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2011-12 Academic Year

It is a delight to introduce or welcome you to the Lasseter Academy (LA) / Education & Guidance Services (EGS) Family. Our mission is to strengthen and/or rekindle each student's love of learning. The schedule which follows should help in your planning purposes for the 2011-12 Academic Year. Call us with questions. Refer to: our "Standard of Student Expectations" for more detailed requirements.

Classes are held, Monday through Friday, from 8–1. A few classes must be scheduled after 1:00 to provide unique academic offerings. Daily attendance and completion of daily home reinforcement assignments are mandatory. Punctuality and good attendance are a must! A parent or guardian is specifically asked to do two things **daily** for his/her student: review and **sign each class assignment sheet** and **contact our office** if a student will be **tardy or absent**. A message left on the recorder is acceptable, as the phone is often in use. Students are **NEVER allowed cell phones nor I-Pods in the building**. **Students are expected to attend class daily prepared to learn; dressed neatly; with books, binder, paper, and pencils.**

Students who are **tardy** (8:05) or come **unprepared** for class **must remain from 1:00 – 3:00 on that class day** to make up the missed time or unfinished home reinforcement work. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Supervised study or "tardy/make-up" is \$5 per day. Friday is a mandatory academic day from 8 - 1.

The Academy students will undertake an in depth study of the U.S. Constitution this year. Prior to Sept. 6th students must read George Orwell's [Animal Farm](#). A study guide and an \$8 paper-back copy are available at our front desk.

"Lasseter Academy" Academic Year 2011 to 2012

Summer Program: June 13 - July 29, 2011.

"L A" Credit Recovery: August 8 - Sept. 2, 2011.

First day of Fall Term: TU, Sept.6, 2011. (Parents are asked to accompany students from 8 to 8:30.)

SPECIAL DATES for 2011-12 School Year:

Mon., Oct.10, Columbus Day

Mon., Jan.16, MLK Day

Fri., Nov.11-Veteran's Day

Mon., Jan 23, first day of Spring Term

Wed-Fri., Nov. 23-25, Thanksgiving

Mon., Feb.20 - Presidents Day

Fri., Dec.16 thru Mon., Jan.2, Christmas

Fri-Sun, April 6-16, Spring Break

Fri., June 1-Last day of Spring Term

Week of June 4, Graduation, Class of 2012

Summer School: June 11-July 27, 2012. Registration: May 29 to June 6. July Break, July 2-6

Annual Academic Fees: (preferred during first week of each month)

Registration & Academic Plan Fee - \$100 Weekly fee - \$120 - which varies the monthly cost

September **\$480** October **\$480** November **\$480** December **\$360** ---- **\$1800**

January **\$480** February **\$480** March **\$600** April **\$360** May **\$600** --- **\$2520**

Daily After-School fee and /or Tardy Fee: **\$5**

Total for Year - \$4420

Accredited by SACS/CASI(AdvancED)

Important questions for which you might need an answer:

1. What is "credit recovery month"? Monday, August 8 – Sept. 2, 2011

Many students need one to four weeks of specific academic attention to complete a course begun during the previous academic year or to finalize the earning of needed credits before the beginning of the new academic year. This approach seems to be more helpful than "summer school". This support will be available during August at a fee of \$115 per week. It will not be mandatory for anyone, but suggestions will be made if the Academy staff feels that the time could benefit your student. During August "diagnostics" will also be given to determine class placement and any math or language weaknesses.

2. Why are no cell phones and I-pods allowed in the building?

Students spend too much time attempting to use cell phones to text message each other and their friends during class. Plans for transportation, lunch, and other activities, must be made BEFORE class. The texting activity is an enormous distraction for everyone in the group. Emergency phone calls from parents may be handled by calling 706 562-0023. Leave a message if the call is not answered and a staff member will get back to you within one hour, after listening to your message and acting upon it.

3. Why will it be mandatory for students to remain after class if they are tardy or do not complete reinforcement assignments? Why will a \$5 fee be charged?

Students fall behind their academic time-line when they are late to class or do not complete their academic reinforcement work daily. This can impact the other students and the class process, as well. That causes students to doubt, even more, their academic abilities and causes them to lose interest in their personal success and love of learning. It reinforces the exact opposite of our purpose at "Lassoer Academy." Please assist us in helping your student by talking, daily, about each assignment with your student and by signing the assignment sheet.

4. What about lunch? What about food and beverages in the building?

Students are welcome to bring food and beverages to "The Academy." However, we ask that neither food nor beverages, with the exception of water, be taken beyond the first floor nor consumed between 8:00 & 1:00. We have a refrigerator and a microwave on the first floor where food may be left during the class day and consumed during the 1:00 break. Students should bring a plastic bottle for water with their name on it. The bottle may be left in the student's "cubbie", filled daily from the water cooler, and consumed during class. This will eliminate multiple trips to the water cooler during class and paper cups scattered around the building.

5. Why are there specific standards of appropriate dress and behavior?

You must expect The Academy to assist you in guiding your student to develop and maintain the highest standards of behavior and academics. Dress, conversation, and behavior assist in setting the stage. Collared shirts tucked in at the waist, properly covered girl's tops, NO GUM, no hats nor head coverings, discussion topics which are polite and appropriate for school all fall into the same category of "school appropriateness."

6. **Yes, there will be a daily assignment for each class which will be listed on the class "Assignment Sheet" to be signed, daily, by a parent. Each teacher will place a weekly grade on the appropriate "Assignment Sheet."**