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PALO VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Palo Verde Students, Parents and Community,

April was an extremely busy month at Palo Verde Middle School. On April 1 we hosted our biannual School Beautification Day. We had volunteers from ASU, Pure Heart, Christ Community Church and Young Life helping to beautify the Palo Verde campus, as well as give back to one of our very own families by doing a new front yard landscape remodel. The family was selected through a random drawing done after collecting tickets from the various parent engagement events hosted throughout the school year. It was a great opportunity to give back to our community that gives so much to the school. We can't thank the volunteers enough for spending their free time at Palo Verde Middle School. Please check out the pictures and videos on our school Facebook page.

On April 12 Palo Verde hosted our Spring Family Pride Night. We have over 500 students, families and community members on campus participating in academic games, science experiments and musical performances. We had food trucks on campus, prizes, raffles and much more. We would like to thank our PTO for co-hosting and sponsoring the event. We always look forward to sharing with our families and community the different academic achievements taking place on the Palo Verde campus.

We are wrapping up our spring sports. We had softball and track going on to finish up the athletic seasons. Our students grew so much as athletes and made great strides during the athletic season. Thank you to our coaches throughout the 2016-2017 school year that took the time to work with our students and had a blast being the mentor and coach.

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

We would like to thank our students, parents, and community for a wonderful school year. We continue to see so much growth academically. We believe our students are ready for the next level, whether that is 8th grade here at Palo Verde or on to high school for our students that are promoting this year. We are producing valued, motivated students where everyone does everything to achieve their person best. We couldn't do this without the continued partnership with our community and families. Again- thank you! We appreciate the support of Palo Verde Middle School!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jill Sarraino, Proud Principal

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8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies

Monday, May 22

1:30 p.m.-Tigers and Cheetahs

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 a.m.-Ocelots, Bobcats(Bruckner)

11:30 a.m.-Bengals, Bobcats(Smith, Arsenault)

WESD is Hiring!

Please contact the recruitment office at 602-347-2622 to schedule an interview with Washington Elementary School District. For more information, please go to teach@wesdschools.org.

Upcoming Events:

*May 4-4:45 p.m. Softball @ DF
May 8-12-4:45 p.m.-Softball tournament
May 9-6:00 p.m.-Band/Orchestra Concert
May 11-4:45 p.m.-Track @ Thunderbird HS
May 16-6:00 p.m.-Choir/Handbells Concert
May 18-Castles & Coasters Field Trip
May 22 & 23- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies
May 23-Last Day of School*

May Open Gym Hours:

*Friday, May 5- 5:00-8:00 pm.
Saturday, May 6- 1:00-4:00 pm
Friday, May 12- 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 13- 1:00-4:00 p.m.*



May 6th from 9:30a.m. -11:30 a.m. Our Panther Den will be open for the last time this school year for our families. \$1.00 for small bag and \$2.00 for large bag.



HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!