
LAHS Newsletter

Laguna Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School

Principal's Desk

Dear Laguna Acoma School Community,

We are well into the second semester of school and the days are flying by. We are busy making graduation plans and preparing for other activities that will happen in the spring. One of the activities that we are preparing for is the upcoming PARCC Assessment. The PARCC Assessment is our annual assessment that students in grades 7-11 need to take. These results are looked at state-wide as an indicator of our student's performance. The window for the PARCC assessment opens on April 22. That may seem like a long ways away, but in looking at the calendar we have less than 20 instructional days from the end of Spring Break until testing begins.

Teachers are preparing the students for this test and I am confident that we will demonstrate good results. Your help and support of your classroom teacher is most appreciated.

This is the last year for the PARCC assessment. The New Mexico Public Education Department (NM PED) is currently developing another assessment that will replace the PARCC. At this time we don't know what this new assessment will look like. As soon as we receive more information about next year's state-wide assessment we will be certain to pass that information along to you.

Spring break is March 18 - 22. Classes resume on Monday, March 25.

You may have heard your son or daughter talk about the "50 Days of Spring." Following the lead of the New Mexico State Police in their "100 Days of Summer" in which they crack down on traffic violations on NM Highways around the state, LAHS is initiating our 50 Days of Spring in which we are cracking down on dress code and electronic device violations. This initiative is a reinforcement of the policies that are currently in place.

Spring time can be a difficult time for students to focus at school. It is our hope that we can maintain our focus and commitment to our studies till the end of the year. I am very happy to report that both students and staff are responding very well to this initiative.

We still have much work left to do this school year and the 50 Days of Spring helps us to concentrate on that work.

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

Dr. Richard Yzenbaard

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Definition of Insanity
Doing the same things
over and over and
expecting different results.

Albert Einstein



Other dates to remember:

March 15 — End of Third Quarter

March 18-22— Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

March 27—Early Release. Students will be dismissed at 1:30

April 8—Professional Development Day—NO SCHOOL for students

April 19—Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

STUDENTS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Note: PERFECT ATTENDANCE means: No Absences (excused or unexcused), No Tardies, No Early Check-out. Congratulations to all these students. We plan to have a special recognition ceremony for Parents & Students on Friday, March 15 @ 2:15 in the Cafeteria.

7th Grade

Joylynn Foster
Zayiah Dailey
Elijah Martin

8th Grade

Demion Aragon
Sylvia Gedman
Bethany Mariano
Amber Trujillo

9th Grade

Symone Arkie
Matthew Bautista
Adiance Cheromiah
Terrence Littlewolf
Tristan Lorenzo
Derek Rueben

10th Grade

Jaylin Abeita
Jakobe Bryant
Deandra Carrillo
Marc Chino
Royce Kie
Xavier Yahnozha

11th Grade

Abren Atsye
Erika Estevan
Joseph Kie
Taya Kie
Naomi McGee
Danielle Natseway
Lyle Pedro
Julian Shroulote

12th Grade

Jasmine Kie
Damarius Sanchez
Bryanna Shroulote
Isaiah Thomas
Mariah Torivio

COUNSELING CORNER

HAPPY SPRING!!

MS2 8 Week college courses start March 12th

GCCS Early College High School Application deadline is March 15th

NMSU—Grants Dual Credit College course drop deadline is March 15th. If you are failing a college course at that time, it may be advised that you are dropped from that course.

Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Spring Break!!

Make good choices and come back ready to tackle the rest of the year!!



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 La-

guna/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.

