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Laguna Department of Education

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Good Day from the Laguna Fatherhood Group

Surprise-Surprise this is Ed Cheromiah Sr. Fatherhood Advocate for the Laguna Head Start Fatherhood Program. I hope this day finds everyone in good health. Time is flying by here at the Laguna Head Start Program but we continue to look at ways to provide quality service for families. It is my pleasure to announce our Annual Fatherhood Conference which has been scheduled for March 25, 2011. Registration will began at 8:00a.m.-9:00a.m., with a continental breakfast. The conference will began at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00p.m. Lunch will be provided. The topic of interest will be: "A Healthy Community Creates Great Children and Families." The objective for this conference is to motivate dads, uncles, brothers, and grandparents to take an active role as a positive role model for our children and children within the community. To provide a foundation that will enhance a healthy lifestyle by providing awareness to dangers that could impact our community. So keep this day open and be a part of a great program you have here in Laguna. Remember this is a free conference—no fee required. Also don't forget, our monthly Fatherhood Nights held the first Tuesdays of each month with topics of interest created by the Laguna Fatherhood Group. For more information or to register for the conference contact: Ed. Cheromiah at 552-6544 ext. 137 or 350-2833/e-mail: e.cheromiah@lagunaed.net or Leann Poncho at 552-6544 ext.100/l.poncho@lagunaed.net. So register early to save your seat for a day to strengthen family values and child development. Flyers will be posted within each village and will be given to village officials to distribute at village meetings. Thank You and Have A Great Day!!



Important Dates and Opportunities to Remember

March 2011... Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Now is the ideal time to apply for the FAFSA online. You can use last years tax information to initiate the application. Later you can update your SAR to include updates and changes to the form. This application covers all federal assistance: 1) PELL Grants; 2) SEOG; 3) Work-Study; 4) Stafford Student Loans etc. To get started go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. *It's a first come first serve system; so the sooner past January 1st the better.*

March 2, 2011....The Udall Scholarship Program. Offers a \$5,000.00 merit-based scholarship for college sophomores and juniors seeking a career in tribal health, tribal public policy or the environment. Applications must be submitted through a Udall Faculty Representative at the student's college or university. More information about Faculty Representatives can be found on the Udall website at www.udall.gov. Deadline for applications is March 2, 2011.

March 18, 2011....The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. For more information, please visit our website www.itcnet.org or call (503) 282-4296.

March 28, 2011... Indian Health Services Scholarships. The 2011 – 2012 IHS Scholarship applications are available online. Not all of the scholarships require a service obligation, therefore check out which ones are available and the requirements. Go to www.scholarship.ihs.gov for details. Deadline is March 28, 2011.

March 31, 2011.. Lance & Betsy deStwolinski Foundation Scholarships. Offering Criminal Justice Program Scholarships ranging from \$ 500 to \$5,000, based on grades and need. For more information contact Lt.Col. Sonya Rodriguez, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, New Mexico Military Institute, (575) 624-8065.

May 1, 2011....University of Oklahoma Scholarships for NM Students. We are interested in applications from NM residents or individuals who have graduated from NM high schools by May 2011 and have an interest in attending the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. Current UO students may also qualify. If interested contact Steven Abbott, Coordinator of Outreach & Student Services, American Indian Graduate Center Scholars, (866) 884-7007 x 108.

May 1, 2010...Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship... Opportunity for traditional and non-traditional college students to apply for scholarships. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. For more information go online to www.edec.coop/education/scholarships.cfm.



Kudos to Colleagues

LMS 6th grade team, for their flexibility, cooperation, and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty.

Facilities Crews, LES and LMS Custodial Crews, for moving mountains during the flood and putting things back in order afterwards.

Roberta Pedro, for always being there to pick up the pieces in our times of need.

The Facilities Department would like to thank **Ms. Fernando and her students** for providing pumpkin pies as a thank you to the maintenance workers for their dedication and hard work during the water break at LMS. Thank you, they were delicious!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Safety Committee Meeting 9 a.m. LDOE	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. LMS	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time- Begins	14	15 * Executive Committee Meeting 1:30 pm LDOE	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! 	18	19
20 First Day of Spring	→ SPRING	→ BREAK:	→ DEC,	→ LMS,	→ and LES	26
27	28	29	30	31		15 * LEF Board Meeting 5 pm Figueroa McInteer Arch.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1* Iris Gallegos Marge Armstrong <i>19 years</i>	2	3 Naomi Concho, Andrea Lucario, Willard Romero	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Lauren Thomas <i>14 years</i>	11	12 Shirley Chavez
13** Robbie Carrillo <i>5 years</i> Evelyn Garcia Beverly Kayate <i>9 years</i>	14 Ruth Kie Cynthia Barton <i>6 years</i>	15	16	17 Marilyn Joe Sophia Komets <i>3 years</i>	18	19 Paul Appel, Virginia Baughman, Robyn Thompson
20 Gayleen Lucero	21	22 Megan Guider	23 Stephanie Garcia, Kari Ray	24	25 Leanne Poncho	26 Justin Martinez, Susan Tharpe
27 Frances Pino <i>16 years</i>	28 Jocelyn Lucero <i>17 years</i>	29	30	31 Anthony Riley	* <i>16 years:</i> Sharon Aragon Esther Carr Laura Mariano Alfreda Ortiz Carol Pedro Marian Sarracino	Joann Silva Sally Trujillo ** <i>16 years</i> Alberta Mariano ** <i>11 years</i> Lora Patricio