

## CLUB NEWS

Fun, Themed Activities in Art Room, Gym, Computer Lab, Game Room & Performing Arts Room!

October 7th through October 11th, 2019

Weekly Fee: \$80 per child | Daily Fee: \$20 per child daily rate

Lunch and snack provided.

\$30 Membership required for new members. Payment must be received prior to enrollment.



October 7th

Scavenger  
HUNT

October 8th



Field Trip \$12.00

USA's  
Skateland  
Celebrating Families, Creating Memories!

October 9th

Pumpkin Carving  
Contest



Field Trip \$15.00

Brunswick Zone

October 10th



October 11th

Kite Design



Teen Movie  
Night



**Grant Woods - Mesa**

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Soccer For Success is  
coming soon!!

Make sure to sign up  
ages 5-14 years old!

Free program with paid  
membership!!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE EAST VALLEY

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### A WORD FROM MRS. KOPERNO

Dear MAA Families,  
I know we are all surprised by how fast September flew by!

We have certainly had a fantastic month here; it's been incredibly busy, but the progress the students have made in just a few short weeks has been astounding! By now, students are settled into their new classrooms and routines, and are getting down to the business of learning. This year has so much in store ~ our entire team is excited to witness their

growth!  
Now that October is here, there is an end in sight for the 100-degree temperatures. The heat is not over yet, so remember to keep yourselves, and your children, hydrated!  
Parent-Teacher Conferences are September 30th - October 4th. Please make sure that you have a time scheduled to meet with your child's teacher. Fall Break is scheduled for October 7th-11th.

October also brings Red

Ribbon Week and Halloween. Information on these two events will be sent home in your child's binder.

There have been a few close calls in the parking lot. We now have new parking lot instructions. Please review them, sign, and return with your child. We only need one per family.

As always, please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns.

**The Children's Benefit Foundation  
Invites You to an Event to Celebrate Peace and to Recognize  
The Peace Poster and Poetry Winners, some of our students  
will be performing!**

**Saturday, October 5, 2019  
from 1:30 PM – 3:30PM**

**Free Admission**

**Mesa Community College  
Performing Arts Center  
1520 S. Longmore  
Mesa, AZ 85202**



### Kindergarten

Wow! October is here, and the beginning of the year has flown by. The students have been working very hard and have learned a great deal. The students will continue to work on recognizing the alphabet names and sounds. They have also been working on phonics skills to strengthen their ability to decode words when they are reading. In math, the students are working on number sense of the numbers 1 to 10. In writing, they are learning to print names, numbers, sight words, and the letters of the alphabet. Sadly, October is often the beginning of cold and flu season. If your child is feeling ill, help stop the spread of illness by keeping them home when sick.

### 1st & 2nd Grade

In first and second grade, students are working on skills to become strong readers. First grade students have spent much time learning and creating projects about the human body. In conjunction with our reading program, first grade students will now focus on various ancient civilizations. Don't be surprised to hear discussions about ancient Mesopotamia or the Egyptian Pyramids. Second grade students will be focusing on Early Asian and Ancient Greek civilizations. In math, first grade will focus on a variety of ways to solve addition problems, with a focus on adding doubles. Second grade will continue to work on place value. Through the Second Step program, students in first and second grade have been working on learning skills. These include listening, rules, focusing, and following directions. Please make sure your child is reading at home for 15-20 minutes every night and remember to sign their binders every day.

### 3rd-5th Grade

October sure is a busy month! We have Parent/Teacher conferences the week of September 30th. Third grade will be reading classic tales and will be starting patterns and multiplication. Fourth grade will be adding and subtracting whole numbers and moving into multiplication. They will also be reading about The Middle Ages. Dr. Hertzler from MCC will be talking to fourth grade on October 25th.

Fifth grade has finished writing their personal narratives and are moving on to a government unit.

Have a wonderful Fall Break! We look forward to seeing you at conferences!

