

OCTOBER 2023

THE PANTHER PRINT

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OCTOBER 2, 2023

Dear Trailside Point Families,

Conferences

This week is parent-teacher conferences, and we look forward to meeting you in the classroom and discussing your children with you. Please make sure you have an appointment for a conference with your student's teacher this week. We urge you to find out more about NWEA and how important it is for your child's educational journey. I also advise you to ask about strategies that may be used outside of the classroom. Strong home-school ties will pave the way for a child to develop a lifelong love of learning. Parents that remain actively involved in their children's education see improvements in their academic performance, attendance, social skills, and graduation rates.

Panther Booster Meeting

On October 20th, at 3pm, we will hold a Panther Booster Meeting in our school library. We encourage you to attend and learn about the volunteer options available on campus. Officer Brian Herrick, our campus's Student Resource Officer, will be our guest speaker for our next meeting.

The Power of Reading

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." -- Joseph Addison

Reading is a super power that can transform the lives of students and adults. I would encourage you to continue to read with your child as well as listen to them read for 20 minutes every night. Students can even record themselves reading for their teacher to review at a later time in order to see how they are progressing with this skill.

We are looking forward to continuing to make an impact on each and every student through strong partnerships. Together, we can make great things happen!
Smiles,

Ashley Grant

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

October 5th and October 6th
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30AM FOR
PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES

October 6th
REPORT CARDS GO HOME

October 9th - October 13th
FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL

October 18th
CHIPOTLE DINE OUT FROM 4-
8PM

October 19th
KONA ICE DAY

October 23-October 27th
RED RIBBON WEEK

October 25th
EARLY RELEASE- 11:30 AM
DISMISSAL

October 27th
HALLOWEEN HOOPLA FROM
4:6PM



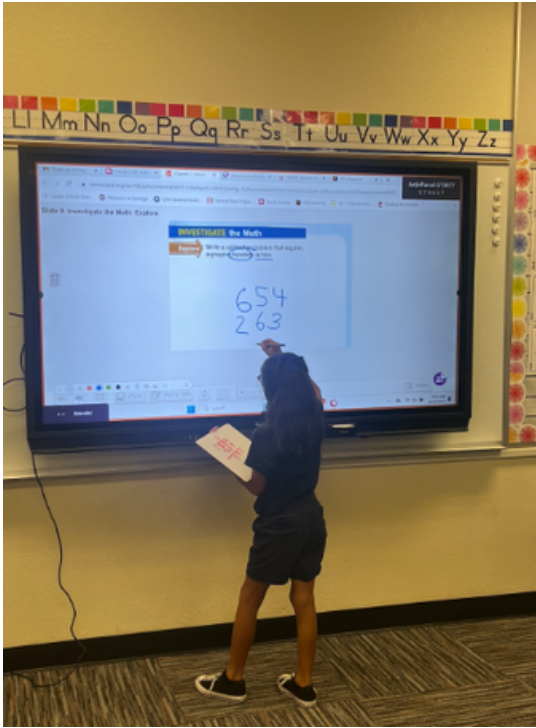
CONGRATULATIONS, DYLAN!



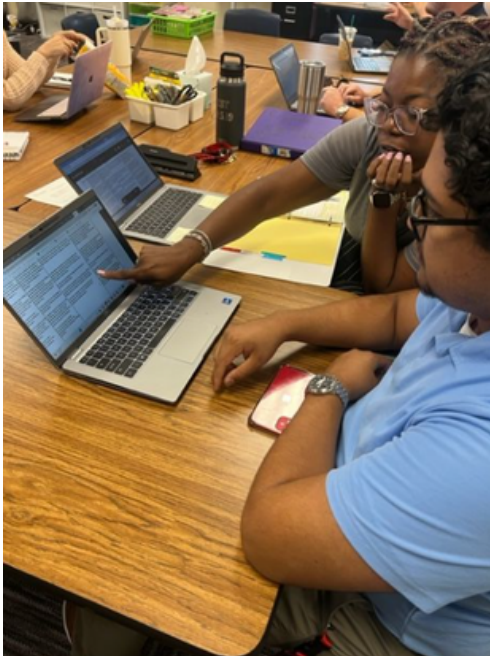
Dylan received a perfect score on his 2022-2023 AASA Math Assessment!
Dr. Sprout recognized Dylan during our Math All Stars Assembly.

