



Saguaro Elementary Newsletter

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Message from the *Principal*

I want to share some of the exciting learning happening at our school. Students are engaging in hands-on projects, working hard in reading and math, and building important social skills through group activities. Every day is an opportunity for growth, which is why regular attendance is so important. When students are here each day, they don't miss valuable lessons and stay on track with their peers. Also, returning to school after even one day of being gone can be problematic socially, as students often feel left out since school went on without them.

We finished up our two attendance contests right before the break-our Essay+ Contest and our Attendance Poster Contest. We had a lot of wonderful entries in both contests. The poster contest, sponsored by the Casa Grande Art Association, gave the winner of the paper contest a basket full of wonderful art supplies. The winner of the digital contest won a gift card! Names will be announced Tuesday the 22nd, during morning announcements.

We ended up with six winners for our Essay+ Contest. Each entry was unique and did a great job of teaching others about why coming to school is so important. These winners will be announced on Wednesday the 23rd and will also receive gift cards!

I also want to thank everyone who came out to our PTO Bingo Night! It was a huge success, and we loved seeing so many families enjoying the event. Your involvement in these activities makes a big difference, as it strengthens our school community and supports our students.

Let's continue working together to create the best environment for our children. Your support and partnership help ensure every student thrives. Together, we can make our school even better! We hope to see you soon at Saguaro!

Mrs. Mandy Curry, Principal



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 30 @ 3:30PM PTO Meeting

Oct. 28-31 Fall Spirit Week
sponsored by Saguaro Student Council

Nov. 11 No School-Veteran's Day

Nov. 19 Picture Retakes

Nov. 20 Holiday Meal

Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 12 Cookie Night

Holiday Meal Lunch

Due to loss of instructional time, students are not being called out of class to join siblings during Holiday Meal Lunch. We appreciate your understanding.

Lunch Schedule
Kinder/1st 10:30-11:00
2nd/3rd 11:10-11:35
4th/5th 11:45-12:10

DID YOU KNOW?

Your child CAN wear their costume to school on October 31st, if it meets the following criteria:

- No weapons, masks, or accessories
- No blood/gore
- No inflatables
- School appropriate
- Won't scare the younger students

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Leveling Up

These students have already reached Level 7 or higher in our new PBIS system since last month! They have earned several rewards, including having their picture hung in the hallway. Please join us in celebrating them!

Kinder

Gael
Mila
Ja'Niya
Jonay
Peyton
Marguerite
Allison B.
Turk
Saniyya
Nicole
Wendy
Adrian
Zerenity
Luis
Elliana
Eva
Allison L.
Oliver
Jameson
Yalixza
Lydia

First

Mikaela
Maya
Amiyah,
Thomas
Jazaiah
Leroy

Second

Isabella
Amelia
Sadie
Rhian
Carlos
Kylie
Tyren
Dante
Colton
Kennedy
Lucinda
George
Anja
Rosalee
London
Thomas

Third

Samuel
Luke
Julian
Allison
Arnulfo
Leon
Lluvia
Hailey
Viviana
Evelyn
Grace
Cesar
Analia
Carlos
Samantha
Marianna
Jasiah
Dante
Paul
Emmett

Fourth and
Fifth Grade
will be
leveling up
this coming
week.

Stay tuned!

PTO News

Thank you to everyone who came together to create a great BINGO Night! We are so excited to have such wonderful families and sponsors who donated the funds for the wonderful baskets this year.

Do you want to be a part of the great things happening at Saguaro? Want to volunteer with special events, fundraisers, and supporting the teachers at your child's school? Join us at our next PTO meeting or send your Saguaro PTO a quick email expressing your interest! We would love to have you join us in supporting the home and school connection. We hope to see you at our meeting on Oct 30th at 3:30 in Rm 333! Saguaro PTO can be reached at saguaroPTO@gmail.com.

Attendance Poster Contest- Student Submission



Every Day Matters!

Daily Attendance Goal: 96% **Where we are: 92%**
Chronic Absentee Goal: <20% **Where we are: 37.61%**

We need your help in meeting these goals! Please take the opportunity to schedule appointments like dentist and medical check-ups during Fridays or after school, when possible. Our students miss out on important learning opportunities when they are absent. Children who regularly attend school benefit from activities done in class.

If your child must miss school, please remember to call the school office at 520-836-7661 before or on the day of their absence.