



FALCON FLYER



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

Memory Verse: "Now the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears." 1 Samuel 3:10

Hot Lunch

Monday- Pizza by Mr. Gile,
7&8 Fundraiser

Tuesday - Enchilada Casserole
by Sandy Chontal, ben. K

Wednesday - Burritos by
Miriam Guzman, ben. 1&2

Thursday - Soy Tinga
Tostadas by Yazmin Zabala,
ben. 3&4

Monday- Pizza by Mr. Gile,
7&8 Fundraiser

Calendar

January 13, Monday

Ski trip signup deadline
Basketball Games
3:30 Girls 5/6 @ St. Jude

January 14, Tuesday

Reagan Library Field Trip 3-6
3:20 Drama club

January 15, Wednesday

2:30 Bible Study 5-8
3:30 Bible Study 3-4
3:20-5:00 Robotics

January 16, Thursday

Souplantation fundraiser
Basketball Games
3:30 Boys 5/6 @ Conejo
4:30 Boys 7/8 @ Conejo

Announcements

Ski Trip - Please be sure to sign up for our Ski Day by tomorrow, Monday, January 13th. You may sign up online or return the paper form to your child's teacher or to the office. For more information, visit lvaes.org/ski-trip.

If you will not be able to drive your own child to Mt. High, please indicate that on the sign up sheet so we can help you find a ride.

Individuals who attended the ski trip last year will be receiving a credit toward this year's trip due to a power outage that impacted last year's experience. **The amount of this credit will be determined after we have a complete list of this year's participants.**

LVAES has ski clothing that we make available to students. A \$10.00 deposit will be required for each piece. When the items are returned clean and undamaged, your rental fee will be returned to you. Please see Lilly Tryer if you need clothing.

PTO Restaurant Night: Join PTO in raising funds for our school by participating in our Restaurant Night fundraiser at Souplantation in Camarillo, this Thursday, January 16. Be sure to show the flyer that is available at www.lvaes.org/pto.

Mother Daughter Tea: The traditional Mother & Daughter Tea will be held on the 19th of April. This is a very special event in which mothers, grandmothers, and daughters have the opportunity to make precious memories that will last a lifetime. If you would be willing to help with this event, please [sign up here](#). If you have any questions, please ask Shirley Baguioso in person or through email at pto@lvaes.org.

Father Son Golf: The Father & Son Golf day will also be held on the 19th of April. Details will be provided later on. Please make sure to set aside this day for these awesome bonding activities.

Calendar Updates: We've made a few adjustments to our [calendar](#):

February 27: Story Night 6:30 PM

March 5: Drama Performance 7:00 PM

May 7: Spring performance and Science Fair

January 20, Monday

No school

January 25, Saturday

El Rio Church Visit

February 6, Thursday

Ski Trip

January Birthdays

1/01- Zabala Enoc

1/07- Lydia Jones

1/19- Airi Miranda

1/23- Lisa Andrade

1/24- Belen Amaya

1/24- Aidan Franco

1/28- Diego Zabala

1/29- Gillian Adams

May 10-15: 7th and 8th grade New England Trip

May 22: Park Day

Leadership Skills to Practice

•We are reviewing what it means to be proactive.

•Essential for Excellence: When you receive something, do not insult the gift or the gift giver.

House Points

Orange Goldfish: 709 Yellow Ducks: 759 Green Snakes: 686

Purple Tigers: 735

Principal's Note

Our students are beginning to harvest things from their gardens. It started a few weeks before Christmas break when Kylee and Allison came running into

Mr. Gile's room with huge smiles on their faces, holding up fresh lettuce and perfect radishes, and exclaimed, "Mr. Fox, look what we just harvested!" This last week, Caleb began digging up some of his potatoes and was ecstatic at finding beautiful potatoes in the ground like buried treasure. His response was, "I can't believe I made these!"

These successes have not come easily. Students have found that it's a lot easier to stick plants in the ground than it is to continue with the daily maintenance of watering and weeding. Some initially beautiful farms have reverted to desert wasteland. Recently, LVAES' horde of pet gophers have finally migrated over to the 5th and 6th grade garden, causing some beautiful lettuce plants to disappear. Levi has been problem solving the gopher challenge and is currently trying to invent a gopher trap while negotiating a business deal with Gile's Gophers. Isn't this what life is like? Being inspired by the little successes and learning to overcome challenges?

The spiritual, academic, physical, and social learning opportunities also abound. In Bible class and in chapel we are able to relate our garden experiences to scriptural and life truths, and in Science the 5th and 6th graders are testing the composition of our soil and relate textbook information to their garden experiences. Our students get great exercise, sunshine, and fresh air while working together in the enterprises that they initiate.

In my eyes, this project is about opportunity: Opportunity for wonder and creativity to come to life, opportunity for students to have individual and corporate ownership over the outcome of a large project, opportunity to connect classroom learning to real life skills and problem solving, and opportunity to develop the leadership skills and character habits vital to being successful and impactful.

On Wednesday, Caleb harvested potatoes and Sabelle harvested cabbages, radishes, broccoli, cauliflower, and lettuce from their gardens. They asked me if they could hold a farm sale and proceeded to create a poster, set up a table, and procure a cash box for their newfound business.

As you see our young entrepreneurs setting up farmers' markets at our "Veggie Table," I encourage you to support their enterprises. They may not be the highest quality vegetables and may be a little pricey, but look at it as a lifelong investment in the leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow!

Check out [facebook.com/lindavistaadventistelementary](https://www.facebook.com/lindavistaadventistelementary) for pictures of our students gardens and other events.