


Las Animas School District

Parent Communications/Stakeholder Engagement



District Communication: This Fall we added a new APP!

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Visit our website: la-schools.com

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Hot Topics for LAES Nov 12

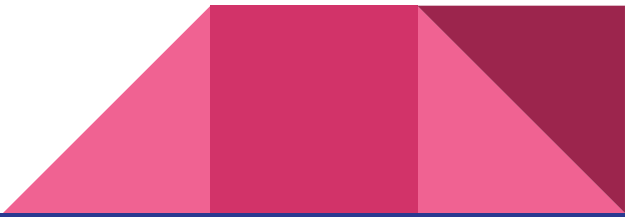
Remember Parent Drop off is at 7:30-7:45 on the North Side

<p>Follow us on:</p> <p>Download "Las Animas School District" APP on your phone</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/LASAnimasDistrict</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LASAnimasDistrict</p> <p>School web page: https://www.la-schools.com</p>	<p>Nov 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>Nov 30 – Back to School after Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>Dec 18 – Jan 3 – Christmas Break</p> <p>Jan 4 – Back to School after Christmas Break</p> <p>Information on Back from Teacher!</p>	<p>AR Window ends November 30th!</p>
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Updates from Superintendent

EZ SCHOOL MESSAGES!



“VIRTUAL HOME VISITS”



Elementary kids got to meet their Principal and teachers “virtually” this fall



Virtual Open House 2020:

Parents of 7-12th graders

Virtual OPEN HOUSE

Meet our staff and visit your student's classroom:

- ▶ [HS Playlist](#)
- ▶ [HS Playlist](#)

Subscribe to the district Youtube Channel:

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxUWWEJsclyhoJWaatXw>

Visit our updated school district website.

- ▶ <https://www.la-schools.com/>

Send your student's advisor an e-mail with the words Open House and your student's name to be entered to win a \$50 Thaxton's Gift Card.

Coming Attraction: Watch for our new LASD App!!

Parents of 9-12th graders

Virtual OPEN HOUSE

September 12th, 4:30pm-8:00pm

- ▶ Two opportunities to see and hear from all of your student's teachers.
- ▶ Light meal provided with presentation by Mr. Meardon
- ▶ Learn about the implementation of We Are HECTOR
- ▶ 15 minutes to have open conversation with teachers at the end of the evening.

Schedule of Events for the Evening			
1st Period	6:04-6:38	1st Period	6:04-6:38
2nd Period	6:40-6:48	2nd Period	6:20-6:28
3rd Period	6:50-6:58	3rd Period	6:30-6:38
4th Period	6:58-6:58	4th Period	6:40-6:48
5th Period	7:05-7:15	5th Period	6:50-6:59
6th Period	7:20-7:25	6th Period	7:00-7:05
7th Period	7:25-7:35	7th Period	7:10-7:20
8th Period	7:40-7:50	8th Period	7:20-7:30
9th Period	7:55-8:05	9th Period	7:30-7:40

****15 Minute Testing Period****



LAES Virtual Open House

530 Poplar

719-456-1862

lena.gardner@la-schools.net

Please join us to learn more about what's happening at LAES!

- Meet our staff and visit your child's classroom:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNW1nxPdYbJ8AayLXGqS_J_uXMywwHDv5

- Subscribe to our Las Animas District YouTube Channel:

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- Visit our updated school district web-site:

<https://www.la-schools.com/>

- Learn about our safety protocols following the standard response protocol: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5RnZPEIOS>

- Sign up for AR Home Connect to stay in touch with your student's AR progress (log-in info on the back):

<https://global-zoneS1.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?i=704665>

- Order additional PRIDE shirts or hoodies: Form sent home this week. Call Mrs. Simmons at 456-1862.

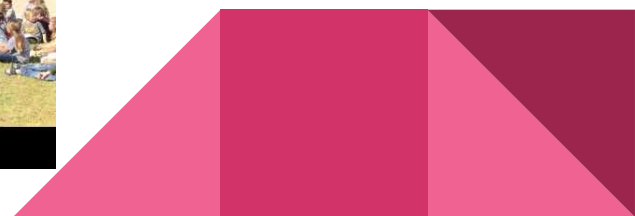
- Send your child's teacher an e-mail with the words Open House and your child's name to be entered to win a \$50 Thaxton's gift card.

Find this guide on our Facebook Page and school web-site with live links.

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Assemblies During Remote/Hybrid Learning:

All our assemblies are taped and uploaded to our YouTube channel then shared on our social media. We found this was especially important during our remote/blended learning when parents couldn't be in the buildings to share this celebration with their kids.