Thank you Ms. Turnage for your dedication to our students!

ONE TEAM ONE SOUND



Our students have opportunities for critical thinking while they complete the Investigate the Math.



Our teachers are diving into resources to support our students with teaching and learning!



We celebrated Mr. Hesson at the Governing Board meeting for receiving the Excellence in Education Award!



We celebrated our August Students of the Month! We are so proud of our Panthers!

Ms. Abayon is showing off her fabulous bulletin board that incorporates our school theme, One Team One Sound and all of the fun things they will learn in 7th grade math this year!

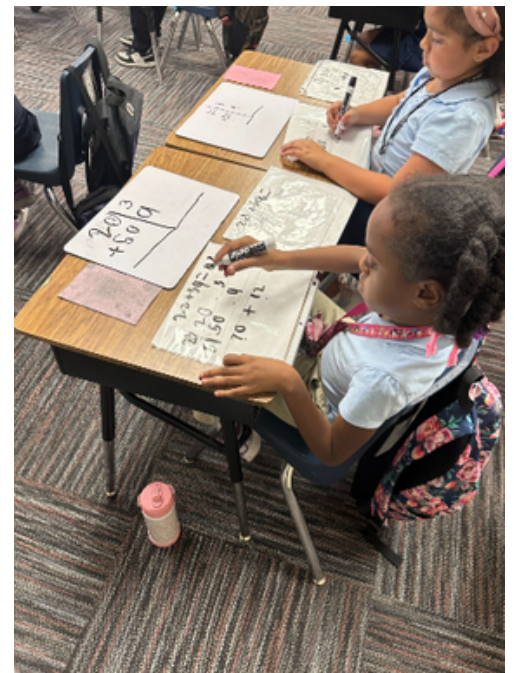
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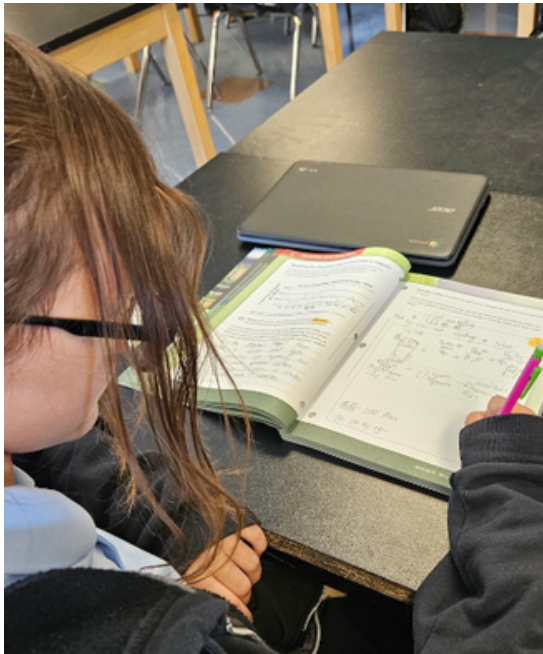
Our classrooms start their day with Social Emotional Learning time where they hold Community Circles.



Coach Iler is working with our middle school students on their math!



Students are using Rally Coach to help each other with double digit addition with regrouping.



Students are applying their knowledge of creating a model to represent how the fly population increases and decreases over a period of time.



Our first grade students are doing partner reading to build their reading fluency.

CONGRATULATIONS

Student of the Month!

