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PALO VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Palo Verde Students, Parents and Community,

We have now started our fall months at Palo Verde, and this is a very busy time for our school. October brings many exciting activities to the Panthers.

Thank you to all of our families, community members and local partnerships for your day of volunteering on "Love Our Schools Day." It is such a neat experience to see so many community members give up time on their Saturday to serve our school and help us complete projects from landscaping, to cleaning classrooms, to moving bleachers on our fields. These days help us keep our campus in impeccable shape for the rest of the semester. We will put out more information in the spring before we host our next "Love Our Schools Day."

Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner on October 24 and 25. Our teachers and staff look forward to these nights every year to be able to meet with you to discuss your child's academic and social growth. If you are unsure of your scheduled appointment or have not received information on conferences, please contact your child's teacher. Report cards will be distributed during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please also remember that October 25, 26 and 27 are early release days for all students, and they will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

We continue to use Character Counts and practice the Six Pillars of Character. This month our focus is Responsibility: Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere and keep on trying • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act, consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices. We tie this into our norms and matrix on campus which discusses what it looks like to "Be Prepared" in our different school and community settings. Please talk with your student about the importance of Responsibility and how it can positively impact their future.

We will also be hosting our first quarter Recognition Assembly in October. We will recognize students who have done exceptionally well in their classes. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive a letter from the school inviting you to join in the celebration and attend the assembly.

Thank you for all you do to be a part of Palo Verde Middle School. Please remember October 9-13 is Fall Break. Enjoy your time and relax with your family, a little time off is always deserved!

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Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website (www.wedschools.org/Page/18) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions you may have (Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org / 602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on your campus can be reached by email at Carrie.Hale@wedschools.org or by phone, 602-347-2500 as well.

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Palo Verde PTO
SaveAround Coupon Book Fundraiser
Cost: \$25.00
Sale: 9/18-10/16
Why: Raise funds to help teachers/students
In/out of the classroom!
Questions? Ms. Carpena 602-347-2535

21st Century Before- & After-school Programs

Before- and after-school classes have begun. If you have not signed up, or need further information, please contact Brittney Martin at Brittney.Martin@wedschools.org, or at 602-347-2538.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 5- 4:45 Girls Soccer @ PV
6:00 Band & Orchestra Concert
Oct. 9-13- **Fall Break-NO SCHOOL**
Oct. 16-4:45 Cross Country @ Moon Valley Park
Girls Soccer Tournament @ ASU West Park
Oct. 23-4:15- PTO Meeting in Library
4:45-Cross Country @ ASU West Park
Oct. 24-4:30-7:30- English Speaking Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 25-3:00-7:00-Parent/Teacher Conferences with Translation
Oct. 26-27-**Early Release at 2:30 p.m.**
Oct. 31-4:45 Boys Basketball @ PV

Open Gym Hours:

Friday, October 20- 5-8 p.m.
Saturday, October 21- 1-4 p.m.
Friday, October 27- 5-8 p.m.
Saturday, October 28- 1-4 p.m.



Fall Band & Orchestra Concert

Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.
In the Gym.



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Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 24 for English Speaking 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 25 for Translations-3:00 -7:00 p.m.

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