. If you arrive after 3:30, we ask that you sign out your child with the Daycare supervisor.

Tuition Payments - The first tuition installment, iPad lease payment, and one-time fees (technology fee, annual iPad insurance, and graduation fee) are due the first day of classes. By Friday, we'll be sending out digital invoices via QuickBooks, which can be paid online anytime (preferable) or in the office on Monday. Setting up an online account with QuickBooks/Intuit makes future payments extremely quick and easy. Online payments can be paid by ACH or with a credit/debit card. (Please remember that we charge a 3% fee for debit and credit payments, but ACH payments are free.)

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

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!*

Back-to-School Night will take place on Tuesday, September 27, from 6:00-7:30. Please plan to be there!

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.

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.