

# 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,

In the month of April, Laveen School District students will participate in state achievement testing. Students in grades third through eighth will take the AASA, Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment. The AASA test measures students’ skills in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. Students in grades fifth and eighth will also take the AzSCI, Arizona Science Test.

**Student attendance is very important**, not only during testing but also in the next several weeks as we review and reinforce important skills and standards that students will need to achieve success. Below you will find a list of ways that you can help your student do their very best on their AASA test:

- Make sure your student gets a good night’s sleep.
- All children should eat a good breakfast either at home or at school.
- It is important that your student arrives at school on time, so they do not miss any parts of the essential instruction or the test.
- Make any appointments before or after school hours.
- Send your student to school with a positive attitude. Encourage them to do their best. Let them know how wonderful you think they are!

We want our Trailside Point Panthers to show their very best on their test, and we know that our students can do just that! **Here at Trailside, we will have raffles throughout the testing window!** Students will earn testing tickets from trying their best, in which they can enter into raffles to earn different items such as a new bike, earpods, wireless speakers, free dress downs, and more!

K-2 students do not take AASA, however, it is still crucial that they are at school each and every day as well! We do not want them to learn out on learning opportunities as they begin the fourth quarter of learning and the final preparation for next year!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding AASA, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher or our school office.

Smiles,

**Ms. Grant, Principal**



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 4th-April 20th  
AASA TESTING

April 12th  
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30 & \$1  
DRESS DOWN

April 15th  
SPRING PERFORMING ARTS  
FESTIVAL

April 19th  
PROGRESS REPORTS

April 25th & 27th  
SPRING MUSICAL

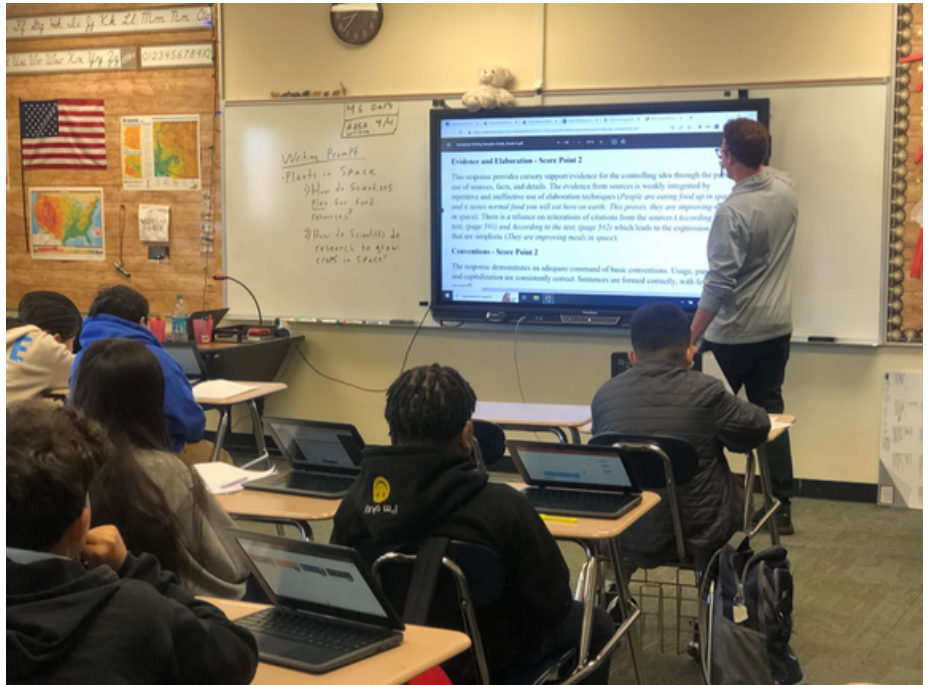
April 26th  
PETER PIPER DINE OUT EVENT

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

# GREATNESS HAPPENS HERE!



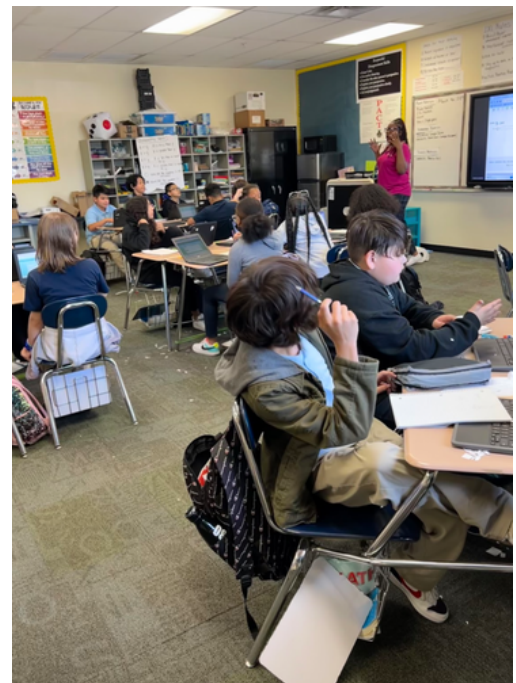
Our kindergarten students are partner reading!



