



FALCON FLYER



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

Memory Verse: " This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."-Mathew 6:9-13

Calendar

April 20, Monday

8:15 Whole School
Assembly
5:00 Trivia Challenge Due

April 22, Wednesday

Bible Study w Pr. Calvin
2:30 Grades 5-8
3:30 Grades 3-4

April 23, Thursday

7:00 PM Constituency
Meeting

April 24, Friday

8:15 Chapel
Falcon Friday - Zoom
Background Contest

May 21, Thursday

Virtual Science Fair

Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities: Our beautiful campus is alive and green this time of year, and we could use some help maintaining our landscaping! If you would like some energizing physical activity in the sunshine while helping our school, volunteer to help out. To ensure we maintain social distancing, please reserve a time on-campus at lvaes.org/covid-19

Graduations: It is our desire and commitment to celebrate our kindergarten and eighth-grade students with meaningful and in-person ceremonies. We cannot fully plan the when and the where of these events until we know more about what the future holds, but please know that this is what we are working towards.

Falcon Fridays: Every Friday of our distance-learning program will be Falcon Friday spirit day. Our theme for April 24 is Zoom Background day.

Special Music: For the last few weeks of school we would like to invite student volunteers to play a special music for chapel or Monday Assembly. Students that are interested in presenting a special music, please let your teacher know so you can be assigned time. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Science Fair: We want to inform you that there has been a slight change in the Virtual Science Fair. The new presenting date will be May 21 to ensure that students have time to adjust to the virtual platform. Please communicate with the corresponding teachers for more details on the science fair. Grades 3 - 8 are participating on the science fair.

Constituency Meeting: LVAES will be holding its annual constituency meeting on April 23 at 7:00. This year the meeting will be held via Zoom. Attendees can join the meeting using a smart phone, tablet, or computer. To join, please download the Zoom app and click on the access information found on the LVAES calendar at lvaes.org/calendar.

Zoom Appointment Calendars: We have created a Zoom appointment calendar with all of the pre-scheduled class meeting times and access information in one convenient place. The goal is to help you be able to plan your schedule. However, there will be times when it becomes apparent that an unplanned Zoom meeting will need to be added, and teachers will update you accordingly. You can view the calendar at lvaes.org/meetings.

Monday Morning Assemblies: To help us remember that we are still part of a larger family, we have added a short whole-school assembly on Monday mornings at 8:15. A fun thing we'll be doing is a weekly Trivia Challenge. The question will be announced at Monday Assembly, and the first student to post the correct answer after 5:00 pm on Monday evening will get a food item of their choice delivered to their home. Submit answers via the "Trivia Challenge" link on the lvaes.org/campus-life page.

Chapel Continues: We will continue with our weekly chapel schedule on Friday at 8:15. You can access the Zoom information on our Zoom meeting calendar. Attendance is required.

Dress Code: Don't forget that school dress code policies are required for all school-related Zoom meetings that you participate in! The purpose is to help students maintain a sense of professionalism and self-awareness.

Bible Study Continues: Pastor Calvin will continue Bible Studies with grades 5-8 on Wednesdays.

Tuition Payments: Thank you so much for continuing to partner with Linda Vista in your child's education and for continuing to support our mission with your tuition payments. If you are struggling to make your tuition payment this month, please contact Mr. Fox to discuss alternate arrangements.

Principal's Note

Time is one of those things that is really hard to pin down. We seem to never have enough of it, but when given extra time it is so easy to lose purpose and to still not have the time to do what we need to do. This time of quarantine is surreal and challenging in so many different ways, but it is also an opportunity, on some levels, to reflect upon and reorient the direction of our lives. I pray that each of us can come out of this experience stronger than we entered it. I'd love to hear your personal experiences from this time.

Here are a few resources that I'd like to share:

- "Redeeming the Time," a blog I wrote during our Sabbath year: <http://www.oursabbathyear.com/blog/redeeming-the-time>
- Ephesians 5:14-17: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+5%03A14-17&version=NIV>
- Parkinson's Law, "Work expands to fill the time available for its completion:" <https://www.lifehack.org/articles/featured/how-to-use-parkinsons-law-to-your-advantage.html>
- "George Gray," a poem by Edgar Lee Masters about finding meaning in life: <https://poets.org/poem/george-gray>
- *Education*, by Ellen White. Parenthood is never easy, but this is a good time to think about guiding our children: <https://www.ellenwhite.info/books/books-by-egw-ed.htm>