



Moon Mountain School Newsletter

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Message From the Principal

If you still need to register a kindergartner for the 2019-2020 school year, you are welcome to pick up a registration packet in our office. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community.

I want to share some celebrations on the Moon Mountain campus. Sixth grader, Dellanna Hockett, represented Moon Mountain in the District Spelling Bee after winning the school Spelling Bee held in December. We also recognized Mrs. Kathy Hetrick, as Employee of the Month for January. She attended a breakfast at the Administrative Center to celebrate.

The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Cookie Dough fund-raiser begins March 1 with a product delivery date of April 10. Our PTSA helps fund many of the events and activities on our campus, and fundraisers are necessary to support those programs. The catalog should be coming home soon, please consider a cookie dough purchase.

We are also hosting a Goodwill Fundraiser to supplement field trip costs. The large donation items day is Saturday, March 2 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A Goodwill truck will be in our parking lot to receive the donations. Thanks in advance for your help with these activities.

I also wanted to thank you for getting students to school on time and ready to learn; as we all know, the number of days a student is present in school positively affects learning outcomes. Teachers work hard to plan lessons to meet the needs of the learners in their rooms while covering all the grade level objectives. There is a great deal of work to be done, and we need students to be at school. If you have an emergency or your child is sick, please contact our school's 24-hour attendance line at 602-896-6011.

Thank you for your continued involvement in your child's education.

Regards,

Sue Brown
Principal

Calendar of Events



- 5 **Early Release 1 p.m. Conferences**
- 6 **Early Release 1 p.m.**
- 7 **Early Release 1 p.m. Conferences**
- 8 **Early Release 1 p.m.**

- 11 BB Game vs. Lookout Mountain 4 p.m.
Canned Food Drive Begins

- 12 Student Council Meeting
Canned Food Drive

- 13 Jump Rope for Heart
Bike Rodeo K-1
Canned Food Drive
Early Release 1 p.m.

- 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Canned Food Drive

- 15 BB Game vs. Acacia 4 p.m.
Canned Food Drive

- 18 **Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL**

- 19 BB Game @ Washington 4 p.m.
Goodwill Fundraiser Pre-Collection
Begins

- 20 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
Canned Food Drive

- 22 BB Game @ Orangewood 4 p.m.
First Grade Field Trip
Scholastic Book Fair Opens
Canned Food Drive Ends
Community Dance 6 – 8 p.m.

- 25 Scholastic Book Fair Week

- 27 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**

- 28 Student of the Month Breakfast

- MARCH**

- 1 Goodwill Donation Day 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Cooke Dough Fundraiser Starts – PTSA
- 5 Student Council Meeting 2:40-3:15

- 6 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**

- 8 Schoolwide BBQ at Lunch



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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please remember that students are not to be dropped off in the morning before 7:10 a.m. There is no teacher supervision before that time.



Also in the morning, please either park your car and walk your student into the building or drive along the drop-off route and let him or her off on the sidewalk. Do not drive between the rows of cars and let your student off. It is too dangerous with cars driving through and other parents backing out of spaces. Students and parents need to cross at the crosswalk in front of the school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the matter.

JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Nicholas C.	Sean R.
Kaylin M.	Melani R.
Carlee H.	Mariaelena R..
Rudy B.	Bryan M.
Narale G.	Alicia R.
Marisa M.	Daniel D.

4th GRADE NEWS

Fraction Fun in Fourth Grade!

Fractions are a huge part of our curriculum. We are learning how to plot fractions on a number line (using the benchmark numbers 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1). We are also learning how to compare, add and subtract fractions. Please help your child practice everyday use of fractions i.e., cooking, measuring, and sharing things, like fractions of pizza slices or fractions of cookies that each person receives from the whole package.

MMPTSA NEWS

Community Dance Feb 22 6 – 8 p.m.

Get ready to rock 'n roll in your best 50's style.

Fun, Food and Family! Fun for the whole family.

Admission is a can of food for the food bank.

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Book Fair will be in the library Feb 22-March 1.

February Birthday Table is Feb 8.

We have 130 MM PTSA Members! Are you one? If not, it's not too late to

join! Membership forms are in the

office. Your \$10 membership fee helps support all the events MM PTSA sponsors.

Thank you for your support.



Hat's Off to Books and Reading!

Read Across America Week is a celebration of books and reading and is held each year the week of Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is the perfect way to celebrate books and reading. The book fair will open for shopping from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on Friday, February 22, 2019 in our school library. The last day of our book fair will be Friday, March 1, 2019.

The book fair is a fundraiser for our school library and is a great way to build your at-home library. Fifty percent of every purchase comes back to our school library in the form of Scholastic Dollars. Scholastic Dollars allow our library to purchase books, makerspace materials, furniture and more. Thank you for supporting our school library and encouraging a love of reading for all of our students!

