

# THE PANTHER PRINT

Principal: Ashley Grant Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle



**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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we near the end of the 1st Quarter, we have accomplished quite a bit with our kiddos already! As I walk into classrooms across our campus, I see students experiencing new learning in new and exciting ways! In the lower grades, students are working to access new learning strategies by using manipulatives, engaging in readers, and acquiring language through student-to-student dialogue. In the upper grades, students are reading and analyzing rigorous texts and engaging in real-world science experiments!

As a school, we have decided to dedicate ourselves to implementing a kindness initiative in each classroom by the end of the school year. Several classes have already started working on their kindness projects by planting flowers around campus, engaging in Buddy Readers, and honoring the hardworking individuals who maintain our cafeteria. Through these projects, our students are learning the value of kindness, why it matters, as well the true impact it can have on the lives of others.

This week we will be holding conferences in which we will meet with each parent to go over their child's progress, establish new goals, and learn more about how you can help your child succeed at school and at home in order to reach those goals. As we work together to help your child succeed, please make plans to attend your scheduled upcoming conference.

Finally, if you are available between October 17 and 21, we would love to have your participation in our Data Assemblies. At these sessions, you will learn crucial details about your child's grade level's academic progress and our next steps toward achieving standard-level mastery in the classroom.

Smiles,

Ashley Grant  
Principal



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 6-7th

PARENT- TEACHER  
CONFERENCES- EARLY  
RELEASE AT 11:30 AM

October 10-14th

FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL

October 17-21st

QUARTER 1 DATA  
ASSEMBLIES

October 19th

EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30  
AM

October 19th

PTA FAMILY GAME NIGHT

October 24-28th

RED RIBBON WEEK

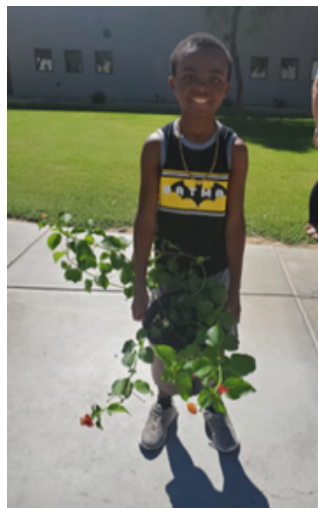
October 28th

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# KINDNESS PROJECTS



Ms. Brouhard's 4th grade classroom spent time reading with Ms. Walker's students!



Ms. Walker and Ms. Callis' classes were able to pot plants for our courtyard! Thank you Laveen Nursery for your generous donation for our kindness projects at TSP!

## TSP V.I.P Award

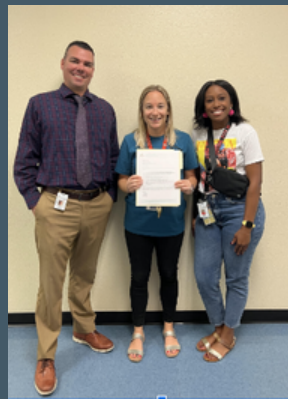
These awards were presented to staff members who are a Very Important Piece to our Trailside Point community!

**Congratulations**

**Mrs. Brace, Mrs. LaSalvia, Ms. Shorter, Ms. Fiala and Ms. Ashley!**



## Laveen Employee of the Month



Congratulations, Mrs. Zuckerman, for receiving the Laveen School District's Employee of the Month! We are so lucky to have you here at TSP!



# GREATNESS HAPPENS HERE!



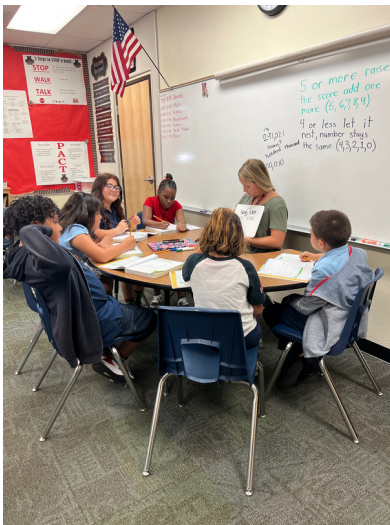
TSP families enjoyed our first dine out event at Peter Piper Pizza! Together, we raised \$ for our school! We hope to see you at our next dine out event!



