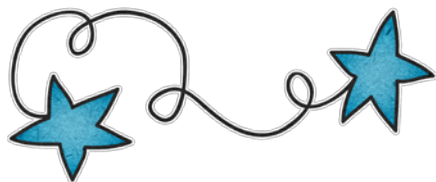


THE GREAT 28

1. When responding to any adult, you must answer by saying “yes” or “no.”
2. Make eye contact.
3. Congratulate a classmate’s success.
4. Respect other students’ comments, opinions and ideas.
5. If you win, be humble. If you lose, practice good sportsmanship.
6. Respond respectfully to others.
7. Always say please and thank you.
8. Surprise others by doing random acts of kindness.
9. Follow along when reading.
10. Answer all questions with a complete sentence.
11. Appreciate rewards. Don’t expect them.
12. Transitions from one subject to another will be swift and orderly.
13. Be as organized as possible.
14. Accept an assignment as an opportunity to learn.
15. When a substitute teacher is present, all class rules still apply.
16. Learn the names of teachers/adults in the school and greet them by name.
17. Welcome opportunities to sit by new people.
18. Be responsible for your trash.
19. Hold the door for people.
20. If someone bumps into you, even if it was not your fault, say, “Excuse me.”
21. Track the speaker and be respectful.
22. When walking in a line, keep your arms at your sides and move quietly.
23. Respect your space in line.
24. If any child in this school is bullying you, let an adult know.
25. Be positive and enjoy life.
26. Learn from your mistakes and move on.
27. Always be honest.
28. **Be the best person you can be.**



LARSON HOUSES



House: **Solara**
 Meaning: **Perseverance**
 Mascot: **Solara**
 Color: **Red**



House: **Regulas**
 Meaning: **Honor**
 Mascot: **Lion**
 Color: **Orange**



House: **Altaire**
 Meaning: **Courage**
 Mascot: **Bear**
 Color: **Yellow**



House: **Chara**
 Meaning: **Optimism**
 Mascot: **Sea Turtle**
 Color: **Green**



House: **Mira**
 Meaning: **Compassion**
 Mascot: **Dolphin**
 Color: **Light Blue**



House: **Noctua**
 Meaning: **Wisdom**
 Mascot: **Owl**
 Color: **Dark Blue**



House: **Vega**
 Meaning: **Integrity**
 Mascot: **Elephant**
 Color: **Purple**



House: **Pyxis**
 Meaning: **Loyalty**
 Mascot: **Wolf**
 Color: **Gray**

LARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



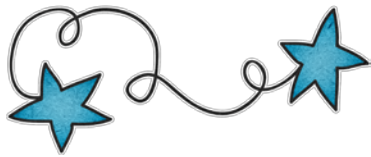
HOUSE SYSTEM INFORMATION

Larson Elementary School
 Lodi Unified School District
 2395 Giannoni Way
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PURPOSE AND GOALS

The goal of the Larson House System and The Great 28 is to encourage a supportive and engaging environment for our students.

Studies show that schools with house systems have happier, more engaged students and have more school spirit than they did before a house system was implemented.



BENEFITS

- Being a part of a smaller community helps students acclimate quickly to their school environment.
- Houses give students an immediate sense of belonging.
- Students develop relationships with faculty/staff mentors.
- Students have opportunities to interact within and across grade levels.
- Students have increased opportunities for leadership.
- The House System reinforces our behavior expectations.
- Students experience motivation from peers to be successful in and out of the classroom.
- Meetings and rallies are an outlet for creative expression, physical activity and social engagement.

MEETINGS AND RALLIES

What's a House Meeting?

A house meeting is just with the members of your house. The purpose is to build community and promote a positive school climate. During the house meetings, we will teach and practice Larson's Great 28, do team building activities, practice and create house chants, and celebrate student accomplishments. House meetings are held 2-3 times a month.

What's a House Rally?

A house rally is when the entire school gathers together to celebrate accomplishments, do house roll call, and build whole-school community. During house rallies, students sit with their houses. House rallies are held once a month.

What are House Points?

Students can earn points for demonstrating positive behavior, academic achievement and growth, using good manners, and other examples of The Great 28. Points are positive and cannot be taken away.

Fun Fact:

All of our House Names
are the names of actual stars.
We are Larson Stars!

SCHOOL CHANT

(sung to the tune of Fresh Prince of Bel Air)
In southwest Lodi, born and raised,
In the classroom is where we spend most of
our days.
Thinking, creating, learning the rules,
Exhibiting character and pride in our
school.
In a couple of years, we'll be off to college,
Working so hard and spreading our
knowledge.
Now we're helping our friends and getting
prepared,
This is our kingdom, where everyone cares!

HOUSE ROLL CALL

Leader: Knock Knock

All: Yes?

Leader: Solara are you here?

Solara: Yes we're here. Now it's time to
hear our cheer.

Leader: Regulas are you here?

Regulas: Yes we're here. Now it's time to
hear our cheer.

Leader: Altaire are you here?

Altaire: Yes we're here. Now it's time to
hear our cheer.

Leader: Chara are you here?

Chara: Yes we're here. Now it's time to hear
our cheer.

Leader: Mira are you here?

Mira: Yes we're here. Now it's time to hear
our cheer.

Leader: Noctua are you here?

Noctua: Yes we're here. Now it's time to
hear our cheer.

Leader: Vega are you here?

Vega: Yes we're here. Now it's time to hear
our cheer.

Leader: Pyxis are you here?

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