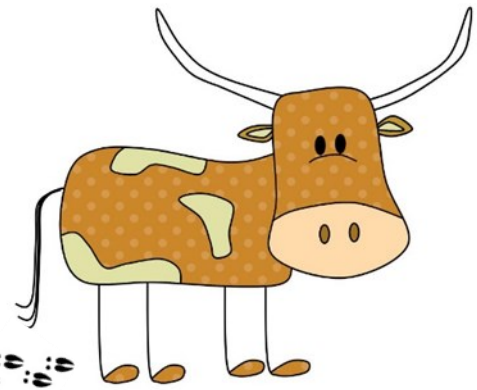


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### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to October!

We have many events going on this month and in November. Please take a moment to review the important dates section and mark your calendars. We have a few important events I would like to highlight and one goal we are working on as a school.

#### **Conferences** (October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>)

I believe first quarter conferences are extremely important for you to learn about your child's learning. Please keep the following questions in mind when you meet with your child's teacher.

- What subjects do you believe you are doing well in? Why?
- What subject do you feel you struggle in? Why?
- How do you get help when you do not understand?
- How do you know when you are doing a good job in your classroom?
- Is there anything you would like me to ask your teacher?

#### **Fall Festival** (October 26<sup>th</sup>)

Each year our PTO and teachers host a family event called Fall Festival. We believe it is important to bring families together to help raise funds, rather than ask you to sell something that no one really wants or needs. I hope to see each of you come out to support our Longhorns.

#### **Escape Laguna** (November 15<sup>th</sup>)

We are in the planning process of another family night called Escape Laguna. It will be a lot of fun as we challenge your family to escape each classroom. At the end, we will have a treat for all of your hard work in the MPR. Be on the look out for more information....if you dare.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

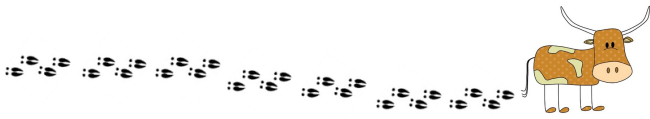
#### OCTOBER

- 1 – PTO 2:30 pm, room 1
- 2 – School Custodian Appreciation Day
- 2—A Team Girls Volleyball @ Laguna
- 4—B Team Girls Volleyball @ Davis
- 5 – PRIDE Assembly 12:30 pm
- 6 – Barnes & Noble book signing Images of America and student broom dance 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- 10 – Picture Day
- 12 – HALF DAY – Noon dismissal/Records Day
- 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Mini-Muster 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- 12 – Band Buddy Night 4:15 pm
- 15—17 NO CAMP LONGHORN
- 15 –17 HALF DAY – Noon dismissal
- 15 – 17 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 18 – 19 Fall Break— NO SCHOOL
- 24 – Farmers Market 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- 25 – Excellence Assembly  
9:00 am – Grades 1 – 3  
10:00 am – Grades 4—6
- 25 – K/1 Marana Pumpkin Patch
- 25—Cross Country @ Centennial 2:45 pm
- 26—Class Halloween celebrations
- 26 – Fall Festival 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Kartchner Caverns Field Trip
- 29 – District Choral Festival 5:30 pm, FWHS



#### NOVEMBER

- 1—Cross Country @ Laguna 2:45 pm
- 2 – Pride Assembly 12:30 pm
- 5 – PTO 2:30 PM, room 1
- 7—6th grade McTeacher's Night 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
- 8—Cross Country @ Jacobs Park 2:45 pm
- 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance 6:00 pm, MPR
- 9 – K – Basha's Field Trip
- 12 – Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL
- 13 – Picture Retakes
- 14—Longhorn Escape 5:00 pm, MPR
- 15—Cross Country Championships @ Christopher Columbus Park 2:45 pm
- 19 – 21 – NO CAMP LONGHORN
- 20 – 1<sup>ST</sup> grade Desert Museum Field Trip
- 21 – HALF DAY – Noon dismissal
- 22 – 23 – Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- 26 – December 7 – Santa Shoppe



## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL Continued...

### Attendance

I appreciate families who make daily on-time attendance to school a priority in your home. The majority of our students are present and on-time daily. However, we have been in school for about 35 days and we have an average of 16.5 students tardy and 20.6 student absent daily. These numbers seem small. However, when I look at the number of individual students, we have had 158 students tardy one or more times to school, and 254 students absent from school one or more days. When children miss school they miss learning. When children are late they miss learning. Class begins at 8:00 am daily. When a child enters late s/he disrupts the learning of others.

Happy Conferences!

Jacqueline Camacho  
Principal



### SIGN IN/OUT INFORMATION

If your child arrives at school after 9:00 a.m., a parent or guardian must sign in the child in the front office.  
If you need to pick your child up early from school, a parent or guardian must sign him/her out in the front office.  
Please call in to excuse absences at 696-8450 or call our Attendance Line 696-4808 (available 24 hours a day). Please leave your child's name, your name, and a brief message as to why your child is absent.

Thank you for your understanding!

## WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



### Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



### Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.



### Call the doctor if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.

I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (and call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).



Adapted with permission from Baltimore City Public Schools.



## Attendance



We cannot teach a child who does not attend school on a daily basis. It is important for your child to be at school on time daily.

The state of Arizona (A.R.S § 15 – 803) states that a student is habitually truant from school when he/she misses 5 school days.

This year students with 5 unverified absences (no one let the office know the reason for the absence) or excessive absences (10% or 18 days) will require a meeting with the principal to create a plan to increase your child's attendance.

If your child is ill, has a fever, or is vomiting he/she should stay at home to keep from spreading germs to others.

## Community Assistance

Free Clinic  
Victory Mobile Medical Unit  
Tuesday & Thursday  
520-495-7888



The Arizona Lions Vision Center/Discounted Glasses  
Located at the Community Food Bank  
3003 S. Country Club, Suite 217  
520-777-73334

Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center  
Classes for adults and children  
1660 W. Ruthrauff Rd.  
520-724-5360

Pima County Health Department  
3550 N. First Ave. (520) 243-2850m

## CONTACT US

**Attendance Clerk:** Ana Gonzalez—696-8450

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**Cafeteria Manager:** Dalia Flores— 696-8487

**Family Resource Ctr.** Jackie Franco-696-8614

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<http://www.laguna.flowingschools.org>



Laguna PTO Presents  
the Sixth Annual  
Holiday Craft Night  
December 6th  
5:00 pm—7:00 pm  
Free Crafts  
\$2 Pictures with Santa  
Food Truck  
Laguna Choir will be  
performing at 5:45 pm  
Santa Shoppe  
will be open!



Wrapping paper and gifts for all!!

November 26th—December 6th

Store Hours: 7:30 am—7:55 am (adult supervision required)

11:30 am— 12:10 pm

Prices start at 25 cents!

South parking lot gate will be open!

CASH ONLY  
ALL SALES ARE FINAL





# LAGUNA FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 26th  
3:30 PM—6:30 PM

Join us for a **SPOOKtacular** evening of fun strolling through our **HAUNTED HOUSE** (if you **DARE!**), playing games, costume contest, listening to music, and enjoy dinner under the stars while dining at the American Asian food truck (cash/card)!



Game & snack tickets are available

October 22nd – October 25th - 5 for \$1.00

October 26th—4 for \$1.00



Purchase your Basket Drawing tickets for \$1 each during conference week!

*Appropriate Halloween costumes welcome!*

