Dr. McCamman's Corner

Our teachers are beginning their training on AzMERIT (the 2014-15 State mandated assessment) and will begin test preparation in the classroom soon. Grades 3-10 will be assessed in English Language Arts and Math. As a school we are opting to use the paper and pencil format for the first year and the time frame will be April 13-24. The test results will not be returned to the school until the beginning of the 2015-16 school year. This state mandated assessment is a very important tool used to monitor student growth so it is necessary to have all of our students in attendance during testing. As always, we are more effective at school if our parents support us at home. Please refer to: http://www.azed.gov/assessment/new for updated information, practice materials, and tips for successful test taking.

Holiday Wish Community Outreach Project

Thank you for all you have done to support the 7th Grade Student Council Community Outreach Project. We are so grateful for your caring donations and overwhelming support!

On Dec. 19th, our 7th Grade Student Council will be hosting a special Holiday celebration with our Step-Up School in Mesa. Our Student Council will present your generous donated gifts, while serving milk and cookies to all.

December

15  Book Fair  7 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  Bldg. 3 Gym
    Secondary Cottage & Musical Concert  1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Concert 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Cottages in Bldg. 3 Classrooms, Theater & Gym.
    EHS Jr./Sr. High Food Night (food trucks) Cottage Fair  4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Lunch tables Bldg. 2/Basketball Courts Bldg. 3
    6th & 7th Grade Cottage Fair  5:30 to 7 p.m. Bldg. 3 Classrooms.

16  Kindergarten Holiday Traditions Cottage Fair  9 a.m.–McCullough, Dotson, Moore—Classrooms
    10:30 a.m.-Schepp—Classroom
    11 a.m.-H. Brown and Gran—Classrooms
    12 p.m.-S. Brown, Moon Mid-Day—Classrooms
    3 p.m.-Lawson, S. Brown, Earnhart, & J. Brown PM - Classrooms
    5th & 6th Grade Band Concert  5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Bldg. 3 Theater and Band Room

17  Village 2 Cottage Fair  5:30 to 7 p.m.
    Alternative Cottage Fair  Barrera & Armer
    Parent Tour  6 p.m. Bldg. 3 Theater

18  Village 1 & AM TOPS Cottage Fair  5:30 p.m.

19  Last Day of Quarter 2 Winter Break—Early Release
    Pep Rally  11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.  Bldg. 3 Gym
    Grades 8-10

12/22-1/6  Winter Break

January 2015

7  School Resumes—Beginning of Quarter 3

Please note change in the Book Fair Schedule

ECA Tax Dollars

Don’t forget to put your tax dollars to good use. You can donate $200 for a single-parent family and $400 for a two-parent household. Deadline for donations is December 31, 2014. This donation is 100% tax deductible!

Special Education

EDUPRIZE School provides special education services to all students who require it.

Child Find

EDUPRIZE School will ensure that all children within the EDUPRIZE boundaries, including children with disabilities who are homeless or wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools or who are home schooled, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated. ($300.111).

Policies and Procedures

EDUPRIZE Special Education Policies and Procedures are available for review. Please inquire at any of the front desks or speak with Hilary Smith, Director of Special Education, at ext. 2820. Special Education Procedural Safeguards can be read at: http://www.ade.state.az.us/less/resource/forms/ProceduralSafeguardsNotice-English.pdf or in Spanish at: http://www.ade.state.az.us/less/resource/forms/ProceduralSafeguardsNotice-Spanish.pdf.
Calling all Elementary EDUPRIZE Artists!

It’s time for our annual Yearbook Page Art Contest! Please place your best hand forward on an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white paper. Draw what EDUPRIZE means to you. All entries must be submitted to PTN no later than Friday, January 16th, 2015. The winner will be notified on Friday, January 23rd. Please keep the theme of your art to EDUPRIZE Character Counts!

Happy drawing!!

Have holiday shopping to do? If you shop at San Tan Village be sure to send in your receipts!

For more information, please visit: http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/santan/

EDUPRIZE earns points from your shopping!

Attention Frys Shoppers!!

Please be sure to link your VIP card to the Community rewards program yearly!

Visit: www.frys.com to create an account if you do not already have one.

Please visit: https://www.frysfood.com/account/communityrewards/enroll and enter 82617 to link your VIP card to EDUPRIZE. Share this with your family and friends as well! Out of state VIP cards can be linked as well.

Have Box Tops, Labels for Education or Coke Rewards to send in? Simply detach the form below. Place a minimum of 25 Box Tops or Labels for Education in a Ziploc bag and send them in with your student to earn a prize!

__________________________________________________________
Student:_________________________ Grade:_____________

Teacher:_________________________ Room #:_____________