### THE PANTHER PRINT

Principal: Ashley Grant Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The second quarter is off to a wonderful start! A part of our school integrated action plan and theme for this year is focused on different cultures, values, and communities. Since returning from Fall Break, our students have learned so much about the Italian and Native American heritages.

We began by commemorating Italian Heritage Month. Every day over the morning announcements, our students learned a few interesting facts about Italian heritage and customs. Here are a few of the facts that were shared:

- **Italian Cuisine** Each region in Italy eats different foods. For example, the most internationally popular Italian dishes originate from Italy. Pizza and pasta are known as just 2 of the most popular dishes.
- **Italian Currency** The lira was the official currency of Italy between 1861 until January 1st, 1999, when it was replaced by the now official currency, the euro. One euro equals 0.98 U.S. dollars.

The month of November is celebrated annually as Native American Heritage Month. So far, our students have learned the following:

- 9.1 million people identify as Native American or Alaskan Native. There are 574 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and villages.
- It wasn't until 1924 that Native Americans were granted citizenship after Congress enacted the Indian Citizenship Act. While Native Americans were given the right to vote, it took another 40 years for all 50 states to allow voting rights.

As always, thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your child each day. We value your partnership, collaboration, and all you do to support our efforts. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### 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.

## MARK YOUR Calendar

November 9th EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30AM

> November 11th VETERAN'S DAY-NO SCHOOL

November 19th FALL FESTIVAL

November 23rd-25th THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 30TH EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30AM

Ms. Grant





Third grade students have recess buddies! They work hard each day to make sure all students have someone to play with at recess!



First grade students have a different challenge each day to work on spreading kindness!

### TSP V.I.P Award

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

#### Congratulations Mr. Henderson, Ms. Colbey, Ms. Shorter, Ms. Odeneal and Ms. Haley











### QUARTER 2 ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

Dear Trailside Point Families,

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a GREAT start here at Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy! We want every student to achieve at their highest level, and by working together we can make this happen for all of the students at Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy.

There are several things that parents can do to help assure that our children are receiving the best possible education.

- Make sure that the students arrive at school on time and prepared for the day. Learning begins at 7:30 AM every day, so it is vital that children arrive at school before that time. Please make sure that your student is at school on time and does not leave early so that s/he does not miss out!
- Promote good sleeping habits. Students should come to school well rested and ready to learn.
- Eat a healthy breakfast. Students can receive a free breakfast each morning in the cafeteria from 7:00-7:25am. If your child eats breakfast at school, please make sure that they arrive at school with enough time to eat!

District policy requires that you inform the school if your child is absent by calling 602-605-8540. Laveen Elementary School District's Attendance Guidelines and Policy can be found by visiting: https://trailside.laveenschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2019/07/TSP-Student-Handbook.pdf

Starting on November 1st, students will be recognized for their perfect attendance for quarter 2. **Students who have 0 absences and 3 or less tardies, will be invited to a BBQ with Ms. Boyle on Wednesday, December 21st.** 

Thank you for all that you do to assist the staff members of TSP in our goal of providing the very best for your child. As always, please feel free to contact your homeroom teacher with any questions or concerns that you might have regarding your child.

We look forward to a successful 2nd quarter!

Sincerely,

Ms. Grant and Ms. Boyle

## GREATNESS HAPPENS HERE!



Our Gifted students worked hard in groups on breakout activities!



K-8 teachers held data assemblies! They shared data and discussed ways to grow throughout the school year!

Our teachers and staff are creating relationships with our students each and every day they are on AND off campus!







Kindergarten students are working hard on their phonograms! They use their knowledge to attack words in a Spalding reader!



Our teachers are pulling small groups to support student learning!



Students are applying their math skills to real life situations. Students were finding the percent of a quantity to determine the best deal on Shark Tank.



Students in music class are using rhythm sticks to create beats in music class!

### PTA FAMILY GAME NIGHT





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OUR PURPOSE: We are raising money for school-wide student activities and equipment.

PARTICIPANT GOAL: Sell 5 or more online items

#### **STEPS TO FOLLOW:**

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Register to sell online at https://www.forfundsonline.com using group ID # 67806.

Invite family and friends to shop online using email, social media, and text.



Shop for yourself and loved ones.

Login to your page periodically to track your sales progress.

All purchases take place through the online store by the customer so there is no collection of order forms or money. All items ship directly to the buyer.