### 6th - 8th grade

Our school year is well under way. Students have been busy practicing routines and learning new concepts in Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies. Parent-teacher conferences will take place September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, the week before Fall Break. We look forward to meeting with you to go over your child's progress.

The much anticipated STEM Camp at Chauncey Ranch is Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope to build a sense of community among our students as we use nature as our classroom. We leave from school on Wednesday morning, and return Friday afternoon. A three-day weekend follows due to Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. The \$50 payment is due to the office by October 18<sup>th</sup>.

We start our days with Math and ELA interventions; we want to thank you for supporting your kids by being on time and avoiding absences. Have a wonderful Fall Break!

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week Without Violence		<b>1</b> After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:00	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30 Picture Retake	<b>4</b> Favorite Book Character Day Dress up Early Release 12:30 pm MAAPO Popsicle Sale Afterschool	<b>5</b> Week Without Violence Recognition Event 1:30-3:30 pm Mesa Community College Performing Arts Center
	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release 2:00 pm					
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	October Break -No School Club and School Office Open					
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:00 No Uniform Day Fundraiser	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30 MAAPO Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>18</b> MAAPO Bake Sale Fundraiser Afterschool	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/31	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:00 MAAPO No Uniform Fundraiser	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> MAAPO Family Dinner School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	<b>25</b> REACH Assembly 7:30am	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:00	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11/1</b> Honors Assembly 5-8 2:05 K-4 2:45	<b>11/2</b>





You can connect with the School, MAA and the Club all on Facebook!

**MAA:** <http://www.facebook.com/MesaArtsAcademy>

**MAAPO:** <http://www.facebook.com/MesaArtsAcademyParentOrganization>

**Grant Woods Branch:** <http://www.facebook.com/grantwoodsbranch>



Participating in MAAPO events count toward required volunteer hours. Please enroll your **Fry's V.I.P Card** to **Fry's Community Rewards Program**. Log in at [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com) and follow the instructions. Find Mesa Arts Academy and the number for the school is **80353**.



### Mr. Lollie: Visual Arts

David Lollie went to the University of New Mexico with a football scholarship, and graduated with degree in Art Education.

He later became certified in Graphic Design while living in Tucson, AZ. He taught art for three years at Destiny Elementary in Gilbert, AZ. David has been working with children and young adults for over 20 years. He was a substitute teacher for Mesa and Chandler districts, and a substitute at MAA for two years before joining our staff in 2016 as an Instructional Assistant. He is excited for the opportunity to teach a visual arts class for the Middle School students here at MAA.

## MAAPO Fundraisers No Uniform October 22nd!!



Thank  
you for  
your  
support!!



**POPSICLE  
SALE**

OCTOBER 4 2019 AFTER SCHOOL  
\$0.50 EACH

MAAPO KABOOM FUNDRAISER

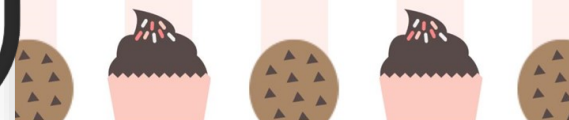
**Bake Sale**

OCTOBER 18

HELP US FUND TWO NEW PLAYGROUNDS!

BAKED GOODS FOR \$1.00.

SALE WILL  
BE IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL.



## ARTS DEPARTMENT

### Mandatory Fall Performance Dates

K-2nd, December 9th: Students arrive at 5:30 pm, show starts at 6:00 pm.

3rd-5th, December 10th: Students arrive at 5:30 pm, show starts at 6:00 pm.

6th-8th, December 17th: Students (percussion, guitar, advanced music, musical theater, and dance) stay after school, show starts at 6:00 pm.

### A Message from Mr. Morales and Mr. Marty

4th and 5th Grade: Make sure to bring your musical instruments every Monday for band/ukulele class. It is very important that you have it in class so that you can participate in rehearsal. If you are having a problem with your instrument, bring it to Mr. Morales or Mr. Marty for repair: don't attempt to fix it yourself. If you haven't turned in your instrument contract yet, make sure to bring that. You won't be able to take an instrument home without it.



