



Moon Mountain School Newsletter

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Message From the Principal

I want to thank everyone for participating in the WESD food drive to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank. When we work together, we find solutions, we create positive partnerships and we build a strong community! Thank you!

Spring break is scheduled for the week of March 19 - 23. School is out the entire week; however, if you are looking for childcare, you might want to check out our KidSpace Program. Information about locations and daily activities are available in the school office.

Art teachers have selected student work to highlight at the District Art Show held at ASU West on March 27. Consider coming by the show to support our Moon Mountain artists. Students are also preparing for our annual field days. Our K-2 students and teachers will be participating in field day on Friday, March 16. Grades 3 - 6 are scheduled for after AzMERIT. Please stop by the office and sign-in if you are able to attend.

The state standardized testing, AzMERIT, will begin on Monday, April 2. This is a culmination of the hard work that has gone on all year long. Please continue to help us by having students arrive at school on time and ready to do their best. As a reminder, it is important to not schedule appointments or activities that would cause students to miss school, arrive late or leave early. The more prepared our students are when the test comes, the more relaxed and confident they will be.

This year, our fourth grade students will also be taking the AIMS Science assessment on the new Chromebook computers. This is exciting! The Chromebook testing opportunity will help our students when taking all AzMERIT assessments on the computer in the future.


We use many different computer programs that require students to use headphones. We are encouraging students to bring in their own pair of earbuds to reduce the spread of germs. The earbuds will be marked with the student's name and kept in a safe place to be used during computers. If you have new earbuds that you would like to donate, we would gladly accept them in the school office.

Thanks in advance.

Regards,

Mrs. Brown


CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2018

- 1-15 Cookie Dough Sale
- 9 School Dance @ 6:00 p.m.
- 13 General Meeting PTSA 6:30 p.m.
- 14 **Early Release- 1 p.m.**
- 15 Picture Day- Class and Personality
Birthday Table 
- 16 Field Day for Grades K-2
- 19-23 **SPRING BREAK**



- 28 **Early Release - 1 p.m.**

APRIL 2018

- 2-6 AzMERIT Testing
- 4 **Early Release - 1 p.m.**
- 5 PTSA Ex Board Meeting
- 9-12 4th Grade AIMS Testing
- 10 Student Council Meeting @ 2:40 p.m.
- 11 **Early Dismissal-1 p.m.**
- 12 Field Day for Grades 3-4
- 13 Field Day for Grades 5-6
Peter Piper Pizza Night @ 5 p.m. 



Please continue to send in your collection of General Mills Box Tops for Education. The classrooms are competing against one another to see whose class can send in the most. The PTSA will be organizing a party at the end of the year to celebrate the winning class. Thank you for your support.



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.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH –

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| Kathleen B. | Carmen M. |
| Gabriella D. | Emely F. |
| Arturo N. | Anaya M. |
| Andrew C. | Jeffery T. |
| Taylah B. | Joell R. |
| Shawn R. | Susie O. |
| D'wan B. | Eddie G. |

PRESCHOOL NEWS

March News

What's Happening This Month

- No school Wednesdays!
- Read Across America Parade 3/2
- Puppet Show 3/5
- Spring Break 3/19 – 3/23

A Note From Miss Cordova

- This month our focus is on Wild Animals. We are learning about their habitats, what they eat, and identifying the difference between wild, pet and farm animals. Our letters for this month are E and R!

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Literacy We are reading "Rumble in the Jungle", "Dear Zoo" and "My Family is the Zoo" During story time we engage in conversations about the title, author, front/back cover, and make predictions based off of the illustrations!

Writing We are being creative through practicing writing our names in our name folders, shaving cream and sand.

Math We are taking turns by playing interactive math games such as BINGO, and "Feed The Monkey"

COOKIES WITH CODY

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| Dezmond E. | Jesse G. |
| Delaney W. | Ashley P. |
| Ceselia W. | Alison H. |
| Izzy B. | Marissa D. |
| Brody L. | Kevin M. |
| Robert C. | Eelee N. |
| Symirah C. | Chris R. |

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Hey you awesome 4th graders, are you ready for a great day? SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, April 20 we are skating on over to Great Skate at 10054 N. 43 Ave, Glendale, AZ, 85302. For the day, we will be able to enjoy a slice of pizza, a drink and some fantastic skating. Even better, we will have the chance to enhance our brainpower by having a free STEM lesson!

PTSA NEWS

School Dance

Join us in the cafeteria on March 9 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. for the annual community dance! This year's theme is The 80s! An adult must accompany all Students.

Cookie Dough Sale

We are currently having our cookie dough sale. Students are taking Cookie Dough orders from now until March 15. Please consider ordering. The proceeds from these sales help PTSA fund the many programs they sponsor.

Birthday Table

March 15 is the birthday celebration for all our students who have March birthdays.

Summer Movie Tickets

It is not too late to get your summer movie order in. Please send order in students go home folder.

BUS STOP SAFETY

If your child rides the bus, please have a conversation with them about safety at the bus stop. There have been reports from community members that students have been running, playing and jumping into the street at Moon Mountain bus stops. Thank you for your support. Student safety is extremely important.

Enjoy your Spring Break!