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School News

PALO VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Mr. Mark Culbertson, Principal

Ms. Holly Weiner, Assistant Principal

Dear Palo Verde Students, Parents and Community,

It is hard to believe that we are already in our last month of school! Summer vacation is just a few weeks away for our students. It is about that time where we start wrapping up our school activities and prepare for our incoming 7th graders from our feeder schools and congratulate our 8th graders on being promoted to high school.

On April 25, Palo Verde hosted our Spring Family Pride Night. We had over 600 students, families and community members on campus participating in academic games, science experiments, and musical performances. We had food trucks on campus, prizes, and raffles. We would like to thank our wonderful 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 also really enjoyed all of our future Panthers that came to check out the campus and participate in the various activities.

Spring sports are ending; we are finishing our final softball games this week and our last track meet next week. Our students grew so much as athletes and made excellent strides during the athletic season. Thank you to our coaches throughout the 2017-2018 school year that take the time to work with our students and truly enjoy being a 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 n Coasters, having a staff versus student basketball game, our 4th quarter awards assembly for our 7th graders, and of course promotion ceremonies for our 8th graders on May 18. We always look forward to these culminating events that will wrap up our school year. If you have 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.

We will also be hosting summer school programs here at school for the first few weeks of summer vacation. If you are interested in the different summer school classes, please reach out to your student's teachers to see about the enrollment process for these classes.

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 personal best. We could not do this without the continued partnership with our community and families. Again, thank you! We appreciate the 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.*

PTO News

8th Grade Promotion Flowers and Bottled Water

PTO will be selling flowers
during all promotion ceremonies.

Please look for a promotion flower pre-order
form coming home with your student soon.

PTO will also be selling bottled water at all ceremonies.
Questions? Call Ms. Carpena at 602-347-2535.



Parents:

*In order to make up for lost instructional time due to the work
stoppage, Wednesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 16 will be full
school days from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

Upcoming Events:

May 3, 4:45 p.m.-Girls Softball @ PV

May 7, 4:45 p.m.-Girls Softball Tournament @ DF

May 8, 6:00 p.m.-Band/Orchestra Concert in Gym

May 10, 5:00 p.m.-Track Meet @ Thunderbird H.S.

May 14, 4:15 p.m.-PTO Meeting in Library

4:30 p.m.-Site Council Meeting in Room 115

May 16, 1-2:30 p.m.-8th Grade Dance in Gym

May 18, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies in Gym

May 22, Early Release at 2:30 p.m. and Last Day of School



**HAVE A NICE
SUMMER
VACATION!**