# LPE Lion's Pride



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Thanks to all the families who have attended our many Family Nights!

It is not too late to join our PTA. The more members we have, the more we can ensure our students get the most out of

their education! If we reach a goal of 200 members, students who have joined, will have an opportunity to Slime Mrs. Rabasco.

Please make sure you **update current phone numbers** with our front office. This is very important for your child's well-being.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rabasco

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

If you have not already done so, please make sure you have signed up for a parent conference with your student's teacher. This is a great way to stay connected and ensure ultimate success for your child. Conferences will be the entire week of November 18. School will dismiss at 12:05 all week.

### Birthday Celebrations

Just a friendly reminder, due to numerous allergies and classroom disruptions, we do not allow food treats for birthdays. We do recognize and honor all students at Character Square. If you'd like your child to handout a non-food item at the end of the day, please make arrangements ahead of time with the classroom teacher.

#### District Wellness Policy:

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage school organizations to use healthy food items or non-food items for fundraising purposes.

He/she also shall encourage school staff to avoid the use of non-nutritious foods as a reward for students' academic performance, accomplishments, or classroom behavior.

School staff shall encourage parents/guardians or other volunteers to support the district's nutrition education program by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class parties. Class parties or celebrations shall be held after the lunch period when possible.

To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, the Board prohibits the marketing and advertising of foods and beverages that do not meet nutrition standards for the sale of foods and beverages on campus during the school day. (7 CFR 210.30)

#### Attendance Matters!

Daily, on-time, school attendance is the law! Our school hours are 8:15-2:35. In order for your child to get the very best education, they must be at school on time, every day, all day. Out of 365 days we only get your student 180 days. Your support is greatly appreciated. To help you in scheduling doctor's appointments after school hours or during our vacations, I will include an updated calendar in every family, monthly newsletter.

### Drop Off and Pick Up

You may have noticed an increase in police presence around campus. This is to help ensure all families follow the traffic laws in order to keep all our students safe during the busy hours of drop off and pick up. Your patience is very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Mrs. Rabasco, at (619) 668-5790 Ext. 4599.

#### Visiting LPE

If you plan to visit the school, you must check in to the office first. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PHOTO ID TO CHECK IN. We will issue you a Visitor Badge to wear while you are here. Be sure to check out at the office when your visit is finished.

#### Bringing items to school late

Just a friendly reminder: items brought to school after school starts at 8:15 need to be left in the office. This includes school projects, lunches, water bottles, musical instruments etc. To ensure the safety of all students, we can not have adults walking around school grounds dropping off things to classrooms. We appreciate your understanding and respect.

## November 2019

7	Thursday	Family Information Night on Bullying and Internet Safety 6-7:00 pm
11	Monday	No School - Veteran's Day
13	Wednesday	8:30 ELAC - Rm. 23
		2:45 SSC - Rm. 23
15	Friday	End of Trimester 1 - progress reports will be shared at parent/teacher conferences the week of Nov. 18-22. Please be sure to schedule one with your child's teacher.
18-22	MonFri.	Parent/Teacher Conferences - School Dismisses at 12:05 all week
25-29	All Week	No school - Thanksgiving Break

#### December 2019

12	Thursday	Family Craft Night 5:30-7:00 pm
23-Jan 3	2 weeks	Christmas Vacation

#### January 2020

6	Monday	No School for students - teacher professional development day
7	Tuesday	Students return to school!
20	Monday	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
30	Thursday	State Testing Information Night (gr.3-6) 6-7:00 pm

#### February 2020

10	Monday	NO SCHOOL - Observance of President's Day
14	Friday	Valentine's Day - Wear Red or Pink
17	Monday	NO SCHOOL - Observance of President's Day
20	Thursday	Spring School Picture Day
21	Friday	School Jog-A-Thon
27	Thursday	Family Night - Dr. Seuss Craft Night

#### March 2020

6	Friday	End of Trimester 2 - Progress Reports sent home with students
12	Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Pictures
16	ALL Week	Scholastic Book Fair in Room 17
19	Thursday	Open House 5:30-7:00 pm

\*\*\*Dates Subject to Change: This Calendar will be updated and sent home every month.\*\*\*

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