Our sixth grade students are looking at the AASA writing sample tests as they prepare for state testing!

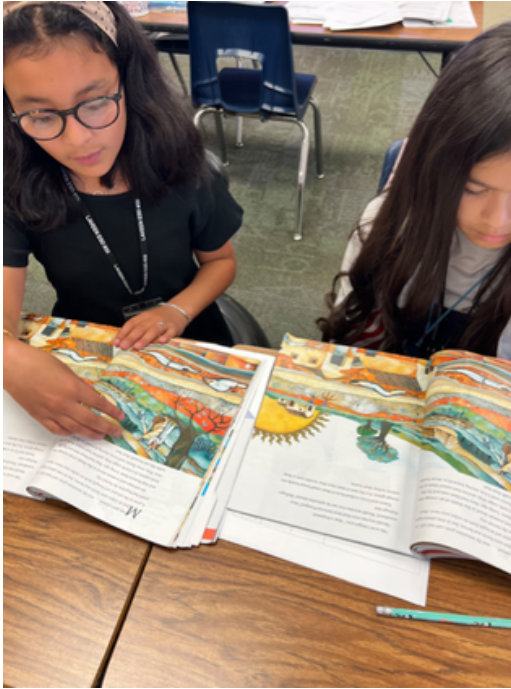


Our second grade students are learning time to the half hour through conceptual understanding and rich academic vocabulary!



Ms. Daniels was asking high levels of questioning and students were learning new math concepts!

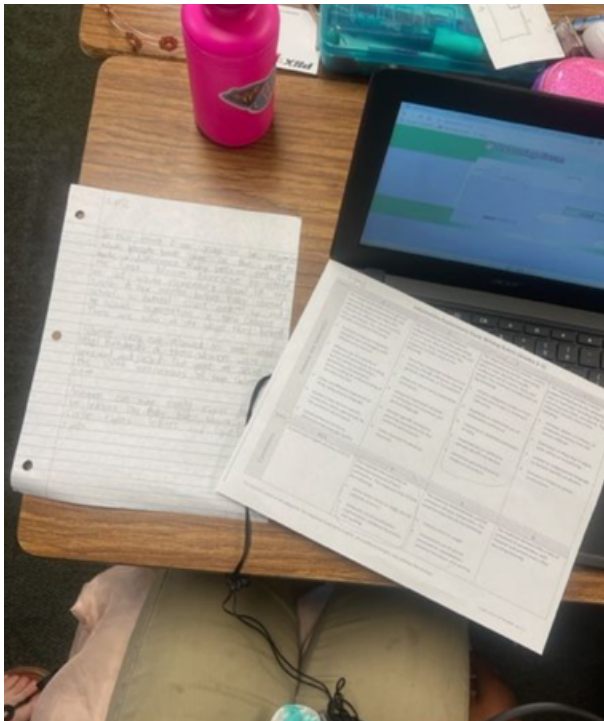
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Our fourth grade students are engaged in partner reading!



Kindergarten is utilizing small group instruction throughout their day to meet the needs of all learners!



Our third grade students are practicing for AASA writing and are self-grading themselves using the AASA writing rubric!



We had our Quarter 3 Data Assemblies with families!

# AASA IS COMING! ARE YOU READY?!



**Save the Date**

<b>AASA: Writing (3-8)</b>	April 4
<b>AzSCI: Part 1 (5 &amp; 8)</b>	April 5
<b>AzSCI: Part 2 &amp; 3 (5 &amp; 8)</b>	April 6
<b>AASA: ORF (3)</b>	April 17
<b>AASA: Reading Part 1(3-8)</b>	April 17
<b>AASA: Reading Part 2(3-8)</b>	April 18
<b>AASA: Math Part 1 (3-8)</b>	April 19
<b>AASA: Math Part 2 (3-8)</b>	April 20

Are you ready for AASA,  
Trailside Point Panthers?!

# JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING FESTIVAL!

## Trailside Point Performing Arts Festival



Saturday, April 15, 2023



All students should plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to their performance.

