

THE PANTHER PRINT

PRINCIPAL: BRETT HUMPHREY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: ASHLEY GRANT



Trailside Point Performing Arts Families,

Our Panthers had another amazing month on campus as we head into the final stretch before winter break. Ask your student how they did on NWEA recently and have a conversation about a “growth mindset”. We are thankful to all of you for all of your support and generosity during another challenging year. Despite the challenges, students and staff continue to prove that at TSP, safety and learning are the number one priority.

TSP and the Laveen School District will be closed from December 17th through December 31st. The school will resume operation on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. As we head into the holiday break we also want to ensure that all our students are attending school regularly as long as they are healthy. This year our absences have been much higher than normal this year due to Covid protocols and our low threshold for illness mandate. As a result, we ask that you please schedule appointments, vacations, and other non-medical appointments outside of our school day. Excessive absences that amount to over 10% of school days, and 5 or more unverified absences, and tardies fall under the definition of truancy. We want to avoid the truancy process at all costs, but we need your help in making sure your kids are in school and on time unless they are ill or quarantined. We thank you for your attention and awareness and attention to this policy.

I’m continually impressed by our students and staff navigating a difficult year and showing growth on a daily basis. Thank you families for your support as we look toward closing out the school year strong after winter break.

Sincerely,

Brett Humphrey
Principal


MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 6th and 7th
NWEA GROWTH TESTING
(K-2)

December 8th
EARLY RELEASE 11:30 AM
DISMISSAL

December 9th-16th
AIMSWEB PLUS TESTING
(K-3)

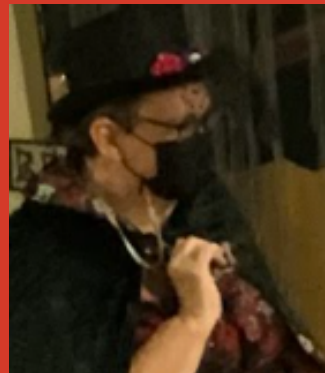
December 17th-January 2nd
WINTER BREAK



PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE Middle School

Trailside Employees of the Month


Theresa Dowling



Ms. Dowling is not only an amazing 5th grade teacher, she is also an asset to our TSP family as well. She really takes the time before, during, and after school to ensure her students and team have the tools they need to accomplish their goals. We are so lucky to have her at Trailside! Way to Go, Theresa!

Valeria Delgadillo

Ms. Delgadillo, our Student Services Associate, goes above and beyond to support our students so they are able to be successful both behaviorally and academically. She is always willing to lend a helping hand or a caring ear to everyone around her. Thank you for all you do, Val! Congratulations!



Dr. Tryon's theatre department put on a wonderful performance for our families, students, and staff. The students were able to perform in the Black Box which made them feel like they were at an on-screen production. Thank you to everyone who came. They did a phenomenal job!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to all of our Student of the Month winners! Thank you to every staff member who made this Student of the Month successful and a big thanks to the parents who came to join us in celebrating these students! We are so proud of them!



Trailside Point and Desert Meadows staff joined together for a friendly staff kick-ball competition. Our two schools have teamed up over the years in many ways, so it was fun for those to see a fun after school event together. The game ended in a tie, making the game that much sweeter! Thank you to all who came and played in this exciting event!



TSP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you have an absence to report, please call the front office at 602-605-8540.
- Grades K-2 will be taking their Winter NWEA Map Growth test on December 6th and 7th.
- AIMSweb Plus will be taken by our K-3 students December 9th-16th.

COVID-19 VACCINES

FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS AND ADULTS

LCAC COMMUNITY EVENT

Shot Clinic: Maricopa County Health will be providing 5-11 year old and Adult Covid Vaccines, Covid Boosters and Flu Vaccines. The shot clinic will begin at 6:30 am and will end at 12:00 pm.



Date: 12/11/21

Time: 6:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: 5001 W. Dobbins Rd., Laveen, Arizona 85339

Food Giveaway: The food giveaway will begin at 6:00 am and will continue until all food is given away. Please bring a valid ID. If you have an out of state ID please bring proof of residence.

Community Resources: Organizations will be passing out information and resources between 7:00 am and 9:00 am.