



FALCON FLYER



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

Memory Verse: You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives (Genesis 50:20).

Hot Lunch

Monday - Enchiladas by Sandy Chontal, benefitting 5&6

Tuesday - Spaghetti by Reyna Cruz, benefitting 7&8

Wednesday - Lentil soup by Yazmin Zabala, benefitting K

Thursday - Beans, veggie franks, and fruit by Bernice Munoz, fundraiser for 7&8

Monday - Potato taquitos by Yazmin Zabala, benefitting 1&2

Calendar

Sept. 23, Monday

Mr. Fox gone to Glendale
Vball @ Pleasant Valley
3:30 7th and 8th
4:30 5th and 6th
5:30 7th and 8th

Sept. 24, Tuesday

3:20-4:15 Drama Club

Sept. 25, Wednesday

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

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Announcements

Volunteer Needs: www.lvaes.org/support

Thank you to all of our parents who pitch in on a continual basis to make LVAES a better place, from making hot lunch to helping out with bake sales to encouraging kids who need extra support, plus all of the other things that we don't see. A couple of highlighted needs:

Trimming - Our back acreage is in need of trimming. We have a very nice walk-behind string trimmer that makes the job relatively easy. We just need someone to push it around. Due to the hazard of flying rocks, this is a job that would need to be done after school hours.

Avocado Orchard - Miguel Castillo would like to get our avocado grove healthy and back in production. He is asking for some volunteers to help him with this project. The tasks will include such tasks as holding a ladder, trimming limbs, cutting back weeds, installing irrigation, etc. We're also looking for someone who could volunteer the use of bow saws, tree saws, pruning shears, and a gas saw. He will begin on Sunday, October 4. If you have one of these tools or would like to volunteer your time, email principal@lvaes.org.

Sports: Our volleyball season continues this week with games against Pleasant Valley and Hillcrest. As we support and encourage our youth, please continue to remember that we represent both Christ and LVAES everywhere we go and with everything we say. Please be uplifting and encouraging to our teams, the other schools' teams, and even the referees.

Sept. 26, Thursday

5:30 Vball 7&8 vs. Hillcrest at the NPAA gym

3:30-9:00 PTO Restaurant Night at Sharkey's

Sept. 27, Friday

Grades 7&8 Nachos fundraiser

Bible Studies: Bible study for grades 5-8 will be on Wednesdays at 2:30-3:15.

Late Picture Day Orders: If you did not provide payment with your order form at the time of school pictures, you must either order online at mylifetouch.com with the picture day ID DC9I9o8IYo or wait until picture retakes on October 29.

PTO Restaurant Night: Our first PTO restaurant-night fundraiser will be at Sharkey's on Thursday, September 26th. For LVAES to earn any money, you must eat at Sharkey's before 9:00 on that day and show the flier. The flyer is available on any smart device at www.lvaes.org/pto.

Leadership Skills: On Friday we spent most of our chapel teaching our students what to do in an emergency. We'll resume introducing positive habits

and leadership traits this coming week.

Leadership Skills to Practice

- Habit of Highly Effective People #2: **Keep the end in mind**
- Essential for Excellence: Congratulate the winner or when someone does something well.

House Points

Orange Clownfish: 50

Yellow Ducks: 50

Green Snakes: 50

Purple Panthers: 50

Principal's Note

I was in my classroom at the end of a day last week, and a group of third and fourth graders walked past talking excitedly. I heard one saying to the others, "Man, we've been working so hard in our garden, right?"

Earlier in the day, we had had an extended recess because of testing week, and I found all of the fifth and sixth graders and quite a few third and fourth graders out in their countries digging away without any mandate from their teachers. At lunch time a few of the fifth and sixth graders teamed up with some third and fourth graders to set up a water system.

They had moved a large trash can (I should probably discover where it came from) over to the garden plots and were busy filling up wagons with water to haul over to the trash can to fill it up to create a "well."

I believe the human heart has an innate desire to grow and develop, to be the steward of something, and to pour itself into something meaningful. As Ellen White points out in the book Education, "To Adam and Eve was committed the care of the garden, 'to dress it and to keep it.' Genesis 2:15. Though rich in all that the Owner of the universe could supply, they were not to be idle. Useful occupation was appointed them as a blessing, to strengthen the body, to expand the mind, and to develop the character" (5).

As parents and educators, we must allow space for our children to accept responsibility, and let's keep encouraging them to cultivate the resources God has given them so they may be a blessing to all those within their spheres of influence.