Ms. Fiala's 6th grade students presented their Biome projects. Students were listening to each other and providing feedback using a rubric!



Ms. Haley's kindergarten students worked in groups to find phonograms and review their Spalding sounds!



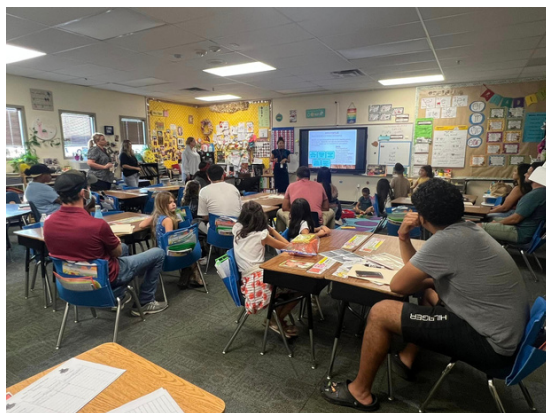
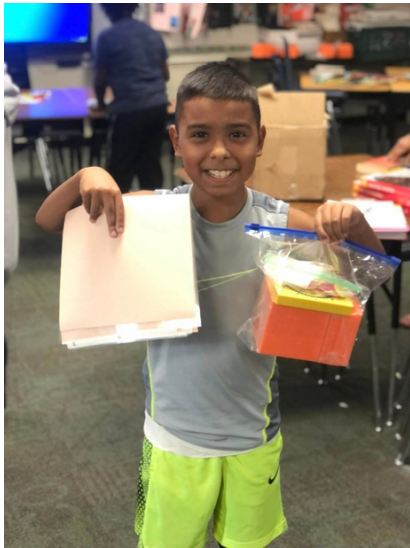
Ms. Barnes was working with a small group of students to continue to master 4th grade standards!



Dr. Tryon's 6-8th grade Performing Arts class conducted a make-up unit and learned how to apply bruises and cuts.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT 2022-2023

Families were invited to join us on campus and learn about the curriculum that we use in our classrooms, information about our district benchmark assessments, and see what we have been working on in class!



# MATH ALL-STARS WITH DR. SPROUT!



Dr. Sprout, the Laveen School District Superintendent visited our 3rd and 4th graders this month! He is challenging these students to spend 15 minutes a day practicing their math facts at home! Students who join the club will receive a Chromebook to use at home!

# SPREADING SUNSHINE

The Leadership Team at Trailside Point spread sunshine around our campus! We appreciate our teachers and staff and their dedication to Trailside Point!

Interested in sponsoring the next one? Reach out to [jbrace@laveeneld.org](mailto:jbrace@laveeneld.org)



# QUARTER 1 DATA ASSEMBLIES

Join us in the cafeteria for  
**Trailside Point's Quarter 1  
Data Assemblies!**

**7th Grade:** Monday, October 17th at 7:45 am

**8th Grade:** Tuesday, October 18th at 9:15 am

**6th Grade:** Wednesday, October 19th at 7:45 am

**3rd Grade:** Thursday, October 20th at 9:15 am

**4th Grade:** Thursday, October 20th at 8:30 am

**5th Grade:** Thursday, October 20th at 7:45 am

**2nd Grade:** Friday, October 21st at 7:45 am

**Kindergarten:** Friday, October 21st at 8:30 am

**1st Grade:** Friday, October 21st at 9:15 am



School will be closed for Fall Break on Monday, October 10th- Friday, October 14th.

School will resume on Monday, October 17th at 7:30 AM.



Fall Parent-Teacher conferences will take place during the week of October 17th- 21st.

Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st are both early release days at 11:30.

