



FALCON FLYER



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

Memory Verse: "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us" (1 Peter 2:12).

Calendar

May 11, Monday

8:15 Whole School
Assembly

5:00 Trivia Challenge Due

May 12, Tuesday

Campus open by
appointment-only from
10:00-3:00

May 13, Wednesday

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

May 14, Thursday

Campus open by
appointment-only from
10:00-3:00
PTO restaurant night at Luna
Grill (Take out or delivery only)

May 15, Friday

8:15 Chapel
Falcon Friday - Cardboard
box day

May 21, Thursday

Virtual Science Fair

Announcements

PTO: Thank you so much to Shirley, Dulce, and Emely for all of the incredibly hard work they have put into leading PTO this year. We also want to thank all parents who have helped through volunteering in classrooms, on field trips, making hot lunches, fundraising, campus improvements, sharing encouraging words, and your prayers. All of our teachers loved the Teacher Appreciation parade and gifts this past week. It was awesome to feel your support during this time, and the addition of the first responders to the parade was a nice touch!

New PTO Leader: We've elected a new PTO leader and she has accepted. Thank you to Dulce for stepping up to lead our PTO next year! You've done an excellent job as PTO secretary this year, and we're looking forward to your leadership in 2020-2021.

PTO Restaurant Night: This Thursday night is a fundraiser at Luna Grill. You can access the fundraiser flyer at lvaes.org/pto. Thanks to your support, we fundraised \$50 at Toppers last month, even though the event was take out or delivery only. Thank you for your continued support of these fundraisers. If you'd like to support financially but would prefer not to eat out, you can donate at lvaes.org/payments.

Science Fair: Our virtual science fair for grades 3-8 will be on May 21. We will be using Padlet as our virtual platform. Visit lvaes.org/science-fair for more information and basic tutorials.

Testimonial Videos: We need your help with marketing our amazing school. We are challenging all students to make a short video that starts off "My name is ---, and I'm a Linda Vista Falcon," followed by why you think our school is awesome. When you finish your video, please share it with Mr. Fox using this [link](#). All students who submit a video will receive a gift card for a regular scoop of ice cream from Baskin-Robbins, and the winner will receive a

\$50 gift card to the store of his/her choice.

Special Music: Thank you to Cyrena for sharing a special music on Friday! If you have any talents - musical or otherwise - we invite you to share during chapel or Monday Assembly. Please let Mr. Fox know if you have something you'd like to share.

Campus Hours: If you need to pick things up or drop things off, our campus will be open by appointment-only on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00-3:00. Please reserve a time slot at lvaes.org/covid-19.

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

Thank you so much to Miguel Castillo for the time and energy he is investing in helping to weed our flower beds.

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.

Principal's Note

This coronavirus shutdown has been a challenge for all of us in many different ways. Distance-learning is no exception, but I am so proud of each of our teachers for remaining dedicated to providing an excellent standard of education during this time. I am so proud of our students for stepping up and engaging in this new method of doing school. And I am so thankful for the continued support of each of our Linda Vista families.

We are in the final stretch of this school year. In the best of times, the last month of school is a challenge. With warmer weather, summer vacation on the horizon, and already having completed so many days of schools, both students and teachers usually find it difficult to stay fully engaged in the month of May. Adding to the equation, distance learning and the fact that we have all been cooped up for almost two months make things even more challenging.

But we can do this! The second habit that we emphasize with our students is "To begin with the end in mind." The reality is, the coronavirus has never changed our goals. It has only presented a road block. We still want an excellent and well-balanced education for our children, and we still want to develop in them strength of character and resiliency. Working toward those goals can never be on pause, although we might need to adapt how we are attempting to achieve them.

While the media is emphasizing schools ending early and a slump in academic progress, rest assured that Linda Vista is still committed to providing an excellent education during this time. We will continue to provide quality lessons and support through June 6, and in many of our subjects, students will be advancing beyond the basic curriculum and standards.

So as we deal with our daily challenges, remember these quotes: "The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value. I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress and grow" (Thomas Paine).

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).

And when this is all done, let it be said of us, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).