



PANTHER PAWS NEWS

LA PLUMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Building A Brighter Future

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

FEBRUARY



- 13 Lincoln's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
- 14 Grandparent's Day, 10am
- 15 Founder's Day, 6:30pm
- 17 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 20 President's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 21 SDMC Meeting, 4pm-6pm
- 21 Student Council Meeting, 2:30-3:30pm
- 27-Mar 2 College Week (See attached flyer)

MARCH



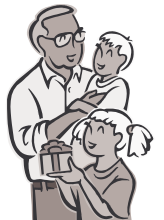
- 2 Hearing Screening
- 6-9 5th Grade Outdoor Science Camp
- 6 PTA Meeting, 6:30pm MPR
- 6 Student Council Meeting, 2:30-3:30pm
- 8 PTA Reflections, 6:00pm
- 13 SDMC Meeting, 4pm-6pm
- 15 5th Grade Field Trip- Riley's Farm
- 19-23 Parent-Teacher Conferences,
MINIMUM DAY all week
- 21 Jog-A-Thon
- 23 Spring Picture Day
- 28 Talent Show, 6:30pm
- 30 Hearing Screening

Grandparent's Day Tuesday, February 14th at 10am

Grandparents are invited to join us for our annual Grandparent's Day!



The event will start off with a program in the multipurpose room at 10am. During the program, there will be special music and dance presentations, a sing-along, and small awards given out. Grandparents will then be able to visit student classrooms and enjoy refreshments in the MPR.



Happy Birthday PTA!

Don't miss this years' PTA Founders Day Celebration
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
6:30pm in the MPR!



ATTENTION:

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on
Monday, February 13th &
Monday, February 20th
in observance of Lincoln's Birthday &
President's Day.

Please join us for a special evening to celebrate and honor PTA's Founders and recognize individuals from our school and community. Come and celebrate the winners of Reflections. Join in on the entertainment, refreshments and have a chance to win one of several prizes for children and adults. **You must be present if you receive a prize.**



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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



It is now time to start turning in your Box Tops.

All collection sheets must be turned in by Feb. 17, 2012.

For the second year in a row, **Mexico 1900 Mexican Restaurant** has donated two \$20 gift cards for our Box Tops Raffle.



For every 10 Box Tops you turn in, you earn a raffle ticket. There will be two winning tickets. Each winning ticket will win one \$20.00 gift card. Good luck everybody!

Irma Miranda
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Don't forget to check out our website at **WWW.LAPLUMAELEMENTARY.ORG**

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!!!

This is your last chance to show your spirit and order La Pluma t-shirts, polo shirts, pull overs, and hoodie zip up jackets. We also have tote bags!

Please use the attached order form and submit them as soon as possible.

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY!!!



HAPPY HEARTS MONTH!!!

I would like to thank all of our families for supporting our school at McTeacher night. It was a great success. My special thanks to our extraordinary principal Mrs. Terry Pace and her contribution and tremendous support. Special thanks to Terri Helms, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. VanBeak, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Jure, Mrs. Nishibayashi, Mrs. Wooldridge, and Mr. Kaupang for their contributions. Just a friendly reminder our Grandparent's Day is on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 10:00am in the MPR and Founder's Day on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 6:30pm also being held in the MPR. There will be some great performances being held on both of these events. I encourage all of you to come and help us celebrate and enjoy the fun. Our Founder's day is recognizing the people who have dedicated their time and support in making a difference in our children's lives. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Sonia Najarian
PTA President 2011-2012



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Love is in the Air!

February Greetings from the Principal

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be close to completing 100 days of school! Students are 100 days smarter thanks to the learning going on at school and at home. Thank you for teaming up with us to continue our goal of Building Brighter Futures!

This past month was filled with an exciting event for our students and parents. We held our annual Mc Teacher's night and packed the house! The Mc Donald's employees commented on the huge crowd and even took photos to share with their friends on Facebook! They could not believe the community support. We are still waiting on our final dollars earned, but it appears we had one of our best nights ever! Thank you to all of our families that attended and supported La Pluma. The staff and students greatly appreciate your support! Thank you to the volunteers that helped with this event as well.

As we move into February, we continue to have an event-filled month ahead of us. The week of February 14thⁿ will find us celebrating Grandparents' Day and our PTA's Founder's Day. We look forward to seeing many of you during these wonderful events. Remember that due to limited space, Grandparents' Day is reserved exclusively for our Grandparents or special guests. Our students have been preparing to shine on both of these days. The end of the month will find us kicking off our College Week. We have some fun events planned for that week as well. **We will need many PTA volunteers to help support these programs. Please join us on February 7th at our monthly PTA meeting to see how you can get involved.**

Please join me as I work to Make Every Day Count at La Pluma. I continue to emphasize the importance of attendance with our students. Please continue to work to get your child here every day and on time. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please don't forget to call our office and report their absence. February is a short month as we take time off of school to celebrate Presidents' Day. Please mark your calendar for February 13th & February 20th as school holidays.

My Classroom Chatter this month will be posted on our website the week of 2/13/12. I will highlight our learning with reading this month. Please go to our website (www.laplumaelementary.org) after February 13th for my update and ways you can help with reading at home. Thank you for your hard work at home, and thank you for your continued support! Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Terry Pace
Principal, La Pluma Elementary





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Jog-A-Thon

Our annual Jog-A-Thon is coming up fast!!!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 21, 2012

If you are available and would like to volunteer some time, please contact the PTA Parent's Center.



GET YOUR ACTS READY
The Annual La Pluma PTA Talent Show is quickly approaching!

All acts welcome: Juggling, singing, dancing, magic, family bands, poetry reading, puppet shows, joke telling, martial arts demonstrations, play the piano, violin, or other musical instrument, or come up with something truly unique... we are looking for your special talent (no lip synching).

We are also looking for stagehands and parent help. We usually have four or five evening practices before the show so students are well prepared for an awesome show.

START PLANNING YOUR ACT TODAY!

Talent Show will be March 28, 2012. A flyer will be coming home soon with more information.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the PTA Parent's Center.

Volunteers are always needed for PTA events... please go to the PTA Parent's Center or the monthly PTA meetings for more information!



SMILE! **Spring Picture day is March 23, 2012**

Dress to impress & look your best!!!!
Detailed information will be sent home with your child soon.

McTeacher's Night

Thank you to all the family and friends that came out to McTeacher night in support of our school. We had a fabulous turn out and the children really enjoyed themselves! Congratulations to Mrs. Jure for having the highest number of children that attended McTeacher night with Mr. Kaupang in a close second place. The teachers made over \$100 in tips and our school made almost \$800 from this fundraiser. Thanks again for your continued support and participation!!



La Pluma Panthers College Week 2012

Feb. 27th – March 2nd

“Building Brighter Futures...One Student at a Time”

Monday, February 27th

College Spirit Wear Day

Show your spirit by wearing your favorite college t-shirt, jersey, or La Pluma spirit wear! Class Spirit Trophy awarded to top participating class.

Wednesday, February 29th

Future Dreams Writing

Many classes will be participating in writing activities where students will write brief narratives about their future dreams. These writing pieces will be collected on Friday and an award will be given to the top three pieces.

Friday, March 2nd

Reading is Succeeding

Guest Readers will read to students at a designated time during the day. We will also honor the 105th birthday of Dr. Seuss. Students will receive a bookmark.



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SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM



****All garments will be Royal Blue & are Pre-shrunk.
The logo on the sweatshirt and polo shirt will be embroidered****

SIZES: Youth

Small 6-8
Medium 10-12
Large 14-16

Adult

Small 34-36 X-Large 46-48
Medium 38-40 2X-Large 50-52
Large 42-44

Student Name: _____	Room Number: _____
Teacher: _____	Grade: _____

Youth T-Shirt	S ___ M ___ L ___	\$7	_____
Youth Polo Shirt	S ___ M ___ L ___	\$13	_____
Youth Hooded Pullover	S ___ M ___ L ___	\$20	_____
Youth Hooded Zip-Up	S ___ M ___ L ___	\$21	_____
Adult T-Shirt	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$9	_____
		(XXL \$11)	_____
		(XXXL \$12)	_____
Adult Polo Shirt	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$15	_____
Adult Hood Pullover	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$22	_____
		(XXL \$24)	_____
		(XXXL \$25)	_____
		(XXL \$24)	_____
		(XXXL \$25)	_____
Adult Hooded Zip-Up	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$26	_____
		(XXL \$28)	_____
		(XXXL \$29)	_____
Tote Bag		\$12	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS _____ **GRAND TOTAL \$** _____

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT WEAR DAY!

Please make checks payable to **LA PLUMA PTA**



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Open position

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Open Position

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La Pluma Elementary School 2011-2012 School Year

Meeting Schedule

PTA Meetings

Parent-Teacher
Association
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room

March 6, 2012
April 3, 2012
May 1, 2012
June 5, 2012

SDMC Meetings

Shared Decision-
Making Council
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Room 25

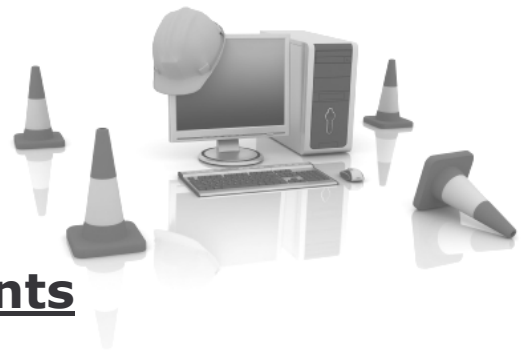
February 21, 2012
March 13, 2012

Dates to be announced

ELAC Meetings

English Learner
Advisory Council
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room 25

Dates to be announced



Programs and Events

Grandparent's Day	February 14, 2012
Founder's Day Program	February 15, 2012
College Week	February 27-March 2, 2012
Parent Conferences	March 19-23, 2012
Jog-A-Thon	March 7, 2012
Spring Picture Day	March 23, 2012
Talent Show	March 28, 2012
Talent Show Encore	Date To Be Announced
Spring Book Fair	June 4, 2012
Open House	June 6, 2012
Family Fun Night	June 8, 2012
Kindergarten & 5 th Grade Promotion	June 21, 2012



Dates are subject to change without prior notice.

Please check our website at www.laplumaelementary.org for up to date meeting information.