



School Newsletter

Week of October 14-18, 2024

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**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD Festival**

October 13, 2024 | 3-6 PM

**LAGUNA NIGUEL JR.
ACADEMY**
29702 KENSINGTON DRIVE
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- FOOD & DRINKS
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- SILENT AUCTION

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Choir Performance at the International Food Festival @ 5:00 pm

Dear Parents,

Our 2024-2025 school year is well underway and your wonderful kids and I are

enjoying singing together, praising God's name by learning and singing the beloved hymns of our church and other quality songs! I hope this is one of the reasons you are sending your children to LNJA! Music is a wonderful way for our kids to learn about Jesus and His amazing love for each of us and it is my blessing to work with the wonderful staff and student at LNJA!

Our first performance of the school year is singing at the International Food Festival coming up this next Sunday, October 13th. The festivities begin at 3 pm and our singing will begin at 5pm. This is a required performance, however, if your student/s cannot attend, please send me a note explaining the reason for the absence. All performances are part of the Music grade! School uniforms are NOT required for this performance. Looking forward to seeing you and your family at the food festival!

If you ever have any comments or questions, do not hesitate to call or text me at (714) 873-4690.

In His Service,
Mr. Woods

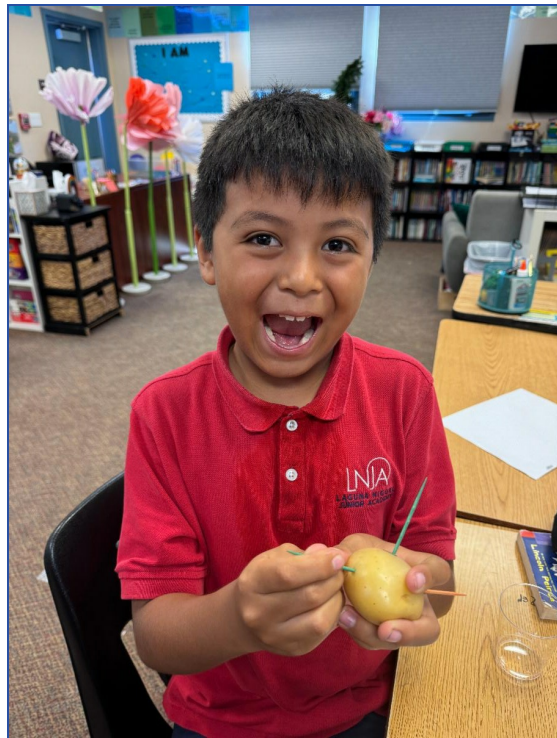
Classroom Highlights



K-2nd Grade Classroom

We finished our unit in Social Studies and will begin a mini unit about our upcoming presidential election. Over the next two weeks we will be learning about the election process. We will wrap it up by conducting a mock election in class.

In Bible class we continue to learn the stories of such amazing people



3rd-5th Grade Classroom

Our theme this year is Home. One reading group is currently reading Little House on the Prairie, and our other group is reading Families. We have also begun our Quarter 1 Project. Students are to interview you (mom and dad) about The Day You Were Born. They brought home their interview questions and will need to sit down with you. Interview

who were brave and trusted in God. This week we focused on the story of Gideon. Gideon had doubts but God helped him understand the important job he planned for him to do. With God's help, Gideon led 300 Israelites and defeated 135,000 Midianites!

Questions are due on Monday, October 21, so please plan ahead. Students improved on their Spelling Tests this week! Thank you so much for working with your child at home. It makes a huge difference. See you on Sunday at the International Food Fair at 3pm.



6th-8th Grade Classroom

This week was a busy one getting ready for our international food fair. Thank you all who helped give your student a chance to help out with our class auction basket. I think they came out amazingly. In science, we got to see the early stages of a plant starting to grow this week. We can wait to see the rest of the life cycle and grow our own veggies!



Beach Vespers Has Been Rescheduled for Friday, October 25th

Thank you for your patience as we tried to figure out another day for our annual beach vespers. We will be meeting at our usual picnic area. All of our LNJA community & friends are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring your dinner and we will provide the ingredients to make s'mores! See you at 6pm at picnic area 9 or 10!

25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point

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2024-2025 Chapel Theme & Verse

**Be brave.
Be strong.
Be fearless.
You are never alone!**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be



discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

Pastor Ben led our chapel last week and told us about how we can be brave and courageous by treating others love and kindness.



Laguna Niguel SDA Church:

Click on the link to access the weekly children's ministry newsletter.



Upcoming Activities

October

13

International Food Festival

Join us for food from all over the world, live music, silent auction, crafts, and more! From 3-6 pm in the school parking lot.

October

14

Teacher In-Service Day SECC - NO SCHOOL

Classes will not be held due to teachers attending a required in-service. 2 of 2 in-services this month.

October

15-18

Spirit Week

Students will show school spirit by dressing up every day! Refer to flyer for more details!

October

24

Early Dismissal - School dismisses at 12:00 pm

Minimum day due to LNJA Teacher Curriculum Planning

October

25

Beach Vespers

6-8 pm at Doheny Beach

25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point

Picnic area 9 or 10

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