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# TRAILSIDE POINT Performing Arts Academy

## PERFORMING ARTS FALL FESTIVAL

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2022 8:30-12:15PM

### Performances in the Performing Arts Center

8:30-8:45 Jabberwocky by 4th Grade
8:50-9:05 Night Crew by 4th grade students
9:10-9:25 Mad Tea Party by 4th grade students
9:30-9:45 Incognito by 4th grade students
9:50-10:15 Where in the World is Princess Poppy by 6th grade students
10:20-10:35 Down the Wrong Beanstalk by 5th grade students
10:40-10:55 Merlin and the Dragon by 5th grade students
11:00-11:15 A Pirate's Tale by 5th grade students
11:20-11:35 Rainforest Murder by 5th grade students
11:40-12:10 The Poe Plays by 7-8th grade students



Performances in the Gym: 8:30-9:15 5-8th grade band 9:45-10:15 5-8th grade orchestra 10:45-11:15 7-8th grade percussion 11:45-12:15 7-8th grade guitar

Food trucks will be available for purchase!

# 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 <u>click here</u> for more information. Please reach out to tsppta@gmail.com if you have any questions!



### Like us on Facebook!

Please take a minute to "like" us on <u>Facebook</u> 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 tsppta@gmail.com if you have any questions!

## 2022 ARIZONA GHARITABLE TAX GREDIT

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 <u>online</u> or download the <u>form here</u>.





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.





Everyone deserves a healthy smile

Thank you Diamond Dental for being our October Student of the Month and Classroom of the Month 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 for more information! CONGRATULATIONS -

Student	Teocher	Student	Teocher
Noah Leyva Rocha	Ms. Zelez (K)	lzek Grajeda Rodriguez	Ms. Fiala (6)
Saanvi Kumar	Ms. Gutierrez (K)	Osiris Leal Rendon	Ms. Daniels (6)
Maddison Rascon	Mr. Knolles (K)	Isabella Montoya	Mr. Hesson (6)
Milkii Merga	Ms. Haley (K)	Dominic J. Alejos	Mr. Ronquillo (6)
Zian Perez	Ms. Oden (1)	Soul Lopez	Ms. Davis (7)
David Perez	Ms. Raye (1)	Isaih Fernandez	Mr. Kinney (7)
Isaiah Colbert	Ms. Kajin (1)	Vince Callwood	Mr. Plavic (7)
Aleena Angulo	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Alexander Gomez	Ms. Odeneal (7)
Isaiah Correa	Ms. Iler (2)	Anthony Carr	Ms. McBride (8)
Charlie Barajas	Ms. Nido (2)	Jordan Ruelas	Ms. Slim (8)
Danni Maynes	Ms. Colbey (2)	Lauren C. Vazquez Medina	Ms. Ferguson (8)
Sebastian Yanez	Ms. Garcia (2)	Jhanluca Gutierrez	Ms. Amanda (8)
Lilianna Brown-Ferguson	Ms. Gonzolez (3)	lvette Mendoza	Ms. Salguero (K-3)
Nicolas Rubio	Mr. Henderson (3)	Josyah Bussell	Ms. Ruiz (4-6)
Nayari Andrade	Ms. Turnoge (3)	Elijoh Turner	Ms. Raisbeck (6-8)
Jody Ellis-Strong	Ms. Lotz (3)	Logan Salazar	Ms. Collis (SC)
Alduin Gauna	Ms. Martinez (4)	Elijah Gomez	Ms. Walker (SC)
Julian Fernandez	Ms. Barnes (4)	KCareem Renfro	Ms. Bolt (SC)
Mohamed Rashiid	Ms. Brouhard (4)	Alexander Gomez	Coach Iler (PE)
Annabell Parada	Ms. Shorter (4)	Oscar Flores Galvan	Coach Mac (PE)
Javier Valadez	Ms. Dowling (5)	NyAsia Springs	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Zanden Fulwilder	Mr. Fahey (5)	Toryun D. Blume	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Sofia Gutierrez	Mr. Manka (5)	Reanna Roos	Ms. Valenzuela (Music)
Miranda (Zoe) Rubio	Ms. Saleh (5)	Donavan Lucio	Ms. MacMurdo (Certified Tutor)
		m of the Month: : Ms. Zelez	

K-2: Ms. Zelez 3-5: Ms. Saleh 6-8: Ms. Odeneal



Congratulations, Panthers! We are so proud of you!







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.

<u>Click here</u> to access ParentVUE on your computer. iPhone users: Download the app from the <u>Apple App Store</u>. Android users: Download the app from <u>Google Play</u>.



## PARENT/ STUDENT HANDBOOK

There is a lot of important and useful information on our <u>school</u> and <u>district</u> websites. Please bookmark them both. On our school website, you will find a link to our <u>2022-2023 Parent and</u> <u>Student Handbook</u>. 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.