



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

*Home of the Champions!*

**Week of November 30, 2009**

*Bell Schedule for PDD*

Time	Block
7:15	Gates Open
7:30	Opening Bell
7:36-8:44	One
8:44-9:04	Nutrition
9:10-10:18	Three
10:24-10:56	Flex Period
10:56-11:26	Lunch
11:32-12:40	Five
12:46-1:54	Seven

*Week at a Glance*

Monday <b>EVEN</b>	SDMC Meeting, 3:30pm
Tuesday <b>ODD</b>	<b>PDD</b> New Teacher Meeting, 3:30pm Safe and Civil Meeting, 3:30pm <i>World AIDS Awareness Day</i>
Wednesday <b>EVEN</b>	PE Assembly (Gym) MALDEF Parent Training 9-11am (PC)
Thursday <b>ODD</b>	Staff Meeting, 8:00am Team Leader Meeting, 11:10am Parent Academic Motivation Workshop (MPR) 4-5pm <i>International Day of Disabled Persons</i>
Friday <b>EVEN</b>	Planning for Black History Month Mtg. (R-6101), 3:30pm
Saturday	

**Dec. 12-19 Hanukkah**  
**Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa**

**First Period Class Coverage Provided this week by: Moakes, Spencer-Bryant, Mercado, Ernes**

**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** \*\*\*\*\*

**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.

**Cafeteria Area**

This is our school. Let's keep it clean and looking beautiful!! ALL students are responsible for throwing their trash into the trash cans. Thank you to those who do!! Any student who doesn't clean up after themselves will be involved with campus beautification. Our custodians are short staffed due to the budget, and they have to wash all tables and benches, sweep, and have MANY responsibilities. Let's do OUR part, AND have a wonderful clean, attractive school. Thank you MIGHTY CHAMPIONS!!

**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).

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

**SWIS Referral Form**

- Reminder that the Teacher keeps the pink copy, Deans and Counselors keep the white copy and the yellow copy will be return to Teacher mailbox when referral is completed.

**Student Supervision**

- Just a reminder that during the 6 minute passing period all faculty members are expected to supervise their hall ways. If it is your conference period first supervise and assist your colleagues, then proceed to your conference time.

**Attendance Issues**

- Reminder that student attendance must be taken within the first 15 minutes of each period for all your classes.  
**DATA: Nov. 20 –Nov. 24, for 27 classes' attendance was not submitted. We need to IMPROVE!** When system is down, continue to check to enter your attendance.

**Upcoming Events:**

December 15	A Track Awards Assembly (Blocks 1, 3 & 7)
December 16	B Track Awards Assembly (Blocks 2, 4 & 8)
December 22	Grade Verification Sheets DUE
December 22	Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:40 pm
December 22	Faculty & Staff Holiday Luncheon (MPR) 1pm