Student	Teacher	Student	Teacher
Ayden Olea	Mrs. Zelez (K)	Amonte Brewster	Ms. Abayon (7)
Esmeralda Enriquez Herrera	Mrs. Gutierrez (K)	Byron McClinton	Mr. Kinney (7)
Samantha Duran	Mrs. Haley (K)	Alivia Hobson	Ms. Rios (7)
Julian Banuelos	Ms. Adams (K)	Jose Gonzalez	Mrs. Odeneal (7)
Daniela Quiroz	Ms. Perez (1)	Bella Kale	Mr. Christopher (8)
Xavier Ramirez	Ms. Brown (1)	Jaylen Harris	Ms. Bergner (8)
Jusuf Omerovic	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Julius Boeza	Ms. Russell (8)
Taraj Wright	Ms. Hammond (1)	Elshadai Kondedje	Mr. Brandon (8)
Ariyah McKenzie	Mrs. Lobell (2)	Matthew Baramy	Ms. Walker
Mariela Miramontes Cortes	Mrs. Glick (2)	Gage Torrance	Ms. Haverland
Diego Guerrero	Ms. Nido (2)	Isabella Montoya	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Crystal Williams	Mrs. Iler (2)	Lisabella Littleboy Rivera	Coach Iler (PE)
Andrew McBride	Mrs. Oden (3)	Anthony Austin	Coach Mac (PE)
Mornstar Pleh	Ms. Turnage (3)	Kobe Vargas	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Jacob Gomez	Ms. Ramos (3)	Aliya Swanson	Mr. Bailey (Music)
Antwan Thompson	Mrs. Lotz (3)	Victoria Enriquez	Mrs. Salguero
Moonbeam Pleh	Ms. Sugden (4)	Gabriel Briceno	Ms. Ruiz
Damian Ramirez	Ms. Arce (4)	Josh Perdoza	Ms. Taylore (Math)
Bresaies Allen	Mrs. Mendez (4)	Saria Hunter	Mrs. Zuckerman
Edward Castro Reyes	Ms. Shorter (4)		
Celeste Harris	Ms. Dowling (5)		
Hector Boeza	Mr. Manka (5)		
Tallon Secakuku	Ms. Roddy (5)		
Maritza Miramontes	Mr. Garcia (6)		
Minely Perez	Mrs. Daniels (6)		
Alexander Balderas	Mr. Hesson (6)		
Treyanna Brown	Mr. Ronquillo (6)		
Classroom of the Month: K-2: Ms. Perez's homeroom class 3-5: Ms. Turnage's homeroom classroom 6-8: Mr. Kinney's Homeroom Class			



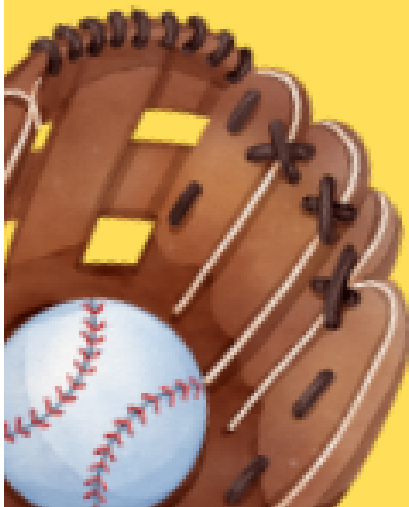
TSP SPORTING EVENTS

COME CHEER ON THE PANTHERS!

**A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST
ACCOMPANY EVERY STUDENT TO
ENTER.**

**\$2 FOR ADULTS
\$1 FOR STUDENTS**

ALL SALES ARE CASH ONLY.



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!



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 if you have any questions!

2023 ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2023 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

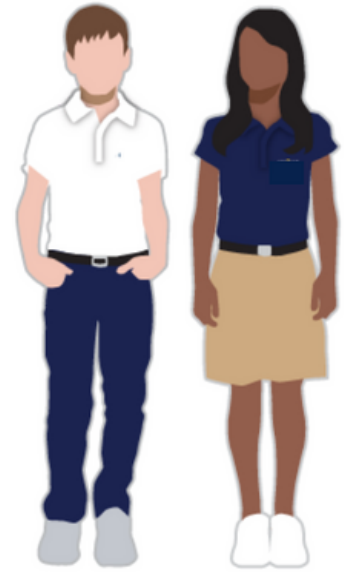
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

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 for more information!

PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

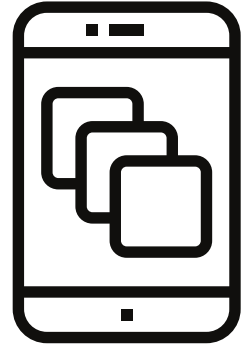


It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE,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

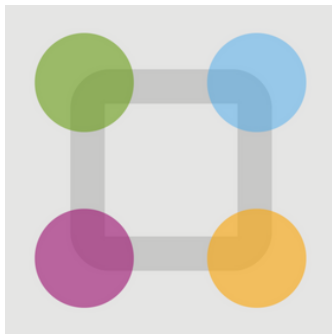
[Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer.

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

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



PARENT SQUARE



ParentSquare is a robust communications platform that combines tools such as email, text, classroom updates, sign-ups, scheduling, and updates into one easy-to-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 [school](#) and [district](#) websites. Please bookmark them both. On our school website, you will find a link to our 2023-2024 [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.