



Los Angeles Academy Middle School  
*"In Pursuit of Excellence"*

*Home of the Champions!*

**Week of October 26, 2009**

*Bell Schedule for PDD*

Time	Block
7:15	Gates Open
7:30	Opening Bell
7:36-8:18	Flex Period
8:24-9:52	Two
9:52-10:12	Nutrition
10:18-11:46	Four
11:46-12:16	Lunch
12:22-1:50	Six
1:56-3:24	Eight

*Week at a Glance*

Monday <b>EVEN</b>	Special Bell Schedule First Day Back for B Track Track C Pupil Free Day SDMC Meeting, 3:30pm
Tuesday <b>ODD</b>	<b>PDD</b> Department Meeting, 3:30pm
Wednesday <b>EVEN</b>	MALDEF Parent Training, 9am ELAC & CEAC Parent Meeting, 3:30pm (PC)
Thursday <b>ODD</b>	Learning Teams Mtg. LD5 8-11am Staff Meeting, 8am Team Leader Meeting, 11:10pm Teacher Librarians Mtg. LD5 & LD6 (Lib) 12-3pm
Friday <b>EVEN</b>	FT: La Placita Olvera (Castellanos) 9:30-2:30pm
Saturday	Saturday School: 8:00-12:37pm Student Saturday Detention: 8-11am <i>Halloween</i>

**October**

**UNICEF Month**  
**Crime Prevention Month**  
**Czech, Italian & Polish American**  
**Culture Month**

**First Period Class Coverage Provided this week by: Lynch, R. Flores, Kelley, L. Garcia, Smith**

**Mission**

We, the Los Angeles Academy Middle School community, provide all students with a positive learning environment in which they are inspired to succeed academically and socially.

**Vision**

Los Angeles Academy Middle School will be a model school where all students become life-long learners, critical thinkers, and responsible contributors to the global community.

\*\*\*\*\* **STUDENT SECTION** \*\*\*\*\*

**Recycle Program**

Students if you purchase Capri Sun Drinks and Lays Chips from the student store make sure you put them in the cans next to the student store for recycling. The school will receive \$0.02 cents per item. We will appreciate your cooperation.

**PE Clothes**

All PE clothes need to be in the PE Lockers or inside your backpacks.

**Uniform Policy**

All students must comply with the school's dress code policy every school day. A reminder that hoods are not allowed on unless it is raining, all shirts (white or pastel colors) must be tucked in at all times and only pain belts are allowed (no initials, insignias or logos).

**Absences**

Students must clear each absence with a note from home the day they return to school. Uncleared absences will be marked as a truancy. Students may pick-up an Absence Note Card for parents to sign from the attendance office. Students may pick-up an Attendance Verification Card for corrections on attendance in the attendance office.

\*\*\*\*\* **STAFF SECTION** \*\*\*\*\*

**FIELD TRIPS**

- All field trips must follow the District produces on field trips. All field trips must go through the Title 1 office, even if a school bus is not needed. The Title 1 office must keep a record of all field trips.

**BLOCK 7/8 Teachers**

- Please do not allow students out of class the last 15 minutes of class time. Students have been hanging around the restrooms and waiting for the bell to ring.

**NO Passes in the first and last 15 minutes of class:**

- There continues to be students outside of class with a hall pass during this time. Please inform your students to use the restroom during their nutrition and lunch time.

**Child Abuse Awareness Training**

- All LAUSD employees are required to take the Child Abuse Awareness Training every school year. Employees will be pre-enrolled and notified via LAUSD email. If you have not been pre-enrolled, you can self-enroll in the Learning Zone.

**Attendance Issues**

- Reminder that student attendance must be taken within the first 15 minutes of each period for all your classes.  
**DATA: Oct.16 –Oct 22, for 63 classes' attendance was not submitted. We need to IMPROVE!**

**Upcoming Events:**

November 5                      Student Led Conferences 4-6pm

