

# Paseo Pointe News

602-304-2040

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## A message from Ms. Pashley...



Paseo Pointe Families!

It's February already! We are in the middle of 3rd quarter and our Paseo Pointe Rams are working hard preparing for state testing that's right around the corner. Spring sports are starting as well as our spring book fair, kinder round-up for the 2019-2020 school year, the Laveen Parade and BBQ! It's really a packed month for our Paseo community.

If you have a Pre-K-2nd grade RAM be on the look out for the PTA Book Fair KISS events. Families can come have lunch with your RAM and shop at the Book Fair! We' would love to see you on campus for these events.

Our 1st - 8th grade students will participate in 3rd Quarter Galileo Benchmark testing at the end of the month. Make sure to ask your student about their Galileo goals, and be sure to follow up with your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to a successful 3rd quarter.

## What's Happening This Month....

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| 2/2 Laveen Parade                        | 2/18 Presidents Day-No School                     |
| 2/5 Scooptacular in the Cafeteria        | 2/19 Scooptacular in the Cafeteria                |
| 2/5 Kinder Round Up 4:30-6:30 PM         | 2/20 Early Release-Parent/Teacher Conferences     |
| 2/5 Q3 Mid Term                          | 2/22 \$1 Dress Down                               |
| 2/6 Barros Dine Out                      | 2/25 Galileo Writing 3rd-8th Grade                |
| 2/6 Early Release                        | 2/25 Football & Girls Basketball vs. Rogers Ranch |
| 2/8 Q3 Mid Term Progress Reports go home | 2/26 Galileo ELA 1st-8th Grade                    |
| 2/11-15 Book Fair                        | 2/26 Scooptacular in the Cafeteria                |
| 2/12 Scooptacular in the Cafeteria       | 2/27 Galileo Math 1st-8th                         |
| 2/12 Pre-K & Kinder KISS Event           | 2/27 Football & Girls Basketball @ Cheatham       |
| 2/14 1st & 2nd Grade KISS Event          | 2/28 Galileo Science 3rd-8th                      |



# Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)

January proved successful in kicking off our new monthly PBIS expectation focus. The entire school worked on strengthening our RESPONSIBILITY around the campus and thank for working on this at home as well. Our February focus is INTEGRITY. Read below for each week's emphasis and ways to support your child at home.

## Week 1- Follow procedures without being asked

**At school:** Know the procedures in your classroom and around the campus. Do what you are supposed to do even when no one is looking or no one else is doing it.

**At home:** Set up consistent procedures so every knows what is expected. What are the expectations for when they come home? What is the routine for getting ready for bed?

## Week 2 - Take responsibilities for your actions

**At school:** Take ownership of the choices you made without excuses. Accept the consequences of your actions.

**At Home:** Show empathy while keeping consequences consistent. "I'm sorry you made a that choice. I know next time you will make a better one."

## Week 3 - Share and take turns

**At school:** Share equipment and materials with your classmates so that everyone can participate.

**At home:** Try playing a game together that encourages taking turns.

## Week 4 - Be honest

**At school:** Tell the truth about situations even when it is hard.

**At Home:** Set your child up to be honest. Don't give your child the opportunity to fib by asking questions you already know the answer. For example, instead of asking, "Did you finish your homework?" try, "What are your plans for finishing your homework?"

These expectations will be emphasized all month long and it will also be the guidelines in which students earn the recognition of "Student of the Month."

Thank you for our continued partnership in teaching our students to be their very best!





## Student ID Cards

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.



## 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. Just a reminder you can log on to pay for lunch, check account balances, and even set up reminders to alert you when the account balance is low at <http://www.ezschooldpay.com/>.