### Gym

### Black Box

Time	Performance Group	Grade level/Teacher	Time	Black Box Plays	Grade level/Teacher
8:05-8:25	Dance	Ms. Sarah and Ms. Lewis	8:30-8:45	A Sea for Change	2nd Grade (Nido)
9:00-9:20	Drumline	Phillips	8:50-9:05	Huff, Puff, Grind	2nd Grade (Colby/Bolt)
9:30-10:20	Ukulele	Valenzuela	9:10-9:25	Chicken Little Investigates	2nd Grade (Iler/Bolt)
10:40-11:10	Orchestra Performances	Valenzuela 5-8	9:30- 9:45	Mr. Man's Candy Store	2nd Grade (Garcia)
11:20-11:50	Bands	Phillips	9:50-10:20	Time Traveling Spies	6th Grade
12:00-12:20	Music	Music 6-8th grade	10:25-10:40	Rainbow Land	3rd Grade (Lotz)
12:25-12:40	Music	Kinder Holding Area in Cafeteria	10:45-11:00	Toy Store	3rd Grade (Arce)
12:50-1:05	Music	1st Holding Area in Cafeteria	11:05-11:20	The Big Top	3rd Grade (Turnage)
<b>All performances are done by 1:10</b>			11:25-11:40	The Moon Dream	3rd Grade (Gonzalez)
<b>Last day for the book fair.</b>			11:45-12:15	The House Party	7th/8th Grade

If you wish to purchase concessions: Snacks and Drinks will be sold. **Cash Only.** Kona Ice will be here



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# QUARTER 3 PERFECT ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE



# 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

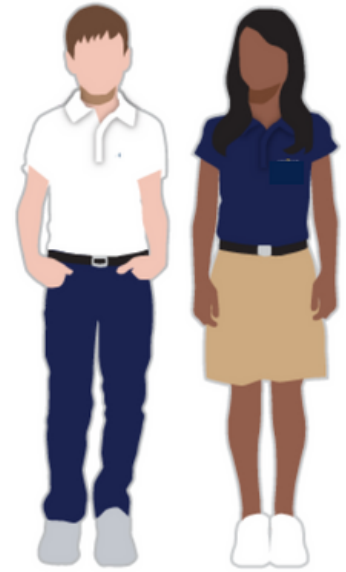
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

**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.



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
Solomon Bardio	Ms. Zelez (K)	Elfonzo Holeman	Ms. Daniels (6)
Jusuf Omerovic	Ms. Gutierrez (K)	Isabella Esparza	Mr. Hesson (6)
Cece Baker	Mr. Knolles (K)	Aariyan Douse	Mr. Ronquillo (6)
Jude Benavidez	Ms. Haley (K)	Leonardo Arroyo	Ms. Loring (7)
Rudy Rios Meraz	Ms. Oden (1)	Anthony Austin	Mr. Kinney (7)
Maya Howard	Ms. Kojin (1)	Miriam Luengas Galindo	Mr. Plavic (7)
Lylah McTier	Ms. Raye (1)	Dante Alcantar	Ms. Odeneal (7)
Esmeralda Chavez	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Aiyana Cook	Ms. McBride (8)
Abigail Morales	Ms. Iler (2)	Justus Ruiz Gonzales	Ms. Slim (8)
Leah Carrillo	Ms. Nido (2)	Gabriela Alvarez Fernandez	Ms. Ferguson (8)
Ezaiah Lemos	Ms. Colbey (2)	Evelyn Y. Magana Gomez	Mr. Cruz (8)
Magnus Douse	Ms. Garcia (2)	Logan Arevalo	Ms. Salguero (K-3)
Mikaiyah Rozenblad	Ms. Gonzalez (3)	Emily Chavez	Ms. Ruiz (4-6)
Ailana Leyva	Ms. Arce (3)	Santino Lopez	Ms. Raisbeck (6-8)
Stephanie Sierra	Ms. Turnage (3)	Sebastian Huizar	Ms. Walker
Kristeena Anaya	Ms. Lotz (3)	Darnell Howard	Ms. Bolt
Adalyn Nieblas	Ms. Martinez (4)	Julyus Valles-Jahrling	Ms. Callis
Angelica Hernandez	Ms. Barnes (4)	Jaylen Harris	Coach Iler (PE)
Gianni Zazueta Corral	Ms. Brouhard (4)	Isaak Celaya	Coach Mac (PE)
King Garcia	Ms. Shorter (4)	Jackson Murillo	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Hector Palma-Davila	Ms. Dowling (5)	Chloe Clark	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Saria Hunter	Mr. Manka (5)	Hanif Levon	Ms. Cortez (Music)
Monike Rodriguez	Ms. Saleh (5)	Gerardo Quintana	Ms. Allison
		Julian Fernandez	Ms. Zuckerman (Gifted)
<p><b>Classroom of the Month:</b>            K-2: Ms. Haley's classroom            3-5: Mr. Manka's classroom            6-8: Ms. Fiala's Homeroom Class</p>			

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



# PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

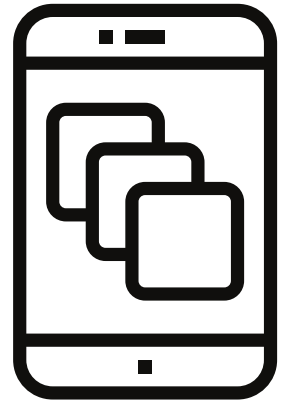
It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE,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

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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.