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## La paloma academy lakeside campus

Building a Solid Foundation for Every Child Welcome to La Paloma Academy, Tucson's fastest-growing charter school and the largest charter school in Southern Arizona. La Paloma Academy is a tuition-FREE, not-for-profit school. This gives us an advantage over private schools, which can cost thousands of dollars each year. Students will be required to bring their own lunch. Snacks will be provided. School starts on August 2nd. School hours are: M, T, Th, F - 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. La Paloma Academy's DES-approved pre-k also offers enrolled students free before- and after-school care. Before-school starts at 7:30 a.m. and after-school ends at 5:30 p.m. Details can be found in the Student/Parent Handbook. \*No Refunds If interested, please contact Peggy Drawdy at (520) 733-7373 for in-person registration. Immunization records will be required for registration. 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La Paloma Academy is now Tucson's fastest-growing charter school and home to more than 1,800 students across the three campuses, the largest charter school in Southern Arizona. La Paloma Academy strives to develop a lifelong love of learning, community service, and integrity in our students. WHY CHOOSE LA PALOMA ACADEMY? HOW TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD ONLINE We appreciate that you've chosen La Paloma Academy Lakeside for your child. You'll need to have your snapcode before re-registering your student online. STUDENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION Our schools pride themselves on academic excellence through parent partnerships, character education and exemplary attendance. Any specific questions about enrollment can be answered immediately by the school registrar. According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, eligible students have rights to: • Immediate enrollment: Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school. • Remain enrolled in his/her selected school for the duration of homelessness, and until the end of the academic year upon which they are permanently housed. • Participate in programs for which they are eligible, including Title I, National School Lunch Program, etc. • Transportation Services: A McKinney-Vento eligible student attending his/her School of Origin has a right to transportation to and from the School of Origin. • Dispute Resolution: If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation, or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district. The school district must respond and attempt to resolve it quickly. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school and provided transportation until the matter is resolved. The Homeless Liaison will assist you in making decisions, providing notice of any appeal process, and filling out dispute forms. For more information, refer to or contact: State Coordinator for Homeless & Refugee Education Arizona Department of Education 1535 W. Jefferson Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-4963 At the beginning of the school year, your child will receive a student handbook that outlines classroom and school rules, and student behavior expectations. Students and parents will be required to sign a statement of awareness. The school's handbook should be discussed between the parent and the student before school begins. It is important that the school, the student and the families work together to ensure every students success. All of our students wear uniforms every day. It is our philosophy that uniforms create a family atmosphere, increase safety, create easy mornings for families and encourage professionalism in academics. Students are expected to be in uniform upon arriving to school each morning. Uniform shirts are available for sale in the front office. There are a variety of spirit weeks and opportunities for dressing down. Our student handbook lists the appropriate dress code expected for non-uniform days. These days will be well communicated ahead of time to families. Please have your student dressed in a uniform each day. Starting with a few hundred students in 2002, La Paloma Academy's dedication to the best education for every child has grown its enrollment today into the thousands and is currently enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year. La Paloma Academy has become one of the largest and fastest-growing charter school groups in Southern Arizona. La Paloma's four K-8 campuses are also among the longest-operating charter schools in Tucson. La Paloma's schools offer a unique cultural atmosphere, not only stressing a challenging academic curriculum, but also by emphasizing family values. The four campuses of La Paloma Academy incorporate the Six Pillars of Character, which focus on trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship, all of which are designed to teach students essential life skills they will use throughout their lifetimes. Schools across the state, including La Paloma's four campuses, have implemented Arizona's Academic Standards to ensure that all students have the academic knowledge and skills they need to be successful in college, career, and life. La Paloma Academy is committed to ensuring that their curriculum and instruction meets these standards. The four campuses of La Paloma also prepare students based on Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards which are designed to improve educational outcomes for students by raising the bar for student performance to ensure they will be college and career ready. Additionally, La Paloma Academy uses benchmark assessment data to continually monitor students' progress, tracking both learning levels and instructional practices to achieve the highest academic success at every level. Life today can be hectic & unpredictable, and La Paloma Academy continues to find ways to improve the lives of students, their families, and the community by offering amenities such as tuition-free education, so families don't have to worry about financing their child's future success. All four campuses also offer free full-day kindergarten and a free before- and after-school program to further assist working families. Students enrolled in the La Paloma experience will also receive exposure to music, the arts, computers, sports, and so much more. The four campuses of La Paloma Academy serve grades K-8 at the following locations: 2050 N. Wilmot Rd. - (520) 721-4205 8140 E. Golf Links Rd. - (520) 733-7373 13644 N. Sandario Rd., Marana - (520) 545-0575 5660 S. 12th Ave. - (520) 807-9668 Enroll your student NOW in La Paloma Academy for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Go to LPATucson.org and give your child the opportunity to receive an educational experience that's challenging, fulfilling, and fun! Reserve a spot for your student today! Skip to content February is a month filled with events, Groundhog Day, Superbowl Sunday, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day. Most importantly, though, is that the entire month of February has been designated as Black History Month, which recognizes the many, often overlooked, contributions African Americans have made to America's history. The evolution of Black History Month has an interesting history of its own, and dates back to the end of the Civil War. The Emancipation Proclamation went into effect on January 1, 1863, which ended slavery, and was made law in the 13th Amendment to the Constitution in 1865. And yet, surprisingly,, it wasn't until the 1960s — just over 60 years ago, and 100 years after the 14th Amendment promised that the government would enforce "equal protection of the laws" — that African Americans were finally guaranteed the rights that the Constitution says every citizen should enjoy. Black History Month got its start as Black History Week in 1915, on the 50th anniversary of the 13th Amendment. That's when Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and minister Jesse E. Moorland founded what is today the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. In 1926, the group instituted Negro History Week, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass, on February 14, and Abraham Lincoln, on February 12. Over time, cities across America began recognizing Black History Week, which evolved into Black History Month on college campuses, thanks to the increasing attention the civil rights movement was attracting in the 1950s and 60s. Until the Civil Rights Act was passed in 1964, African Americans could be denied entry to theaters, restaurants, hotels, swimming pools, libraries and public schools, and could be denied a job based on race. Before the Voting Rights Act of 1965 became law, African Americans could encounter state and local barriers, designed to deny them their right to vote. Even with this progress, textbooks and classrooms in the 1960s and '70s mainly provided the history of Caucasian Americans when teaching American history. Despite being a crucial component in the American story, the lives of many important African Americans were hardly ever mentioned in history classes. Then, in 1976, President Gerald Ford took the occasion of America's bicentennial year to officially recognize Black History Month, asking Americans to, "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Here are just a few of many important African Americans and their accomplishments: African American Matthew Henson, along with Admiral Robert Peary, became the first men to reach the North Pole in 1909 Track star Jesse Owens won four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics in 1936 Actress Hattie McDaniel received an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in 1940 Jackie Robinson, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, became the first African American to play major league baseball in 1947 Gwendolyn Brooks won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1950 Barack Obama, a Harvard graduate, former Illinois state senator, and former U.S. senator from Illinois, became president in 2009 Every day, each of us come in contact with things invented by African Americans. Here are a few examples: Potato chips - Created by George Crum in 1853 while working at a resort in Saratoga Springs, New York. The Supersoaker - After a successful career at NASA, Lonnie G. Johnson invented the high-performance, pressurized water gun, which became the #1 selling toy of the 1990s. Mobile communication - In 1887, Granville T. Woods invented the induction telegraph, which allowed train-to-train and train-to-station communication, preventing many rail accidents. The gas mask - Invented by Garrett Morgan in 1912, the gas mask saved thousands of soldiers' lives during World War I, when poisonous gas was first used as a weapon. If that weren't enough, he also invented the modern traffic signal. The light bulb - Edison may have invented the concept, but Lewis Latimer added the carbon filament that made lightbulbs last longer and made them commercially viable. Open-heart surgery - Daniel Hale Williams established the Provident Hospital and Training School Association in Chicago, insisting on the highest standards concerning sanitary conditions. In 1893, he performed the first open-heart surgery, which was also the first time a chest cavity had ever been opened without the patient dying of an infection. The blood bank - Dr. Charles Drew invented a technique for the long-term preservation of blood plasma. Prior to his discovery, blood could only be stored for two days. Dr. Drew also discovered that everyone has the same type of plasma, regardless of blood type, making plasma transfusions universal. Other African Americans who have made the world a better place, are Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nat King Cole, Alvin Ailey, Berry Gordy, Jr., Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, Althea Gibson, Thurgood Marshall, and the list could go on and on. American history has benefited from the skills and talents of people from every race, religion, and ethnic background. Celebrating Black History Month is a way for Americans to express gratitude to members of the African American community who have given our country so much, and whose achievements went unrecognized for so long. Tap on a placeto explore itLa Paloma Academy Lakeside Campus Highlights include Santa Rita High School and Tierra del Sol Park. Nearby places include Polvo and Littletown. Latitude32.19093° or 32° 11' 27" northLongitude-110.81849° or 110° 49' 7" westElevation815 metres (2,674 feet)Open location code854F55RJ+9JOpenStreetMap IDWay 836199818OpenStreetMap featureamenity=school This page is based on OpenStreetMap, GeoNames, Wikidata, and Wikimedia Commons. We'd love your help improving our open data sources. Thank you for contributing. Discover La Paloma Academy Lakeside Campus from above in high-definition satellite imagery. © OpenStreetMap, Mapbox, and Maxar Uncover intriguing schools from every corner of the globe. Director of Student Achievement Interested In La Paloma Academy? La Paloma welcomes students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Small class sizes help foster individualized instruction in every kindergarten, elementary, and middle school classroom. La Paloma has a strong commitment to each child enrolled in our charter school. Teachers work directly with students and parents to ensure students receive a well-rounded education. La Paloma is a charter school in Tucson, Arizona offering tuition-free K-8 education. Learn MoreView the district and school administrators and read information on our principal. Learn MoreBrowse teachers by grade and subjects, including contact information. Learn MoreView classified staff members and contact information. Learn MoreArizona parental rights handbook and teacher credentials for parental review. Learn MoreNotices of public meetings of the school board will be posted on our website as they occur. Learn MoreTeacher portal to access school resources. Learn MoreBrowse current employment opportunities and complete the Employment Application. Learn More La Paloma Academy is a place for family and we welcome friendly parent volunteers. Learn MoreThe Arizona State Tax Credit incentive allows taxpayers to donate to La Paloma and receive a tax credit. Learn More We've detected that JavaScript is disabled in this browser. Please enable JavaScript or switch to a supported browser to continue using x.com. You can see a list of supported browsers in our Help Center. Help Center NOWENROLLING Kindergarten breakfast & lunch before- and after-school programs Caring teachers Small class sizes Sports & clubs ENROLL NOW NOW ENROLLING Don't let time pass you by! Enroll your student now! Spots will fill up quickly for the 2025-2026 school year. Avoid being put on a waiting list. 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