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Honored Scholars

Let's hear it for our LMS scholars who made the Honor Roll for the second quarter! Over half our students made the Honor Roll with a grade point average of 3.0 to 4.0. There were 19 6th graders, 20 7th graders, and 19 8th graders who made the cut. We are proud of our scholars and the teachers who encourage, motivate, and create lifelong learners.

Give a shout out to the following students:

*Haivan Chavez*Samuel Davis*Molly Garcia*Ethyn Lucero*Jaivian Morenike*Daniel Sarracino*Bridget Tsosie-Hohenstein*Annalynne Vicente*Keri Young*Kalil Garcia*Miya Lopez* Paxton Lorenzo*Angelina Lucero*Kylie Lukee*Aubrey Pedro*A-Jae Poncho*K'Deen Roughtsurface*Kenlei Siow*Jody Zamora*Kaileah Antonio*Dmiko Morenike*Toni Riley*Brian Sarracino*Christianna Carrillo*Jaidyn Lorenzo*Serenity Victorino*D'Artagnan Calabaza*Alexis Cheromiah*Jamie Concho* Jennifer Looney*Payton Lucero*Andre' Pocowatchit*EvanPoncho*Katie Riley-Trujillo*Maleah Sarracino*ThomasVallo*Nicholas Vicente*Marissa Victorino*Julia Zamora*Demeko Analla*Sonique Analla*Derric Faustine, Jr.*Abigail Hooee*Lane Louis*Janelle Tsethlikai*Acadia Riley*Jermaine Sanchez*Ray'al Siow*Mia Smith*Wyatt Tenequer*Madisyn Chavez*Christopher Day*Mason Jose*Keyon Kie*Nataani Luther*Xavier Presley*Steven Riley*Shayna Stevens*

We are happy to announce the inaugural season of our basketball Braves! Beginning January 30 and running through March 18, elementary students aged 6-12 will be learning basketball skills and playing games. Students in kindergarten, first, and second grade practice in the LES gym on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00. Third through 5th grade will practice at the same time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All games will be held on Saturdays from 8:00-12noon. Check with Coach Riley for specifics on game times. Over 60 students have signed up to play! Let's go Braves!





Hoops Happenings!



Let's hear it for the Eagles!! In a hard fought tournament with Anton Chico from La Loma, NM our girls team came out victorious winning by 1 point. The boys team cruised to a win in their division. Both teams brought home trophies and big smiles. We are so proud of our LMS Eagles! Be sure to come cheer on our Eagles during the Bearcub Invitational, February 15-18 in Wingate, AZ.

Go Eagles!

REMINDERS



Early or changes in student pickup

If you need to change how your student gets home, please notify the front office no later than 2:30pm. This will help everyone get the student where s/he needs to be.

Late Arrival

If your student arrives at school after 7:50am, a parent or guardian **MUST** sign them in at the front office. Students cannot be dropped off after 7:50am without a parent signature. All covid protocols must be followed anytime you are on school grounds. Please wear a mask.

Crossing Guards

Please do not harass our crossing guards, they are there for your safety and the safety of our students. **ALL** students and family members must use the crosswalks in the student pick-up area. If you are on school grounds, you must wear a mask and follow the guidance of the staff on duty. Thank you





The Laguna Community Health Center

Is offering COVID-19 vaccines this month on:

Saturday 2/04/23
Saturday 2/11/23
Wednesday 2/15/23
Saturday 2/25/23

Sign up at <https://vaccinenm.org/instructions>
Or call: 505-431-0711 or 505-238-3198

Dates to Remember...



2/6 Final home game LMS 5:00p

2/14 LMS Valentine Dance 1:30p

2/20 President's Day NO SCHOOL

2/21 PD Day NO SCHOOL for students



Stay tuned for after school archery club. As soon as we get the proper hooks set up in our LMS gym, we will be able to get started!

We are still looking for community members who would like to share their talents and expertise with our students. If you have some time and would be willing to sponsor/teach an after school program, we would LOVE to have you! Classes do not have to be for the entire semester or even more than a one and done. We just need people who want to pay it forward and share with our students.

We have many possible options and are willing to work with you. You will also be paid for your time! It's a win win for everyone!

If you have skills you would like to lend to our students and would be willing to donate time one afternoon a week, we'd love to chat with you. Please contact Dr. Drew Dooley at d.dooley@lagunaed.net to set up a time to talk.



Congratulations to our “Amazing Spell Bee Participants”! They competed in the district bee in Grants on January 25, 2023 at the Grants High School, Performing Art Building.

After the bee the students enjoyed a fun lunch at “Surf Shack”, Thank You Parents and families for your support!



Due to Covid restrictions, we were only allowed to take 3 qualifiers to participate in the bee. So the other top 6 finishers were in the audience to cheer on their fellow Bees!

Left to right: T. Maria, L.Vicente, D. Riley, V. Reano, H. Hooper, O. Guity, C. Whitmore

Not pictured: C. Cheromiah, A. Tenorio



It takes a village to raise a school.

WE NEED YOU!

Our schools have openings for educational assistants, teachers, a counselor, and other opportunities. We also need after school club sponsors as well!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Become a skilled professional and grow your career in education. We have programs in place to help you get your degree to keep our Laguna schools strong and local. Contact us now for more information. [Use this Link!](#)

WE WANT YOU!

Contact Maureen Torrez @ 505.552.9200 x 3039 or m.torrez@lagunaed.net for more information.

Shout Out!



To Ms. Riley, Ms. Pedro, and Mr. McGee for a successful basketball season at LMS! You are true leaders. Thank you for your commitment to our students!

To Ms Ronnette Saracino for her outstanding record keeping recognized by the BIE auditors. Respect.

To Ms. Galvan for getting our students tested and for putting together the Honor Roll awards.