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Principal: Ashley Grant, Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle



Dear Trailside Point Families,

We are so excited to welcome you back to Trailside Point for the 2023-2024 school year! We hope you had a fantastic summer and were able to relax and prepare for the exciting school year ahead! As a performing arts academy, we are excited to offer you an extensive selection of performing arts classes. Our program offers class options including; Theatre, Ukulele, Orchestra, Band, Set and Stage Design, Production, Percussion, Broadcasting, and Music. We are excited to welcome you all to Instrument Rental Night on **Wednesday, August 9th from 5-7**, we can't wait to see you all grow in the Arts this upcoming school year. In addition, Please visit the Trailside Point website at **https://trailside.laveenschools.org** where you will find the calendar of events as we go throughout the year.

A working partnership between parents and teachers is crucial to ensure each child's time at Trailside Point is encouraging and rewarding. Please be sure to establish a two-way, open relationship with your child's teacher. As a district we have added ParentSquare to our communication efforts with families. We encourage you to explore and learn how to use it as a tool to support your communication with us all year long. Your support will go a long way in helping make this a successful school year! We look forward to working with each of you as we ensure the success of your child.

Together, we can make great things happen!

Smiles,

Ms. Grant Principal

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

August 7th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 9th INSTRUMENT RENTAL NIGHT RROM 5-7PM

August 21st-25th K-8 NWEA TESTING

August 23rd EARLY RELEASE 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

August 31st CURRICULUM NIGHT FROM 5-6PM

August 25th PANTHER BOOSTER MEETING FROM 3-4PM

August 28th-Sept.1st AIMSWEB PLUS (K-3)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

MEET OUR 23-24 TSP STAFF!



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WELCOME BACK, TSP STAFF



















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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.





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!

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.

<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 SOUAR





ParentSquare is a robust communications platform that combines tools such as email, text, classroom updates, sign-ups, scheduling, and updates into one easyto-use platform.Laveen families can download the app or log in to the dashboard. From there, you will see secure messages from your child's teacher, classroom updates, classroom photo galleries, and school event calendars. You'll be able to sign up for conferences and volunteer opportunities. If you have multiple children in our schools, you can see all these notifications at once or toggle between children to see relevant information for each individual child.

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 Student Handbook</u>. Please take a minute to review this entire handbook with our student(s).







- 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.