

September Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Message from our Executive Director

Hello LAS Families and Students and Welcome Back!

Today, we celebrated the first instructional day of the 20-21 school year, and while we were not physically together, we began by ensuring a strong Jaguar connection and educational support via the Distance Learning model that so many of our amazing teachers and support staff have worked hard to develop.

As we shared in previous communications, we are excited to begin this school year with the LAS DiLe plan, PACT.O 2.0.

In the LAS PACT.O, we emphasize Progress, Attendance, Communication, Team Work and Opportunities. As we continue on in the school year, I am certain that among our successes we will confront some challenges. As long as we keep the PACTO guiding principles in mind, I guarantee that this will be another great year for our Jaguar community!

I wish my Jaguar family an excellent school year! Thank you!

Respectfully,

Eduardo de León

Executive Director

LAS Learning Continuity Plan (LCP) draft

See document below to view the LAS Learning Continuity Plan (LCP) draft.

Any feedback, ideas, or questions? **An Invitation to the LAS Process: Study-Think-Share.**

1. Study the LCP
2. Think about what you just learned
3. Share your thoughts and complete the Know/Want to Know survey

To Do: Complete the Know/Want to Know survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCP_Surveys



Important Reminders

- [LAS DiLe Plan](#): Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) for Families: Here you will find a list of FAQs highlighting what the start to the new school year will be like for our students. It can also be found on the LAS website.
- Materials Distribution Days: If you were unable to pick up your child's materials and/or tech device for Distance Learning, please stop by the LAS office between the hours of 7.30am-4pm to pick them up.
- [Virtual Parent Town Hall](#): On September 2nd we shared information with parents and answered questions that parents might've had. If you missed it, you can [view it here](#).
- School Schedule: Our daily start times remain the same as always, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten (8:30am), and 1st – 8th (8:00am).
- Teacher Office Hours: Now that we have begun the school year, we want to make clear that teachers have established office hours from 2:15-2:45pm from Monday through Thursday.
- Acceptable Use of Technology: Please be sure to review with your child the [acceptable use of LAS technology](#).
- Immunizations: All students are required to meet CA immunization requirements. You can find a list of required immunizations for Kindergarten and 7th grade [here](#).
- Meals: LAS is offering curbside meal pick ups. You can find the September menu [here](#).
- Zoom: If you have not yet completed the Zoom Permission Form, an office staff member will be in contact with you soon. You can review it [here](#).
- Health and Safety Procedures: If you need to visit the LAS office during Distance Learning, please be sure to wear a mask at all times and follow social distancing protocols. The office is open Monday-Friday from 7.30am-4pm.
- LCFF: Several years ago, the State of California changed the way they fund school districts and independent charters. As such, schools like ours now receive additional funding for students whose families meet certain income eligibility requirement set by the state and federal government. The data on the applications will help us collect essential Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) data so that our students can benefit from the additional state funding. You should've completed this form when you received your Beginning of the Year packet. If you have not yet completed it, an office staff member will be in contact with you soon.



About Us



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Mission

The LAS mission is to create a learning environment where students: Utilize bilingualism and biliteracy (Spanish and English) to achieve academic excellence and apply skills in real-world situations and diverse settings. (BILITERACY) Develop and exhibit positive self-esteem, pride, confidence, and respect for themselves and others. (CONFIDENCE AND LIFE SKILLS) Demonstrate leadership skills in order to build bridges between communities and apply critical thinking skills to solve problems, promote social justice, and create change in society. (LEADERSHIP AND CRITICAL THINKING)

Vision

Our vision is to provide an exceptional Spanish-English bilingual education for all students.

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