If you are a parent and would like to volunteer for our book fair, please contact Mrs. Mills at 602-896-6009 or leslie.mills@wedschools.org.

READ ACROSS AMERICA

It's time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss. This year, the celebration will take place Friday, March 1.

Now in its 22nd year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday. The event's purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country's attention on the importance of reading.

This year's theme is "Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat." To help us celebrate, the Washington Elementary School District is inviting parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners into the classroom to read to students.

If you love to read and enjoy children, then Read Across America is the volunteer opportunity for you. Whether you bring your

favorite book or need a book provided for you, we invite you to share your love of reading with our students.

For more information, please contact the front office and ask to speak with Leslie Mills in the library at 602-896-6009

WESD FOOD DRIVE

WESD Community Food Drive Coming in February.

Washington Elementary School District will be hosting the WESD Community Food Drive (#WESDCommunityFoodDrive2019) from Monday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 22 to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. Right now, one in four children in Arizona is going to bed hungry. WESD can help change that. As a community leader and partner with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, WESD is asking every school to participate. Each student is asked to bring in canned food to donate during those two weeks. The school with the most donated food (as determined by the number of pounds per student) will receive bundtins from Nothing Bundt Cake for the entire school and a trophy to recognize its efforts. Last year we collected nearly 76,000 pounds of food! Questions about getting involved may be directed to Pam Horton, WESD Communications and Public Engagement, 602-347-2694.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – 6th Grade

Mateja E., Ryan K., Lillian K., Isabel T., Charcan V., Martiseyo Y., Daisyonna C., Mariyah G., Chris P., Emily S., Antonio S., Alexandru S., Jaylee D., Kevin A., Nicolas S.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST - 6th Grade

Gabriel V., Mary-Kathryn S., Kimberly N., Jenna H., Angel B., Alicia R., Elijah H., Marcy R., Emily G., Anthony B., Nathaniel C., Noe G., Sintia L., Kayla M., Alexavier M., Madison M., Gianna M., Marisa M., Ryder P., Daisy R., Brandon R., Jeffery T., Gauge W., Jordyn Y., Dellanna H., Elissa S., Alexa P., Evan C.

HONOR ROLL – 6th Grade

Sondra S., Lizbeth C., Jaylen M., Noel M., Landon C., Jiovanny D., Persia S., Anthony R., Nicholi A., Rylee B., Dezirae D., Anthony M., Alex N., Roxi P., Aiden H., Nadia L., Ashley M., Elizabeth R., Willow O., Jared G., Caesar A.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – 5th Grade

Milan C., Joseph D., Alexa H., Jeremiah M., Linda R., Yesenia C., Arianna W., Nia A., Azrielle B., Matthew C., Victoria E., Narale G., Austin H., Arturo N., Cierra T.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST - 6th Grade

Uriel A., Antwain F., Isabella L., Ayden R., Angela T., Elena T., Maivyhn Y., Audrey S., Brissa M., Anaya M., Bryan M., Shanel K., Angelica J., Ethan H., Emely F., Jessica S., Lucas D., Yesenia B., Elizabeth A., Teddy W., Ashley P., Destiny N., Hennesys M., Stephen L., Taelor K.

HONOR ROLL – 5th Grade

Rudy B., McKenna E., Rafia S., Jessica S., Emily L., Alex D., Jacqueline A., Angelita P., Ismael S.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – 4th Grade

Aurora K., Edson P., Ailyn A.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST - 4th Grade

Makaylah C., Kaylee D., Kobee B., Jane R., Braden P., Gabriella D., Cornelio E., Trey G., Carlee H., Brady R., Brayden S., Jackson B., Maria B.

HONOR ROLL – 4th Grade

Kitty B., Calen H., Ireland K., Sophia P., Risi P., Melani R., Angelica B., Hunter C., Carmen M., Kaleb R., Riley W., Ali W., Trent W., Mariaelena R., Chloe M., Caiden J., Jeweleanna A., Antonio N.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – 3rd Grade

Giovani A., Nicholas C., Dylan F., Adela M., Lily D., Jacob D., Ghislain J., Luke K., Adiel O., Jenna M., Marissa S.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST – 3rd Grade

Zainab A., Bernard B., Rashel G., Robert G., Izrael Y., Mikalah C., Dominik F., Damian G., Omar G., Brian L, Emily P., Meliza R., Shirley S., Christopher A., Eliah B., Hunter H., Melody R., Sean R., Mercedes V.

HONOR ROLL – 3rd Grade

Jordan A., Isabella D., Zaylen M., Eduardo G., Brittney A., Alex B., Esly R., Sean R., Joaquin R., Travis B., Johanna B., Chris D., Zachary H., Mya L., Kaylin M., Charles S., RJ W.