Amazing Family Challenge

One of the activities of the district wide PBIS



Las Animas School District's PBIS:
Amazing Family Challenge:
Trunk-or-Treat



Come and join the FUN! Las Animas businesses, entities, and school supporters will be out with decorated trunks, goodies and information for the kids to enjoy while they Trunk or Treat!



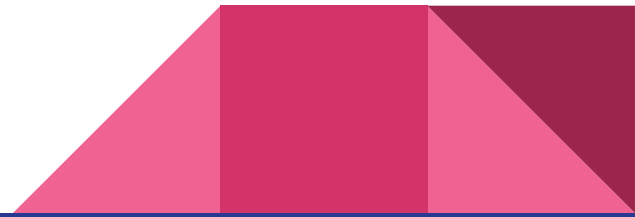
What: A free event for the families of Bent County
Who: All families of Bent County
Where: Jack LaSalle Football Field
When: Thursday, October 29
Trunk-or-Treat: 4:00—6:00 pm



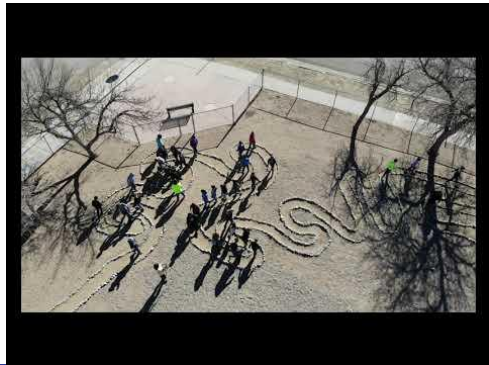
If your business is interested in participating, please contact:
Susan Waring @
susan.waring@la-schools.net
719-456-0211 ext. 157



Free Grab 'n Go Supper to take home with you!



LAES Class created a labyrinth & Invited other classes & community to use and expand!



Halloween Parade @ Nursing Home



“Covid” 2020 Graduation/Continuation

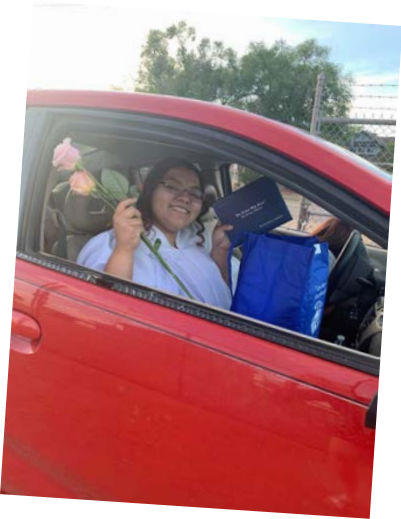


Las Animas JH 
Continuation Celebration**
May 20, 2020 beginning at 4:30pm

Students and Families:

- We will have your celebration in front of the JH.
- Students will be honored alphabetically beginning at 4:30pm and will be given 5 minutes for pictures.
- A schedule will be sent out with specific times for each student.
- We ask families (parent households) to travel in one vehicle and to park in the JH parking lot by the playground.
- Students will get out at the appropriate time and receive their certificates/awards.
- Pictures will be taken by the school and shared with you via email or Facebook.
- Please wear dress attire.

**ALL PARTS OF THE PLAN ARE TENTATIVE BASED ON THE GUIDELINES THAT ARE IN PLACE AT THE TIME.



“Adopt a Senior” of our graduating class of 2020

This new project to our district was done through our Facebook page and was such a huge success, we plan to continue it every year.



Las Animas High School 2020 Adopt A Senior!



If you choose to “adopt” one of our seniors, we will share their contact information with you and then you can send them a care package, letters, pictures, anything to uplift them and let them know we care and are thinking about them.

Date: Friday, May 1st we will post pictures of all our seniors on our Facebook page

How: If you would like to “adopt” a senior, be the first person to comment “adopt” we will then reach out to you with their contact information

Thank you for helping us recognize and celebrate the class of 2020



Continued an 86 year tradition of Santa Fe Trail Day



Santa Fe Trail Day is the longest “school sponsored” event in the state - in April, 2020 we did not let COVID19 break that great tradition. We posted past parades, square dance competitions, and pictures on Facebook, the evening ended with a FREE “virtual” concert.

Virtual Concert!

Online Book Fairs in the Spring and Fall!

Scholastic Book Fairs were held in the spring and fall of 2020



Shop the Book Fair online!

- Over 6,000 products including award-winners, bestsellers, boxed sets, and more
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25
- All orders ship home

visit [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair) to find our school



Veteran's Day Activities!



