



Toluca Lake Elementary

Mr. Jeffrey Daniel, Principal

January-February 2022

Message From The Principal



As we continue with the current Omicron Covid surge, the district has implemented some important changes to ensure everyone's safety.

One of the biggest changes is regarding masks. **Until further notice, as per LAUSD district policy, all students and staff are required to wear well-fitting, non-cloth masks of multiple layers with a nose wire.** Masking is required for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, indoors and outdoors. Students and staff may double mask as long as one of the masks meets these qualifications.

Additionally, in an abundance of caution and to prevent further spread, we will notify entire classrooms (rather than just close contacts) whenever there is possible exposure to a confirmed positive case. A letter from our office will be sent home with your child on the day a case is identified.

I will be discussing these and other guidelines at a **Coffee with the Principal on February 2, 2022 at 9:00am via Zoom. (Zoom link is posted on the school website.)** We will also have special guests from East Valley YMCA and Lasting Learning—Play Sports Academy. We hope you can join.

Always remember, it's great to be a Tiger!



Summary of Important Dates

- 2/02 - Coffee with the Principal @ 9:00am
- 2/03 - Parent Workshop on Stress & Resilience @ 9:00am
- 2/07-2/22 - World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- 2/08 - 100th Day of School
- 2/21 - Presidents' Day Holiday - no school
- 2/24 - Parent Workshop on Nutrition @ 9:00am

COVIDtests.gov



Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

[Order Free At-Home Tests](#)

If you need a COVID-19 test now, please see [other testing resources](#) for free testing locations in your area.



School success starts with attendance



Coffee with the Principal - Wednesday, February 2 @ 9:00am



Special Guests: East Valley YMCA

& Lasting Learning - Play Sports Academy

Topics/Agenda:

- Learn about the new LAUSD Covid policies
- After-school care options
- Science-backed, game-based youth sports program

If your child missed his/her **weekly PCR test**, go here.



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Covid Response

COVID-19 PCR TESTING

APPOINTMENTS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday
7:15 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday, January 22nd and 29th
Saturday, February 5th, 12th, and 26th
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CLOSED Monday, February 21st
(President's Day)

LOCAL DISTRICT CENTRAL

Carver MS
Evans Adult School
West Adams Prep* (OPEN JAN 26th)

LOCAL DISTRICT SOUTH

Bethune MS
Gardena HS*

LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHWEST

West Valley Occupational Center
Zelzah Testing Center*

LOCAL DISTRICT EAST

El Sereno MS
Gage MS*

LOCAL DISTRICT WEST

Audubon MS*
Beethoven EEC


LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHEAST

East Valley Skills Center* (OPEN JAN 24th)
Monlux Testing Center
Pacoima MS

*Symptomatic Site

 Schedule a COVID-19 test at <https://dailypass.lausd.net>. For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300, Mon-Sat 6am-6pm.


If your child is **returning** between 5 and 10 days of a **Positive Covid test**, go here.



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Covid Response

ISOLATION TESTING SITE

for Return to School/Work




WALK-IN ONLY. No appointment needed.
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LOCAL DISTRICT	COVID-19 TESTING SITE
Northwest	Holmes MS • West Valley Occupational Center
South	Edison MS San Pedro MST Center •
East	International Studies/Legacy LC Woodrow Wilson HS
West	Daniel Webster MS Virginia Road ES •
Central	LD Central Office Virgil MS •
Northeast	Columbus ES • Maclay MS Wellness Center

COVID-19 Testing specifically for students/employees seeking to return to school/work from Day 5 isolation ONLY.

No close contacts at isolation testing sites. Close contacts will test at their school site.

• Open on Monday, January 24th

 Upload your Rapid Antigen test at <https://dailypass.lausd.net>. For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300, Mon-Sat 6am-6pm.



BLAST OFF

THIS WINTER WITH LA UNIFIED READING CONTEST!

All LAUSD PreK - 12 students are invited to explore the world and their imagination through books

Contest:
December 18, 2021 - April 22, 2022

MONTHLY AND GRAND PRIZE WINNERS: Student, Class and School

No registration required! Find a book and launch your reading adventure!

Students can choose to read texts from these digital libraries. Reading will automatically be tracked and recorded. Access to below apps is through Schoology.

Print texts or texts not read from app platforms can be recorded on the following form:
English: <https://bit.ly/LAUSDReadingContest-English>
Spanish: <https://bit.ly/LAUSDReadingContest-Spanish>

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For more information: <https://bit.ly/LAUSDReadingContestInfo>



 **register now**

Play Sports Academy
6-Week Complimentary Trial
for Toluca Lake students

Academy starts:

Monday, February 7

(new start date)

Register Your Child Today

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Lasting Learning – Play Sports Academy

From the team that brought you *Lasting Learning* curriculum, Play Sports Academy is a science-backed approach and game-based sports program. We are dedicated to holistically developing young individuals to maximize their potential, both as a person and a player, on and off the court. By partnering with student-athletes, parents, and coaches, we share the DNA of play and learning through sport.

Play Smarter, Learn Forever

THE PLAYBOOK | WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT?