

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,

I hope you have had a fantastic start to this Holiday season! At Trailside Point, we are looking forward to celebrating the holidays as we close out the semester. For the month of December, our school's theme is "Holidays Around the World." As we continue to emphasize diversity, this month is an ideal opportunity to introduce your child to a variety of cultural literature and activities.

On Wednesday, December 14th, we will have our annual Reindeer Run, which will be sponsored by Student Council and organized by our incredible Special Areas team! We are thrilled for our students to participate in such an enjoyable and healthy activity!

Supporting my child at home

Reading is Essential! As a parent, one of the best things you can do to assist your child at home is to encourage them to read and have a book in their hands. A minimum of 20 minutes of nightly reading works wonders for improving reading fluency and comprehension. Consider all of the things your child can read at home and begin to engage them. This may be reading a chapter book of their choosing, subtitles on the television, recipe instructions, and reading a short story to your child two to three times each week to demonstrate fluency, among other activities. Let's do all we can as a home-school partnership to guarantee that your child becomes a proficient reader!

With gratitude during this holiday season,

Ms. Grant, Principal



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 2nd
LAVEEN WINTER FESTIVAL

December 8th
6-8th GRADE WINTER IN PARIS
DANCE

December 13th
A PERFECT STORM PERFORMANCE 1

December 14th
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30 AM
\$1 DRESS DOWN

December 15th
A PERFECT STORM PERFORMANCE 1

December 21st
Q2 PERFECT ATTENDANCE
INCENTIVE

December 12-15th
K-3 AIMSWEB PLUS TESTING

December 23- January 6th
WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL

GREATNESS HAPPENS HERE!



Ms. Daniels and Ms. Fiala's 6th grade students were learning about zebra survival and the importance of the resources within an ecosystem.



Ms. Cindy and the IA's have been working hard with our K-2 students on their book bags! What a great way to support reading at home!



Ms. Slim is greeting the 8th grade students at the door! Way to build those relationships with the students!



Ms. Oden's first grade students had the privilege of having a guest join their classroom! Mr. Shepard read *I Promise*, written by LeBron James. He talked about the importance of kindness and being in school with our first graders. They even created posters to hang around campus to promote diversity and kindness!



Ms. M and Ms. Keila created a wonderful display in honor of Veterans Day! Thank you Ms. Keila for being willing to share your items with our TSP students!

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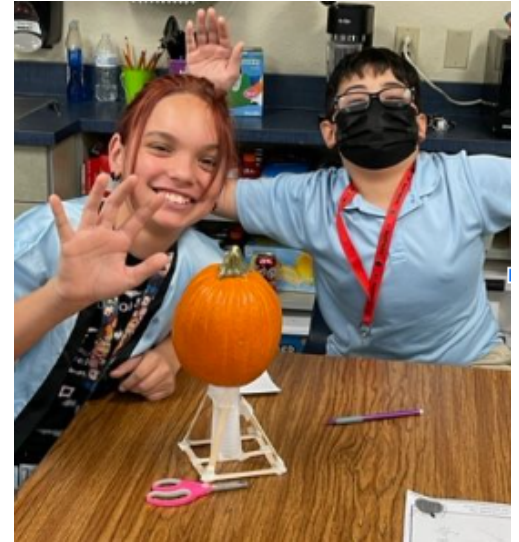
Mr Knolles had his students knees-to-knees to do some student-to-student interaction. His students were sharing with each other on how to write their phonograms, making sure they are not floating and touching the baseline.



Ms. Haley is reading with our kindergarteners! She is encouraging them to track their reading!



Ms. Arce is building relationships with our students by greeting them at the door each morning!



Mrs. Zuckerman's gifted students welcomed the newly qualified members and were tasked with the challenge of building the tallest pumpkin stand for the cheapest price with everyday materials.



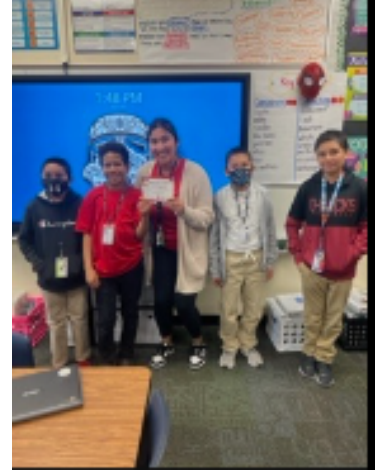
The staff at Trailside Point strive to build relationships with our students. Ms. Krystal is sitting with new Panthers during breakfast!



TSP VIP'S

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

Congratulations Ms. Steele, Mr. Manka, Ms. Zelez, Ms. Slim, Ms. Ruiz, Ms. Bolt and Mr. Kinney



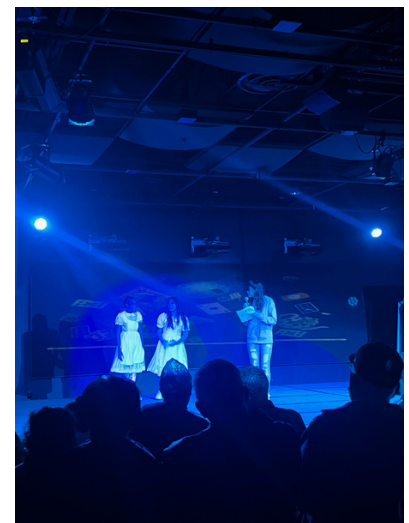
KINDNESS PROJECT

Our first graders created posters to hang around campus to promote diversity and kindness!





PERFORMING ARTS FALL FESTIVAL



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 if you have any questions!



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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 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

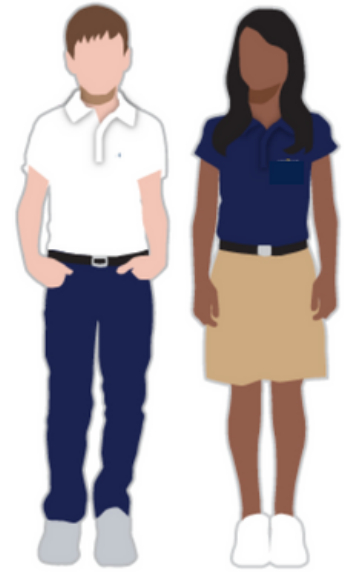
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

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.



Visit <https://demtacos.com/> to find out where you can stop by to grab delicious authentic tacos!

Thank you Dem Tacos for being our November 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	Teacher	Student	Teacher
Mila Sifuentes	Ms. Zelez (K)	Ja'niylah Wilson	Ms. Fiola (6)
Yareth Marin Castillon	Ms. Gutierrez (K)	C'nyia Edwards	Ms. Daniels (6)
Genevieve Haley	Mr. Knolles (K)	Amonte Brewster	Mr. Hesson (6)
Sharnet Gueye	Ms. Haley (K)	Carmen Snowden	Mr. Ronquillo (6)
Jazmin Rodriguez	Ms. Oden (1)	Alyssah Daniels-Buchanan	Ms. Davis (7)
Paisley Welykholowa	Ms. Raye (1)	Darren Alcantar	Mr. Kinney (7)
Liam Torres Avalos	Ms. Kajin (1)	Zhyeer K. Muhammad White	Mr. Plavic (7)
Adelina Diaz	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Mercedes Rodriguez	Ms. Odeneal (7)
Hohokimal Ami	Ms. Iler (2)	Belen Bello Salgado	Ms. McBride (8)
Leia Lomas	Ms. Nido (2)	Amaya Bernard	Ms. Slim (8)
Brinley Snyder	Ms. Colbey (2)	Gabriella K. Navarro	Ms. Ferguson (8)
Ian Velazquez	Ms. Garcia (2)	Sihanna Stokes	Mr. Cruz (8)
Melanie Lopez	Ms. Gonzalez (3)	Aiden Velazquez	Ms. Salguero (K-3)
Fabian Ramirez	Mr. Henderson (3)	Gage Gutierrez	Ms. Ruiz (4-6)
Dylan Bishop	Ms. Turnage (3)	Lindsay Garcia	Ms. Raisbeck (6-8)
Taylor Ulloa	Ms. Lotz (3)	Devin Perry	Ms. Collis (SC)
Lucy Sarracino	Ms. Martinez (4)	Malachi Jackson	Ms. Walker (SC)
Celeste Harris	Ms. Barnes (4)	Christopher Champagne	Ms. Bolt (SC)
Arlette Marin Castillon	Ms. Brouhard (4)	Elisabelle Lartombaye	Coach Iler (PE)
Evangelina Burgarin	Ms. Shorter (4)	Elshadai Kondedje	Coach Mac (PE)
Marcelo Fernandez	Ms. Dowling (5)	Jocelyn Baldenegro	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Ebony Peters	Mr. Fahey (5)	Jace Daniels	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Melanie Torres Avalos	Mr. Manka (5)	Maya Howard	Ms. MacMurdo (Certified Tutor)
Maximo Azcarate	Ms. Saleh (5)		
Classroom of the Month: K-2: Ms. Garcia 3-5: Mr. Henderson 6-8: Ms. Ferguson			

Congratulations, Panthers!
We are so proud of you!



PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

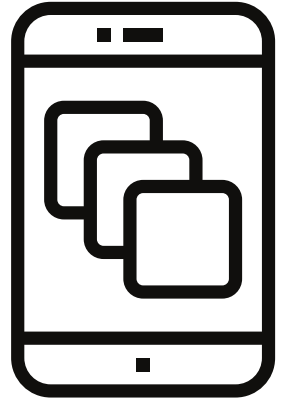


It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, 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.