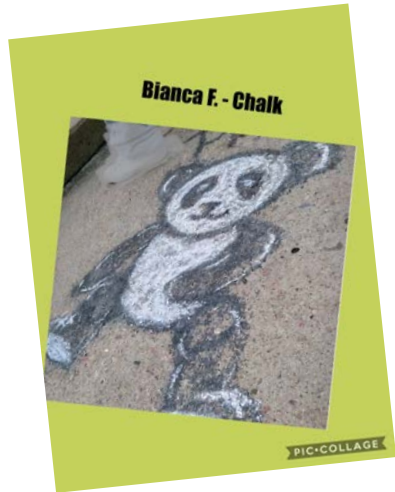
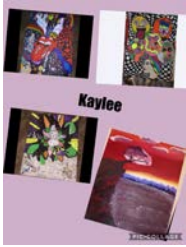
Jr. High Soc. Studies Wrote
Letters to Veterans!



Watched the parade!

EOY High School Virtual Art Show & Elementary Talent Show

All the spring art work of our high school students was compiled into a “virtual” art show that was shared on our Facebook page & Elementary students submitted videos for a talent show.



Donuts @ Parent Drop-Off!



LAES STUCO Members & New Mascot!



Remote Learning Lunches for students & community!



Las Animas School District
FREE Grab 'n Go Lunches for
Any Bent County Youth
18 years and younger
(available during remote learning)

TIME: 11:45 AM —12:45 PM

Locations:

1. High School —South side of HS @ picnic tables
2. Elementary School—South side of gym on 6th Street
3. 10th & Ash
4. Memorial School / CDS on 6th Street



**** Students who are currently eligible for bus services and who have indicated they want to receive meals will have their lunch delivered on both days.**

In the Spring during remote learning over 800 sack lunches (including a lunch and breakfast) was delivered daily to not only our students but any community member in need. This fall when we went remote we are doing around 250 "Grab 'n Go lunch/breakfasts a day at various locations in town. Our current bus students have a lunch delivered to them daily.



District Accountability (DAC)/School Acct. (SAC) And District Health (DHAC)

Click on the link below to view
agendas:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10757J8x80QynoKTgVTo-NzNL8i7Bmcjd?usp=sharing>



LASD Food Pantry!

For all LASD
students &
Families!

School Food Pantry

*****NEW HOURS*****

Every Monday-As long as the food is available

4:00-6:00 p.m.

On the East Side of High School Small
Garage Door (Between Ag Building and
Gym)

*Providing students and their household families with
supplemental nutrition*

Not Income Based All Welcome

- Confidentiality of clients will be maintained as much as possible.
- If you do not have access to transportation and need this supplemental nutrition please contact us.

If you have questions please email Ronda
Bucholz: Health@la-schools.net

LASD “merged” with Bent County Early Learning Center



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Posts Videos Photos About Community Groups Events Jobs

Options

Las Animas School District
Posted by Susan Waring
Sep 2 · 🌐

We are excited to have them in our elementary school!

CO.CHALKBEAT.ORG
This rural Colorado child care center lost its home because of COVID-19. After months in limbo, it has another.

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4 Comments 7 Shares

News Feed Friends Watch Marketplace Notifications

11:02 AM Wed Nov 25

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Las Animas School District
Posted by Apptegy
Sep 21 · 🌐

Emmie loves visiting the kids in daycare; here she is in the mixed group class.

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LASD did a survey for families in August and November to get their feedback about returning to Face to Face instruction.

Nov. 30 Parent Survey Results

August, 2020 Parent Survey Results:

More Survey Results...

What are the primary concerns about returning to school?

- Classroom and other gathering places being properly disinfected - 57%
- Availability of disinfecting materials - 48%
- Availability of masks - 32%
- Childcare (if school moves online or changes schedule) - 25%
- Students adjusting to the classroom or school life - 23%
- Transportation needs - 7%
- None - 20%

More Survey Results...

What safety protocols would you like to see?

- Daily Screening of staff/students before admitted - 61%
- Weekly screenings of staff/students before admitted to school - 19%
- Restrict campus visitors - 53%
- Increase spacing for students and/or desks - 50%
- Increase sanitation efforts (daily cleaning of highly touched areas) - 84%
- Stagger passing periods to reduce large groups in the hallway - 65%
- None - 7%

More Survey Results...

Masks should be...

- Required for staff & students - 37%
- Required for staff, optional for students - 9%
- Optional for staff, required for students - 2%
- Optional for staff & students - 52%

AR (Accelerated Reader) Stories:

Staff read AR stories for elementary students to test on during remote learning:

[Click here for the AR YouTube Play List](#)

