



FALCON FLYER



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

Hot Lunch - \$5.50

Monday, August 18

No Hot Lunch

Tuesday, August 19

Bean Tostadas

Wednesday, August 20

Spaghetti

Thursday, August 21

Lentil Soup

Calendar

Monday, August 18

8:15 School Begins

Friday, August 22

6:30-7:30 School Dedication
Bonfire and Hot Dog Roast

Tuesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 28

Skating Plus

Birthdays

8/9 - Garrett G.

8/10 - Adelynn C.

8/10 - Waylynn C.

8/20 - Zachary H.

8/26 - Ethan R.

8/28 - Eric A. (Staff)

8/29 - Mira A.

8/29 - Daniella L.

8/30 - Aubrey I.

Welcome

Welcome back Linda Vista families! It is hard to believe that summer vacation is coming to an end. With the transition from teacher to administrator this has been a busy summer for me as I take the helm in leadership here at LVAES. I have greatly appreciated all the patience, understanding, and encouragement I have received from our school family and I look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Our annual theme for the school year is, "Be the Light," emphasizing how we can be a light to others by sharing the gospel with those around us, but also ministry, encouraging, and supporting those around us. This is our first Falcon Flyer of the school year, and you can expect to receive one every Friday with current announcements and reminders.

Announcements

Drive Slowly in the neighborhood and in our parking lot! The speed limit is only 20 MPH! 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!

First Day School begins at 8:15 on Monday. Please plan to arrive no later than 8:10, and expect first-day congestion! We will continue starting each day with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance as a whole-school family. *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.*

First Day Arrival - 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 - Students will be waiting in the grassy area between the buildings until their parents pick them up in-person or are in the loading/unloading zone.

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 3:40, but we don't charge until 30 minutes before/after school. If you arrive after 3:40, you will need to exit your vehicle and physically sign your child out from our after school supervisor, Lisa Andrade.

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. Digital invoices were sent out via QuickBooks, and 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 - Last year we introduced our new field trip shirt with our body, heart, mind, and soul logo on it. This year this will be the required shirt from all school outings, not the legacy Falcon shirt. If you still need to purchase a shirt you may do so in the office. The shirts are \$20 each.

Front Gate - 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.* The button is on the left pillar and it alerts us someone is at the gate. Please do not call or text office staff for admittance.

Bonfire and Prayer Dedication will take place on Friday, August 22, 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 beginning shortly after. Following worship we will fellowship and have a chance to roast hot dogs and make s'mores. *Please supervise your own children, keeping them safe around the fire and on campus. We ask that you gather them for the worship/prayer time!*

Back-to-School Night will take place on Tuesday, August 26, 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 Mrs. Pennock 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 that our sport season is starting soon! Coach James, our athletic director, is coordinating our girls volleyball and co-ed flag football. We're in need of volunteer coaches! If you are able to commit a couple afternoons each week to coach our kids, please let Mrs. Pennock 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 Activities to Look Forward To:

Monday - Sports (Grades 5-8)

Tuesday - Crazy 8s Math Club (Grades 1-4); Robotics (Grades 5-8)

Wednesday - Sports (Grades 5-8)

Thursday - Praise Band (2x month); Puppet/Drama Ministry (2x month); Artisan Club (seasonal)

Friday - One Voice

Specific times and more details about these extra curricular events will be sent out soon.

