

Paseo Pointe News

602-304-2040

November 2017

<http://paseopointe.laveeneld.org/>

A message from the Ms. Pashley...

It's November already! Sure doesn't feel like it! However, our mornings are cooler so please remember sweaters and sweatshirts must be uniform colors to be worn inside.

Thank you to all of our families that participated in conferences and took the time to visit the book fair.

Congratulations to our basketball and softball teams on a successful season. Soon soccer and volleyball will be competing. In addition to sports, our first National Junior Honors Society Chapter will be established. 7th and 8th graders with a B average are encouraged to apply. Our Student Council is up and running, they have already organized Boo Gram sales and are busy planning upcoming events.

Most importantly, please don't forget students must be here everyday! Attendance is the key to your child's academic success!

November dates to remember...

- November 1—Early Release
- November 1—Cookie Dough Sales Start
- November 3—\$1 Dress Down
- November 10—Veterans Day No School
- November 14—PTA Meeting
- November 15—Early Release
- November 15—Dine Out-Barros Pizza
- November 15—Cookie Dough Sales Ends
- November 17—Boxtop Contest Ends
- November 17—Penny Drive Ends
- November 17—\$1 Dress Down
- November 23—Thanksgiving No School
- November 24—No School
- November 27—Laveen Lions Food Drive Ends
- November 30—Soccer & Volleyball vs M.C. Cash



Taxpayers can lower their taxes and support our students!

You can send all your state taxes to the State of Arizona or make a contribution to a public school and receive a State Income Tax Credit for up to \$200 for tax payers who file a tax return as single or head of household and a maximum of \$400 for married couples filing jointly on your State Income Tax Return.

A.R.S. §43-1089.01 gives you this opportunity to help your local school. A tax credit, which is the dollar-for-dollar reduction of your tax liability, is better than a tax deduction, which only reduces your taxable income before taxes are computed. The tax credit is available to all taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school.

For more information, go to our website at <http://www.laveeneld.org/about-laveen/tax-credit> or call the school office.

The Kroc Center gives 3rd graders swim lessons.



In Arizona, twice as many children drown compared to the national average. However, The Salvation Army Kroc Center is teaming up with Paseo Pointe to help change that statistic and prevent youth drownings in our community by educating students in water safety by third grade. Thanks to donations from Fiesta Bowl Charities, SRP, and Phoenix Suns, The Kroc Center will be able to provide free swim lessons for over 700 children across the valley. We share the vision that every child will know how to be safe and confident around water. Select Paseo Pointe third graders will be able to participate in swim lessons for free.

Laveen Lions

Please remember to send in your pennies the Laveen Lions Penny Drive will end November 17, 2017. The class with the most pennies will win a pizza party.

The Laveen Lions food drive has started and the class with the most food will win a party. Please see the attached flyer this year they have assigned foods to grade levels.





Gifted Education News - November 2017

Fall gifted testing is underway. Letters regarding test scores will be sent out in mid-December 2017. If you would like a student to be tested, they may test during the Spring testing window, if they have not already tested this school year. Referral forms are due by January 23, 2018.

The October sixth grade gifted field trip related to our theme of "Discovering My Place on the Map: Developing Geo Literacy," toured the Heard Museum. A docent explained the Native Americans of the Southwest and the students and chaperones toured the Boarding School and the Around the World Exhibits. Many students were fascinated by earrings made with squirrel tails and beetle-wings. What an informative experience!

Gifted seventh and eighth grade students will have an opportunity to view the ASU campus during November scholarship field trips to the ASU Business and Geography colleges where they will learn about how this year's geography theme translates into college degrees.

November Gifted Enrichment Family Night Event:

Date: Monday, November 27th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Laveen Elementary School, [4141 W. McNeil Street](#)

Childsplay will present the play, "Tomas and the Library Lady"

The semi-annual Parent Pad meeting will take place prior to the play. What a great evening out!



McKinney-Vento

In a temporary living arrangement? Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss, or a traumatic event? Laveen Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The Act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and supports. Please contact Delphina Avila at 602-237-9100, ext. 3051, or at davila2@laveeneld.org



Health Office News

Please do not send ANY over the counter medication to school with your student!

Check the lost and found often. Items are donated at the end of each month.





Student ID Cards

Beginning in August 2017, all students attending Laveen schools will be required to wear a student identification badge at all times while on campus or on the bus. In addition to serving as school identification, the badges will contain a bar code for students to use as they go through the cafeteria line. Students utilizing Laveen's bus transportation will also swipe their badge as they board and exit the bus.

Replacement ID Costs:

ID Card \$2.00

Badge Sleeve \$1.00

Basic Lanyard \$1.00



Excellent Attendance Equals Better Students


There is a strong correlation between good attendance and high student achievement. Help your child be successful by making sure that they are at school daily and on time. Our front gates open at 6:50 and the bell to line-up rings at 7:20. We look forward to excellent, on time attendance from all of our students.

Student Absences

If you need to call your child in late or absent, please call the attendance line at 602-304-2040, option 1. Please leave the first and last name of the student, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence, and who is calling.

Morning Nutrition = Student Success

To help guarantee the success of our students, please encourage your child(ren) to join us every morning beginning at 6:50 am for a free nutritionally balanced breakfast. A healthy breakfast is the first step to academic success.





2017 Laveen Lions Club Penny Drive



Announcing a Penny Drive Competition between schools of the Laveen Elementary School District – with proceeds to support the Laveen Lions Holiday Basket Program

The class collecting the most pennies at each school will win a pizza party! We provided a container to make collecting easier.

Start Date: Monday, October 16, 2017

Collection Date: Friday, November 17, 2017

Laveen Lions Contact: Mario Espericueta at (602)237-4617 or bruno4210@msn.com

Please Support the LAVEEN LIONS
Community Food Drive
Monday, October 30th – Monday, November 27th

The class donating the most food items wins a Class Party!

Please bring the following:

- Preschoolers – Cereal (Adult and Infant)
- Kindergarteners – Stuffing/Dressing and/or Instant Potatoes
- 1st graders – Pastas all varieties
- 2nd graders – Canned Meals and/or Soups
- 3rd graders – Dried Beans and/or Rice (all varieties)
- 4th graders – Canned Vegetables
- 5th graders – Canned Fruits
- 6th graders – Canned Broth and Soups
- 7th graders – Canned Juice
- 8th graders – Canned meats and/or peanut butter

PLEASE NOTE: For safety reasons, **NO GLASS** items can be accepted.

Laveen Lions contact: Elodia Hinojos (480)580-1338 ellie.hinojos@gmail.com

