

# THE PANTHER PRINT

PRINCIPAL: BRETT HUMPHREY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: ASHLEY GRANT



**Vision:**

To advance academic excellence and foster social and emotional growth.

**Mission:**

Our mission, governed by the collaboration of families, educators, and community, is to create a safe, effective, and positive learning environment that accelerates academic excellence and social growth, empowering lifelong learners.

Hello TSP Families,

It has been a busy March and April! I'm excited for Ms. Ashley Grant, who was named the next principal of TSP starting in 2022-2023. I am grateful to know TSP is in good hands with Ms. Grant. She leads with integrity, and I know she will do an excellent job for our students and community.

Thank you for attending the TSP Performing Arts Festival on April 7th. What a great event to have back and running annually! We raised over \$6,000 in book sales from our Scholastic Book Fair, a TSP record! 8th grade and kindergarten had their pictures taken for their upcoming promotion ceremonies. We are excited to celebrate them in just over a month.

We will be completing AASA testing for much of April. Be sure students go to bed early and have a healthy breakfast. I am looking forward to seeing the results of these tests, and they will be assessed in reading, math, writing, and science.

We value our connection with the community, and I want to thank you for your support this school year.

Sincerely,

Brett Humphrey, Principal  
Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 13th  
Q4 PROGRESS REPORTS

April 20th  
EARLY RELEASE 11:30 AM  
DISMISSAL

April 25th  
NJHS INDUCTION

April 26th  
SCIENCE FAIR



# TRAILSIDE FAMILY GAME NIGHT



## Trailside Employees of the Month

Meghan Winter



Ms. Winter sparks creativity in all of her students during art class. She even has an art club that helps support students' imagination and artistic skills. She is an asset both inside and outside of the classroom. Congratulations, Ms. Winter!



Rashawna Sallee

Ms. Sallee is an excellent source of support for our students. She provides them with the calming and cooperative skills to ensure their social and emotional needs are addressed. Nia is always available to lend a listening ear and offer helpful advice to the students. Well deserved, Ms. Sallee!



**We had an awesome turnout for family game night this past month! Families were able to spend time with each other while playing games and eating snacks! Thanks to all of the families who made this a memorable night!**

*Thank  
you!*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:



**The TSP Mini-Cheerleaders did an amazing job during their performance. Our middle school Cheerleaders were outstanding leaders and really helped to support and coach these mini-cheerleaders! Wonderful teamwork!**

**GO TEAM!**



**The students are earning so many panther bucks by following the P.A.C.T. throughout the day on all parts of the campus. Our panther store has been very busy with students turning in their "bucks" for various items the store offers that are on the Panther Menu. Keep up the phenomenal job emphasizing the importance of earning these!**

*Nice Work!*

## **TSP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- If you have an absence to report, please call the front office at 602-605-8540.
- This month is state testing for our 3rd-8th grade students. Please ensure your child(ren) go to bed early, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school by 7:30 a.m. Thank you for your support!

# STATE TESTING



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Spring 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Between April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> Laveen School District students will participate in state achievement testing. Students in grades three through eight will take **AASA**, previously AzM2. The AASA test measures students' skills in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. Students in grades five and eight will take the **AzSCI** science test (previously AIMS), in addition to AASA. For more information on the AASA or AzSCI assessments and to view sample tests visit <https://www.azed.gov/assessment>.

Student attendance is very important, not only during testing but also in the next several weeks as we review and reinforce pertinent skills that students will need to achieve success. Listed below are ways you can help your children do their very best during testing week:

- Make sure your children get a good night's sleep.
- All children should eat a good breakfast either at home or at school.
- It is important your children arrive at school on time, so they don't miss any parts of the test.
- Make any appointments before or after school.
- Send your children to school with a positive attitude. Encourage them to do their best. Let them know how wonderful you think they are.

#### Laveen's State Assessment Schedule<sup>2022</sup>

<b>Week of April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, April 7</b>	AASA Writing (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)
<b>Week of April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, April 11</b>	AzSCI (5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)
	<b>Wednesday, April 13</b>	AASA: Oral Reading Fluency (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)
	<b>Thursday, April 14</b>	AASA: Oral Reading Fluency (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)
<b>Week of April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, April 18</b>	AASA ELA Part 1 (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)
	<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>	AASA ELA Part 2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)
	<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	AASA Math Part 1 (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)
	<b>Friday, April 22</b>	AASA Math Part 2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)

Sincerely,

Kathy Davis  
Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services

Cheatham Elementary School • Desert Meadows School • Estrella Foothills Global Academy • Laveen Elementary School  
Laveen Online Academy • Maurice C. Cash Elementary School • Paseo Pointe School • Rogers Ranch School  
Tralside Point Performing Arts Academy • Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy