

The Lancer Times

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NEWS!

Valentine Day Dance

The Valentine day dance was on February 12, 2016. It was after school from 3:00 to 4:20.

There was a new D.J. working at the dance, he was a

student here at NPAA. He is now a junior at El Rancho High School. The web kids were selling at the dance and so was Mrs. Barrios. They were selling snacks like pizzas, candies, sodas, and juices. <3.

To enter the dance you had to pay \$2. The food is usually \$1 or 50 cents.

-Clarissa Carrillo



Elective Choices

The elective choice assembly is when the 6th and 7th graders have a chance to look at all the electives. That is so they know what elective they want to be in next year. Mrs. Rodriguez was the person in charge of the assembly. The assembly showed

Electives

the kids about the electives and some of things the

electives do. Then the students received a paper that they have to fill out. The paper was so that the students pick five different electives then depending on their GPA they might get their first choice. The kids also have to fill out applications for certain electives such as PLTW, Web, Office Cadet, and P.E. Cadet. -Jason Mercado

1st Semester Awards

The first semester awards are supposed to take place on Friday, February 19 2016.

Students are being awarded for good grades of the first semester.

8th grade awards start at 8:10, 7th grade awards start

at 9:10. 6th grade start at 10:10. The school's principal and vice principal are going to be giving the students three different awards based on the student's grades and their GPA and attendance. -Hope Zwanziger



Presidents Days Off

Presidents Day celebrated on February 1885 in honor of George Washington.
- Christopher



is an American holiday the third Monday in February. Originally established in recognition of President Washington.
Rodriguez

Sip Days

Sip days are the two last Mondays of February. On SIP days teachers usually get training on stuff like learning new teaching methods. Teachers from the same department meet up on SIP days and try to decide on what they will do next for their classes.- Ivan Hernandez

Lunch with your Lancer by Kimberly Villarruel

Lunch with your Lancer is a event where your parents come to school and bring you food and you spend a lunch with them. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents will be welcome to have a nice lunch with their lancer. Lunch with your Lancer will be on MARCH 11. For 6th grade it starts at 11:05 and ends at 11:39 and the 7th and 8th grade starts at 12:07 and ends at 12:41. So students come and bring you parent.



Spring fundraiser: Alize Trujillo

Hey you, guess what... our school is having a fundraiser! If you're interested in participating in the fundraiser, just get a parent signature and you can start selling. In addition, if you sell then you can get prizes. Most exciting of all, for the 7th g #1 you get Beats by Dre Earbuds, #2 gets a \$30 Gift card of their choice, #3 gets a \$20 Gift card of their choice.



3rd Quarter Ends

By Veky Esquivel
The time has come students when we are already close to the end of the school year. Third quarter will end on March 18, 2016 and we have to make sure our grades are good. 8th graders have to make sure you have a 2.0 or higher GPA to promote. Not only the 8th graders, the 7th graders also have a beach trip but you have a 2.0 or higher GPA in order to go. All students here at NPAA are lancers and we want to all of them here to enjoy the end of the year a

Spring Break By Victor Ochoa Jr. and Raymond Sanchez Jr.

Spring Break is just around the corner and we will be gone for one week. It will start on March 27, 2016 to March 3, 2016. In Spring break you can go and have time without any homework. It's a time to relax and catch up with sleep. Enjoy the time off and have fun!



CLUBS!

BY ERIN ABEYTA, DEREK REYES, AND FRANCISCO GARCIA

YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN UP FOR ANY! JUST SHOW UP!

Anime Club

Are you a drawer? Do you enjoy anime? Are you anime obsessive? If you said yes to ANY of these questions, Anime club is perfect for you! This club is available for only 2nd lunch sadly but that's okay! Anime club is only on Tuesdays.



It's in room 702, Mr. Aranda! If you don't want to waste your time in line waiting to get your lunch, Mr. Aranda will happily

provide you a lunch pass, but no taking advantage! You don't have to sign in, just show up! Mr. Aranda also sells stuff for a dollar if you want snacks!

Movie Club

_Do You enjoy movies? Well if you do then movie clubs just for you! The club is in 702, Mr. Aranda's room! The club is during lunch, so you can get your lunch and watch a movie! No need to sign up either just show up! The club is only once a month though. Try to make it!

Lancers for Christ Club

Do you believe in Christ? Are you a religious person? Well if you are then Lancers for Christ Club is right for you! The club meets on Wednesdays at 12:30 to 12:55 (after school, room 402). The prayers you make stand for the school and for the students. You will build your faith for Christ in this club. Don't forget, eat before you come!!!