



# LAHS Newsletter

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Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School

## Principal's Desk

Dear Laguna Acoma School Community,

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year. This year holds a lot of promise and possibility. Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School has much to be proud of. I want to build on the respect and accomplishments of this school and develop Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School as a model for quality education practices in our district and around the state.

By way of a brief introduction, my name is Dr. Richard Yzenbaard and I am the new principal at Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School. I have lived and worked in this area for 30+ years and my most recent experiences includes being a principal, grant writer, and mid school science teacher for the Ramah Navajo School Board in Pine Hill, NM.

I look forward to this opportunity to serve you and Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School.

The school has adopted Guiding Principles by which we operate. The Guiding Principles for this school year are:

- Maintaining a positive focus
- Being the type of person you want our children to become
- Achieving the highest success possible for each student

The staff is committed to these goals and we hope that every day we can provide a positive, safe and successful environment for your children.

Don't forget that we have a LAHS Open House on August 27 from 6PM to 7:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk to the new LAHS staff.

We also will have an Early Release Day on August 29. Students will be released at 1:30 PM. This is a Professional work day for staff.

Thank you for your continued support of Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School.

Dr. Richard Yzenbaard  
LAHS Principal

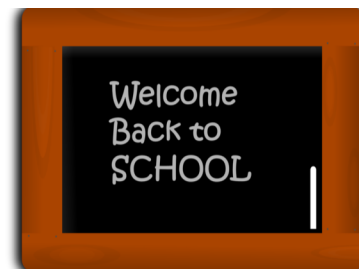
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*It takes all of us . . .*

*For the woods would be very silent*

*If no birds sang except the best*

Henry Van Dyke



Other dates to remember:

August 21--GCCS Board Mtg.  
@ 5:30

April 27—LAHS Open House  
6PM—7:30 PM

April 29—Early Release Day.  
Students will be released at  
1:30 PM.

Professional work day for staff

Sep. 3— Labor Day  
NO SCHOOL

Sep. 18—Cultural Day  
NO SCHOOL

**NEW STAFF AT LAHS**

We are privileged to have new staff working at our school this year. The new staff members that will be working with us are:

Arlene Boquesosa (Science Teacher)  
 Edna Paras (English Teacher)  
 James Gumela (Math Teacher)  
 Ariel Ora (Science Teacher)  
 Angelie Requina (Life Skills Teacher)  
 Xavier Cheromiah (Custodian)  
 Monica Vallegos (Receptionist)  
 Rochelle Chavez (Registrar)

Please try to find an opportunity to welcome these new staff members and thank them for the service they are providing to Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School.

**WELCOME NEW LAHS STAFF!****Laguna Acoma Football Schedule 2018**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>Dulce</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Aug. 31	Tohatchi	AWAY	7:00
<b>Sep. 7</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Sep. 15	McCurdy	AWAY	1:00
<b>Sep. 20</b>	<b>Raton (@ UNM)</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Sep. 28	Santa Rosa	AWAY	7:00
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Grants (JV)</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Cuba</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Oct. 26	Navajo Prep	AWAY	7:00
Nov. 3	Hope Christian @ Community Stadium	AWAY	12:00

**Lady Hawks Volleyball 2018**

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Time
Aug. 25	Espanola VB Scrimmage	AWAY	ABC	9:00AM
<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>Tohatchi</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ABC</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Aug. 30	Socorro	AWAY	ABC	4:00
<b>Sep. 4</b>	<b>Zuni</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ABC</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Sep. 21/22	Santa Fe Indian School Tourney	AWAY	A	TBA
Sep. 25	Thoreau	AWAY	AB	4:00
<b>Sep. 27</b>	<b>Crownpoint</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ABC</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Oct. 2	Sandia Prep	AWAY	ABC	4:00
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Cottonwood Classic Academy</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Oct. 6	Grants	AWAY	ABC	5:00
Oct. 9	Cuba	AWAY	AB	5:00
Oct. 11	Bosque	AWAY	AB	5:00
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>East Mountain</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Sandia Prep</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ABC</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Oct. 23	Cottonwood Classic Academy	AWAY	AB	5:00
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Cuba</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Bosque</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Nov. 2	East Mountain	AWAY	AB	5:00

**Laguna Acoma Cross County 2018**

Date	Meet Name	Location	Time
Aug. 25	McGaffey Scrimmage		9:00 AM
Sep. 7	David Charles Invite	Rehoboth Chr. School	3:30 PM
Sep. 15	Jemez Valley Invite		9:00 AM
<b>Sep. 21</b>	<b>Laguna Acoma Invite</b>	<b>LAHS</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Sep. 28	Albuquerque Academy Invite		3:00 PM
Oct. 5	John Grimley Invite		3:00 PM
Oct. 13	Patason Amesoli Invite		9:00 AM
Oct. 20	Rio Rancho Jamboree		9:00 AM
Oct. 26	Broncos Ridge Runner		3:00 PM

## Laguna Acoma Teen Health Center at LAHS

The Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center makes going to the doctor as simple as walking down the hall.

Presbyterian Medical Services is proud to announce the opening of the Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center. In partnership with the Laguna Acoma Jr./Sr. High School, our common goal is to increase educational success by providing physical and mental health care that creates a more positive overall school climate that allows students to stay in school and learn. Services will coincide with the beginning of the 2018/19 school year and will be provided at the health suite adjacent to the school library.

As the newest School-based

Health Center offered by Presbyterian Medical Services, the Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center will focus on meeting the needs of students and school employees through a full range of services. Patients can be treated for acute illnesses, such as flu, wellness exams including sports physical, chronic disease management and other comprehensive services. Mental health assessments and individual counseling will be provided to assist those dealing with anxiety, stress, depression, substance use and trauma. With an emphasis on prevention, early intervention and risk reduction, school-based health centers counsel students on healthy habits and how to prevent injury, violence and other threats. The



Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center will be open during school hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The establishment of the Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center was made possible through a collaboration between the community, the school district, the Laguna Health Corporation and Presbyterian Medical Services. We are excited to provide excellent, accessible, trusted health care and information for our students and educators in the area.

## Educators Rising

The first meeting of Educators Rising will be at 7:30am on Wednesday, August 15 in the Auditorium. All high school students are invited to attend! Mrs. B will bring food to share.