# SUPPORT TRAILSIDE POINT!

## Fry's Community Rewards

If you shop at Fry's Foods, please link your Fry's V.I.P card to **Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy (TSP PTA Arizona Congress of Parents & Teachers Inc) organization number: IG391** . the Fry's Community Rewards program will automatically donate to our school on your behalf from each of your purchases! This will happen automatically and there is nothing else you ever have to do! Please [click here](#) for more information. Please reach out to [tspta@gmail.com](mailto:tspta@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



## Like us on Facebook!

Please take a minute to "like" us on [Facebook](#) for reminders, announcements, videos, links, and event pictures!



## Amazon Smile

Have you selected your "charity" on your Amazon account yet?! Be sure to select Trailside Point Elementary PTA if you wish to donate a portion of your purchase to our PTA at no extra cost to you! Happy shopping! Please reach out to [tspta@gmail.com](mailto:tspta@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

# 2022 ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2022 taxes through the tax credit program. For every dollar that you donate, the amount you owe on your Arizona taxes will be that much less! If you do not owe taxes, the amount you donate may be carried forward for up to five years to offset future tax liabilities. You can make your donation [online](#) or download the [form here](#).





# SCHOOL UNIFORM

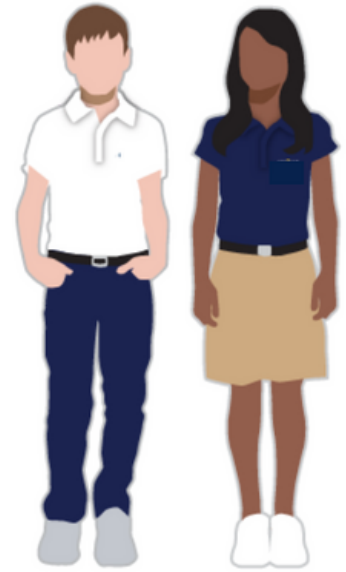
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

**Shirts/Tops:** Short-sleeves or long-sleeves in solid white, navy blue or light blue. Polo-style, blouses, or button down with collars. No logos. No t-shirts. Fridays are our spirit days and can wear red polos or our PACT spirit shirt.

**Pants/Skirts/Bottoms:** Pants or shorts in solid black, navy blue or khaki. Dresses, jumpers, or skirts in solid black, navy blue or khaki. No jeans. No sweatpants. No leggings.

**Outerwear/Jackets:** Jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters in solid navy blue, white, gray, or light blue. Outerwear must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.

**IDs & Lanyards:** School-issued IDs and lanyards are considered part of the required school uniform and must be worn daily.



My AZ  
home girl



Thank you My AZ Home Girl for being our September Student of the Month and Classroom of the Month Sponsor!

Looking to buy or sell a home?  
Contact Maritza Cortazar, a local  
Laveen realtor for all your home  
buying/selling needs!

A business card for Maritza Cortazar, Realtor. The card features a photo of Maritza Cortazar standing in a living room. To the right of the photo is contact information: phone number (602) 214-6206, email Maritza@myazhomegirl.com, website myazhomegirl.com, and address 3113 E. Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85016. The card also includes the My AZ Home Girl logo, the Coldwell Banker logo, and social media icons for Facebook, Messenger, and Email.

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Sponsor

Do you own, know, or work for a business that would be interested in sponsoring an event here at Trailside? If you are interested in sponsoring, please email [jbrace@laveeneld.org](mailto:jbrace@laveeneld.org) for more information!

