



# FALCON FLYER



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## Calendar

### October 5, Monday

8:20 Monday Assembly

### October 7, Wednesday

Early Dismissal - Teacher training

### October 8, Thursday

2:30 Yearbooks and Ice-Cream Anti-Social

### October 9, Friday

8:15 Chapel  
9:30 5th-8th Grade Meetup  
- Location TBA

### October 16, Friday

End of 1st Quarter

### October 18, Sunday

Jogathon

### October 22, Thursday

Picture Day

## Birthdays

9/28 Aaron

9/30 Talon

**10/6 Ethan**

**10/10 Dylan C.**

10/19 Pablo

10/20 Allison C.

10/21 Matthew

10/21 Mila

10/28 Crystal

10/29 Kyra

## Announcements

**Back to In-Person School** - We had a great first week of in-person classes. It's great to have many of our students back in our classrooms. Thank you for taking the required training and for continuing to encourage your kids to follow the guidelines intended to keep us healthy.

**Securely:** If your child is bringing your own iPad to use in the classrooms, it must have Securely properly installed on it now. To have this installed, please leave the iPad with Mr. Fox overnight. Before you do this, please sign the BYOD agreement in the office, back up your information, remove the passcode, and sign out of iCloud on the device.

**Minimum Day on Wednesday** - Our teachers are being trained on Wednesday afternoon to read the MAP test results. Therefore, school will be getting out early on that day. You may pick up your child as soon as lunch recess begins (11:15 for K-4 and 11:45 for 5th-6th). Daycare charges will begin at 1:00.

**Yearbooks:** We finally have received last year's yearbooks. We will be distributing them at 2:30 this Thursday afternoon, October 8, and PTO will be providing an ice cream treat. Students will have a chance to write in their classmates' yearbook. Social distancing and masks will apply, and students will be required to use their own pens.

**Jogathon Art Contest:** Hannah Pennock is the winner of this year's Jogathon t-shirt art contest. Congratulations! Jog-a-thon t-shirts can be purchased for \$10 and are free if you raise at least \$25.

**Jog-a-thon:** The Jogathon will take place in two weeks. Please encourage your children to find sponsors from people they know, neighbors, and businesses. You can find out more information and print off the fundraising forms at [lvaes.org/jogathon](http://lvaes.org/jogathon).

We have enrolled the help of an online fundraising platform called **99pledges.com** to help with the sponsorship process. You should have received an email with information on how to customize your child's page and share it with potential sponsors. If you did not receive it or if you need help with this process, please let me know. Standard methods of sponsorship are also encouraged.

This year our Jogathon will take place remotely, with two options for you to

participate. The first option is to jog for 45 minutes on your own, keeping track of your distance with a smartphone app (app will be announced soon). The second option is to meet up with other LVAES families at a park (park to be announced soon), where you will jog at least six-feet apart for 45 minutes. Sign up your family for a time slot using **Sign Up Genius**.

**Yearbook Photos Needed:** This year more than ever, we need your photos to help create a dynamic yearbook that captures our children's experiences. Photos that we need include distance learning, class events, Flex Friday meet-up opportunities, Jogathon, and general photos of your child and friends. Please share your photos with us at **lvaes.org/yearbook**.

## Previous Announcements

**Fall Fair:** It has become clear that a thriving Fall Fair is not feasible this year, and it is with extreme sadness that we must cancel this event. However, PTO is doing an awesome job of trying to maintain a sense of connection at our school and will be planning more events that are fun and that work within our COVID reality. If you have any creative ideas and energy to help them come to fruition, please reach out to Dulce at **pto@lvaes.org**. Thank you Dulce and team for all that you are doing!

**Zoom Meeting Links:** Links to whole-school assemblies and chapel can be found on the calendar at **lvaes.org/calendar**. Please access whole-school meetings via the calendar to ensure that you have the right link.

**Distance Learning:** We will continue to offer distance-learning as an option throughout 2020-2021. However, please understand that our teachers now will be teaching in-person full-time in addition to maintaining the distance-learning platform. If your child needs assistance with distance-learning, please encourage them to be proactive about asking for help and also to be patient while they wait for a response.

**Attendance:** Please remember that our distance-learning program requires that students complete assignments daily in order to be counted present. *Attendance "in" school is still required by State law, even during the pandemic.*