### SPRING MUSICAL

*Congratulations to those students who auditioned for our After School Musical, "Willy Wonka! The Musical". It takes A LOT of courage to audition for something and just by putting yourself out there, you have shown your commitment to the arts! Congratulations! Our cast has already begun working.*

*Be sure to save the date: Tuesday, February 6th, at the Mesa Arts Center!*

*The show will begin at  
6pm.*



### Week Without Violence Celebration

Join us in celebrating a violence-free community! All of our students have been working hard in their art classes to make posters and write poetry to display at the Week Without Violence event. Their works will be judged and awarded at a ceremony. You will be notified ahead of time if your child has won an award. Also, you won't want to miss our 3rd-5th students and Advanced Music class, who have volunteered to sing, dance, and play their instruments as part of the ceremony.



# Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley & Mesa Arts Academy is building a Playground!



GENERAL MOTORS



**REGISTER  
HERE!**

We need more than **125 volunteers** from the Mesa community to help us give more than 250 area kids the childhood they deserve by building a new playground.

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> -- 8:00 a.m.**  
**Grant Woods Branch / Mesa Arts Academy**  
**221 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave**  
**Mesa, AZ 85210**

- ❖ Volunteers should be age 18+ and will assemble playground pieces, mix concrete, move mulch, etc.
- ❖ Wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting dirty and closed toe shoes; leave valuables at home.
- ❖ Youth activities provided.
- ❖ Gloves, goggles, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.
- ❖ All Volunteers must Register through the Link below.

Play is central to a child's ability to grow into a productive adult. Together, we can ensure kids get the balance of play they need to thrive! Please join us and show that play matters to you.

Register to Volunteer at <https://nvite.com/kaboom/d1f79>  
For More Information, contact Stacie LePert at 623-285-4235 or [maaparentorganization@gmail.com](mailto:maaparentorganization@gmail.com)

If you are unable to attend in person, we hope that you will show your support for the cause of play in our community by joining the conversation online on November 9th using the hashtag **#playmatters..**

## LIMIT THE SUN BUT NOT THE FUN! BE "SUNWISE!"



### Use Sunscreen Every Day!

Even on cloudy days, the sun's rays can damage your skin. Wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. Apply 15 minutes before going outside and reapply every 2 ½ hours or sooner if perspiring or engaging in water activities. Wearing sunscreen every day is as important as brushing your teeth!



### Wear a Hat and Lip Balm!

A hat with a wide brim offers good protection for your scalp, ears, face and the back of your neck. The bigger the brim, the better the protection. Protect lips with SPF 15+ balm.



### Wear Sunglasses!

Sunglasses reduce sun exposure that can damage your eyes and lead to cataracts. Check the label and choose sunglasses that block at least 90% of UVA and UVB rays.



### Cover Up!

Wear long sleeves and pants if possible to protect your skin when playing or working outdoors. Darker colors and fabric with a tight weave provide the most protection.



### Limit Time in the Midday Sun!

Limit your outdoor activities when the UV rays are the strongest and most damaging (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Remember: Watch Your Shadow--No Shadow, Seek Shade!



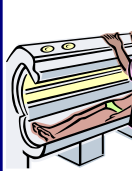
### Seek Shade!

Find something fun that doesn't involve the direct sun. Look for shade under a tree, a ramada or find an indoor activity inside a gym, library or classroom during peak UV.



### Check the daily UV Index!

Did you know you can check the intensity of the sun's rays every day? The ultraviolet or UV index is a way of measuring the sun's radiation level. The scale is from 1 to 10. The higher the UV, the more careful you should be. A day with a UV rating of 10 requires more protection than a day with a rating of 1.



### Avoid Sun Lamps and Tanning Booths!

These artificial sources of UV light can cause as much damage as the sun's UV rays. Remember, there is no such thing as a safe tan. To get a tan, skin damage has to occur!