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School News

PALO VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Palo Verde Students, Parents and Community,

March was an extremely busy month at Palo Verde Middle School. On March 31, we hosted our biannual School Beautification Day. We had volunteers from ASU, Young Life, and Christ Community Church helping to beautify the Palo Verde campus. We cannot thank the volunteers enough for spending their free time at Palo Verde Middle School. You can see all the pictures on our school Facebook page.

On March 8 we hosted our first Internet Safety information class/meeting hosted by our School Resource Officer. Parents were invited to attend with their student and learn about the appropriate ways to monitor their youth on the internet, social media apps, etc. We look forward to finding more ways to help educate our community on this very important topic.

Right now, we are in the thick of our AzMerit and AIMS Science testing for the state. Our students will test in the subjects of Math, English Language Arts - which includes Reading and Writing, and Science. Student attendance is crucial at this point as there is a very limited time for students to test within the assigned testing window. We look forward to getting our results from this assessment in late May. We will be sure to share next year how our proficiency and growth scores looked, as they both play into our school grading label.

We are currently in the middle of spring sports as we have both softball and track and field going on. If you have not been able to make it out for a game yet, this is the time to do it while we enjoy the great spring weather of Phoenix. Thank you to our coaches throughout the 2017-2018 school year that take the time to work with our students and have a blast being that mentor and coach.

We are looking forward to our end of the year activities we have planned. We will be taking out students to Castles n Coasters, having a staff versus student basketball game, 4th quarter awards assembly for our 7th graders, and of course promotion ceremonies for our 8th graders. These great culminating events will wrap up the ever-busy school year. If you have any questions about these events, do not hesitate to contact the front office or your student's teachers. Students will be bringing home additional information closer to these events.

Thanks families for your continued support of Palo Verde Middle School!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Culbertson, Principal

Ms. Holly Weiner, Assistant Principal

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8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies
Friday, May 18, 2018 in the Palo Verde Gym

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Ocelots, Bobcats (Hamilton, Parsons)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tigers, Cheetahs, Bobcats (Levengood)

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Leopards, Bobcats (Baird)

**Tickets are required for all attendees of any age(0-100). Due to seating limitations and Fire Code Regulations, each family will receive 4(four) tickets.*

Upcoming Events:

April 5, 4:45-Girls Softball @ RP

April 9, 4:45-Track @ Moon Valley HS

April 12, 4:45-Girls Softball @ CH

April 16, 4:45-Track @ Sunnyslope HS

4:15-PTO Meeting in Library

4:30-Site Council in Room 115

April 17, 4:45-Girls Softball @ DF

April 19, 4:45-Girls Softball @ MS

April 23, 4:45-Track @ Cortez HS

April 26, 4:45-Girls Softball @ PV

April 30, 4:45-Track @ Greenway HS

May 1, 4:45-Girls Softball @ PV

April Open Gym Hours

Friday, April 6, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 7, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, April 13, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, April 20, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 21, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, April 27, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, 1-4 p.m.




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Wednesday, April 4th



4:30-7:00pm

4401 W. Glendale Ave

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