



Paseo Pointe News

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A message from Ms. Pashley...

It's spring time! Can you believe we only have a few more weeks left of the 2017-18 school year. April means Arizona State Assessments. Please make sure your students are here on time and ready to focus everyday! I want to personally thank you for your efforts in creating a closed campus at Paseo Pointe. I know change can be hard, but remember it will become routine and better our campus safety. Within the newsletter you'll find our newly adopted dismissal procedures beginning April 9, 2018. Thank you for your continued support!



Tardies

Please have your kids here on time. The first bell rings at 7:20 am and the late bell rings at 7:30 am. We will be rewarding individuals, classes, and grade levels with exemplar attendance. Unfortunately any student that has three tardies in a calendar week will now serve lunch detention.



New Pick-Up DISMISSAL Procedures Beginning Monday, April 9, 2018



In the 2018-2019 school year all of the Laveen Elementary School District schools will be moving to a closed campus. We've recently made changes to our arrival procedures, and will now implement a closed campus at dismissal/pick-up as well. Please read the procedures below. As always we appreciate your continued support.

PICK UP – DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Parents will enter Paseo Pointe parking lot from Allen Street. Parents will travel in their vehicles through the parking lot and then pick up their student in front of the school. Parents will stay in their car; we will bring the student to you in your car. Please RISE to Success and demonstrate good character during this process.

If you choose to park and walk up to pick up your student. You will park and walk to the front of the school along the fence line toward the playground/basketball courts. You will ask a staff member for your student and your student will be brought to you. Please be cautious while crossing the new flow of traffic while returning to your vehicle.

Staying in your car to pick up your student will ultimately be quicker. At first it will take us some time to master the procedure, but I assure you it will get quicker! Paseo Pointe staff will be in the parking lot to guide traffic.

DROP OFF – ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Parents will enter Paseo Pointe parking lot from Allen Street. Parents will travel in their vehicles straight ahead and drop off students. There are no significant changes to this procedure other than the exit onto 55th Ave is exit only.

RISE to SUCCESS!

A friendly reminder, we expect our parents to demonstrate model character throughout these changes. We anticipate Monday – Wednesday (April 9-11) to take a bit longer than normal, but with practice our new procedure will get quicker and quicker. Please RISE to Success!



What's Happening In...

First Grade

Math: Two- Dimensional Shapes and Equal Shares

Reading: In the upcoming unit we will be working with fiction and non-fiction text about inventions, space, and classifying different things.

Skill focus: point of view, cause and effect, problem and solution

Reading Strategies: make, confirm, and revise predictions, visualize, ask and answer questions

Social Studies: Goods and Services


Science: Earth and Space

Fourth Grade

Our 4th grade students have been working hard to prepare for the AzMerit Reading and Math assessments as well as the AIMS science test. In addition, they visited the Arizona Science center to help reinforce our Science standards and give students a hands on approach to mastering them. Not only do our 4th graders work hard in the classroom, they also work hard in their after school clubs. We have 3 students who are apart of our first school Media Club and produce a weekly videos that highlight events around campus!

Fifth Grade

All fifth graders have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming state test, the AZMerit. Students haven practicing their various math, reading, and test taking strategies during class time and can continue doing this at home as well. In addition to all this, students have also been working on their science fair projects. On March 27th, Ms. Lozano's (Gutierrez) class presented their science fair projects to parents and family members. It was a great time for students and family to learn about the inquiry process.



Gifted Education News - April 2018

WELCOME TO OUR PAD!



The Gifted Team provided a Spring Orientation meeting for all of the newly qualified gifted students' parents on Monday, March 26th in the Vista Gym. Parents learned about the gifted identification process and even took a short visual spatial assessment. Welcome to our 38 new students. There are currently 564 identified gifted students in the District.



What an Amazing Experience! 7 & 8th grade Scholarship field trip to ASU Gammage - School to Work Program

The Grady Gammage School to Work program provides the opportunity for middle and high school students to explore possible career paths within the performing arts field. During this interactive workshop led by ASU Gammage staff, students are "hired" to work with the ASU Gammage departments to solve real-world scenarios. The departments include Programming & Engagement, Development, Marketing, Operations, Audience Services, and Business Services. Students also give final department reports on the tasks they accomplished. The experience also includes a tour of ASU Gammage and concludes with a special Q&A session from the Managers of the current touring Broadway production (The King and I).

Please enjoy photos from the ASU School to Work Gifted Field Trip:

Students working with the ASU Grady

Students reporting the

Gammage Theater Department Heads:

results of the experience:



APRIL 2018

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Final Box Top
Contest of the
year begins

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Flag Football &
Girls Basketball
@ Laveen 4:30

04

Flag Football &
Girls Basketball
@ 4:30

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Spring Festival
@ LEC

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AZ Merit
Testing
3rd-8th

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AIMS Science
4th & 8th
8th Grade
Pictures
(Dress Up)
PTA Meeting
@ 6:00

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AIMS Science
4th & 8th

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Governing
Board Meeting
@ LEC 6:00

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AZ Merit Testing
3rd - 8th

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AZ Merit Testing
3rd -8th

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AZ Merit Testing
3rd -8th

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AZ Merit Testing
3rd -8th

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AZ Merit
Celebration
Week

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AZ Merit
Celebration
Week

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**Early
Release**
AZ Merit
Celebration
Week

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AZ Merit
Celebration
Week

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\$1 Dress Down
AZ Merit
Celebration
Week

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