# CONGRATULATIONS

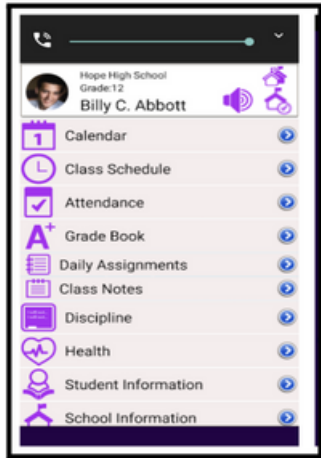
Student	Teacher	Student	Teacher
Donovan Berry	Ms. Zelez (K)	Treshawn Morgan	Ms. Fiala (6)
Gricelda Chavez Nunez	Ms. Gutierrez (K)	Byron McClinton	Ms. Daniels (6)
Dean Peavey	Mr. Knolles (K)	Destiney Y. Zazueta Roman	Mr. Hesson (6)
Nancy Chaidez	Ms. Haley (K)	Ariana Dominguez Acosta	Mr. Ronquillo (6)
Alejandra Cuevas	Ms. Oden (1)	Harmony Rascom	Ms. Davis (7)
Aisha Omerovic	Ms. Raye (1)	Chloe Clark	Mr. Kinney (7)
Isabella Lens	Ms. Kajin (1)	Derek Cheno Baltierrez	Ms. Odeneal (7)
TJ (Trevion) Sheffield	Ms. Ogaz (1)	John Jeban	Ms. McBride (8)
Irie Benedicto	Ms. Iler (2)	Zarai Lopez Pascual	Ms. Slim (8)
Fernanda Guiza	Ms. Nido (2)	Micah J. Daugherty	Ms. Ferguson (8)
Isaac Michel	Ms. Colbey (2)	Angelica Mayo-Gerardo	Ms. Espino (8)
Cristian Marquez	Ms. Garcia (2)	Arianna Barreras Resendes	Ms. Salguero (K-3)
Kamille Reyes	Ms. Gonzalez (3)	Ja'nae Payne	Ms. Ruiz (4-6)
Darin White III	Mr. Henderson (3)	Miracle Moss	Ms. Raisbeck (6-8)
Carlo Verduzco	Ms. Turnage (3)	James Foley	Ms. Callis (SC)
Habiba Rashiid	Ms. Lotz (3)	Espie Cruz	Ms. Walker (SC)
Aliah Rosas	Ms. Martinez (4)	Manuel Verduzco	Ms. Bolt (SC)
Nevaeh Springs	Ms. Barnes (4)	Alex Rubio	Coach Iler (PE)
Sara Abdulkadir	Ms. Brouhard (4)	Gilbert Martinez	Coach Mac (PE)
Abigail Guerrero Cano	Ms. Shorter (4)	Tyler Ward	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Kaine Rodriguez	Ms. Dowling (5)	Carmen Snowden	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Fernanda Arellano Cortez	Mr. Fahey (5)	Liliana Estrella	Ms. Valenzuela (Music)
Sunshine Pleh	Mr. Manka (5)	Adam Grajeda-Rodriguez	Ms. MacMurdo (Certified Tutor)
Giovanni Fuentes	Ms. Saleh (5)		
Classroom of the Month: K-2: Ms. Walker 3-5: Ms. Barnes 6-8: Mr. Hesson			

**Congratulations, Panthers!**  
**We are so proud of you!**



# PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

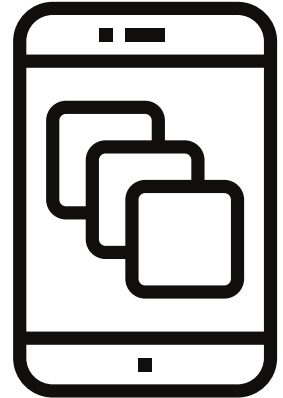
It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, you can see the information for all of your students. The ParentVUE Mobile app uses the same user login as the web-based ParentVUE portal. If you need help accessing your child's gradebook, please contact our front office for assistance.



[Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer.

iPhone users: Download the app from the [Apple App Store](#).

Android users: Download the app from [Google Play](#).



# PARENT/ STUDENT HANDBOOK

There is a lot of important and useful information on our [school](#) and [district](#) websites. Please bookmark them both. On our school website, you will find a link to our [2022-2023 Parent and Student Handbook](#). Please take a minute to review this entire handbook with our student(s).



## DON'T FORGET!

- If you have not already completed your Free & Reduced Lunch Form, please do so as soon as possible!
  - If you do not believe that you will qualify, completing the form still supports Trailside Point!
- If you have an absence to report, please call the front office at 602-605-8540.
  - You must report an absence within 24 hours.