

THE PANTHER PRINT

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Dear TSP Families:

We are looking forward to students returning for in-person learning on March 1 as well excited for those who are continuing virtually! Before on-site classes resume, I ask for your continued support in preventing the spread of COVID-19 both on and off-campus.

The local Laveen community is still experiencing substantial spread of the virus. We have reviewed and updated our mitigation strategies and believe we have strong practices to prevent the spread of on campus. However, we are dependent on our families to help ensure these practices are followed so that our schools may remain open.

Importantly, we ask you to keep your child home if they are not feeling well or have been exposed to someone infected with COVID-19. Properly-fitting masks, that cover both the nose and mouth, must be worn while on campus. And, students are asked to be mindful of social distancing. It would be helpful if you review these practices with your child this week before they return.

All students returning must have a signed COVID Acknowledgement Form on file. You may sign this form through your ParentVue account if you have not done so.

Laveen has established school-based metrics to determine if a classroom or campus must transition to virtual learning. These metrics, as well as other information related to the return to hybrid learning may be found on our website, www.LaveenSchools.org/Return-to-Laveen.

A few additional reminders for your child's return:

- Students returning need to bring their charged Chromebook and a water bottle with them on March 1.
- Students who will be utilizing bus transportation must be registered for bus service through our Transportation Department.
- Students who were registered last semester do not need to register again.
- Breakfast and lunch will continue to be served free to all students for the rest of the school year, thanks to a waiver from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Students who are remaining virtual will continue to follow their regular schedule.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students learning no matter what, and safe.

Sincerely,
Mr. Brett Humphrey
Principal
Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 16th, 18th, 19th
NWEA GROWTH TEST
(3RD-8TH GRADE)

February 17th
EARLY RELEASE

February 17th
STUDENT OF THE MONTH
PARADE

February 22nd-March 7th
VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR
([CLICK HERE](#))

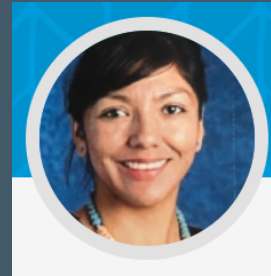
Kindergarten Round Up

Our Kindergarten Round Up was a success! Our Kinder teachers, Ms. Gutierrez, Ms. Atkins, Mr. Knolles, and Ms. Raye had a great time getting to know all of the incoming parents!



Trailside Point Employees of the Month:

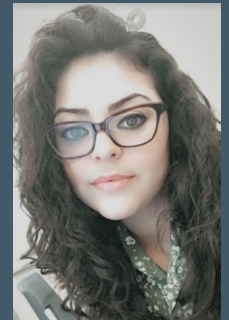
Cassie Raye



Cassie does an amazing job helping our students and staff in so many ways! She hosted a parent tech night where parents could ask any questions about technology. This award is well deserved! Great job, Ms. Raye!

Veronica Cortez

Veronica always is willing to step up and help where needed. She has done a phenomenal job helping to support both students and teachers. Congratulations, Ms. Cortez! You earned it!



BINGO!

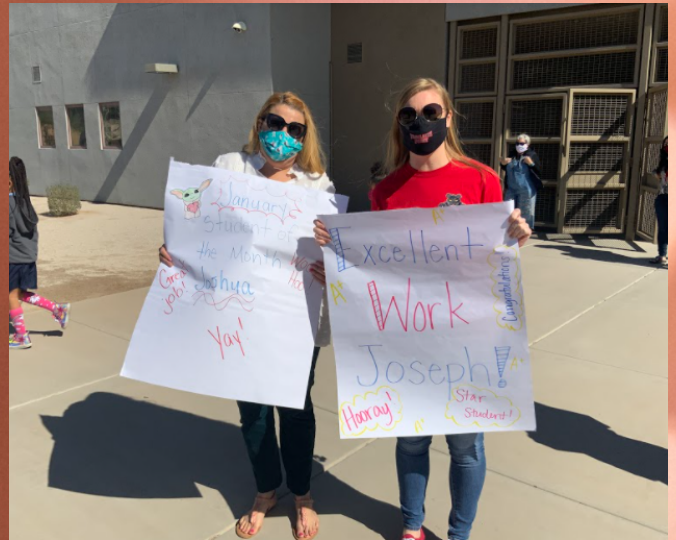
Mr. Humphrey played Bingo with our students in Ms. Bugarin and Ms. Callis' classes! They had a great time joining in the fun! What an exciting experience!



**Coach Iler, Coach
MacMurdo, and Mr. Hall
set up some basketball
drills for our students!
They had a blast!**



Student of the Month Parade



SUPPORT FOR *learning*

**Some of our teachers have
been bringing students
from the learning lab into
their classroom to learn!**

**This provides teachers
and students with the
opportunity to connect in
person with each other!**