

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Kinder

Zoey A.

1st Grade

Marcos E.

Aaron A.

Lilia M.

Sivia B.

2nd Grade

Adam C.

3rd Grade

Thiago M

5th Grade

Sarai L.

Kennedi D.

Donovan H.

Anthony A.

7th Grade

Prestyn M.

Well, here we go! The 2nd quarter of the school year has officially started. It appears our stretch of warm weather is over (keeping my fingers crossed)! I hope you are all able to enjoy it. With this in mind, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor play as the weather keeps cooling down.

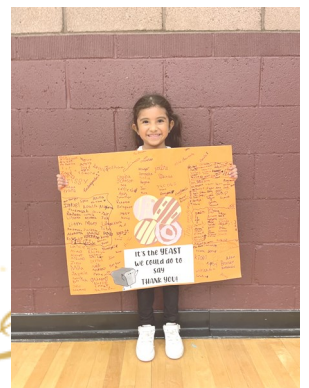
I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and a terrific holiday season. Over the next weeks, I am sure many of you will be busy preparing for family and friends to visit. As this holiday season progresses, it is important to keep in mind how the interruptions of the holidays impact the students. We would ask that you take an extra moment to help your child focus and stay on task with schoolwork while enjoying this time of year.

Winter showcases are coming up; check the calendar in this newsletter for dates and times. I am looking forward to seeing all of our talented students.

Our Student Council has been busy planning events for our school community. Please keep an eye out for flyers with more information.

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MISS. PADILLA KINDER

Hello MAA families! A new month is here and my students have been working harder than ever. As we continue to strengthen our reading and math skills, we will also be learning about foods and harvest. Students will spend several days learning about and exploring apples and pumpkins. If you have the means, donating pumpkins and apples to our classroom would be a great way to help. We are also always in need of tissues, Clorox wipes, and snacks. Thank you to the parents who have made donations. As always, supporting your children’s academic progress at home is important. Please make sure that you are reading with your child. I will continue to send the readers home that students should be reading independently. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Let’s have a great month!

1ST GRADE MRS. HARPER

2ND GRADE MRS. JACKSON

First and second grade have been making great progress in their reading! Thank you for your support at home. It is making a great difference! In first grade, students will be studying many kinds of characters. They will strengthen their phonics skills by reading every day. First grade students will be learning how to add using doubles and then adding on. In second grade, students will begin studying nonfiction and reading poetry. In math, students will continue their learning in place value and start working on adding up to three and four numbers at once.

Great Job Mesa Arts Academy students!



Poster & Poetry Winners

Week Without Violence Event



Colorguard

November 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	2	3 Colorguard Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 pm After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	4	5
6	7	8 After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	9	10 Color-guard Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 pm After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	11  Veterans Day No School Club Open 7:00am-6:00pm	12
13	14	15 After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	16 Dress Down Day Fundraiser	17 Mesa Police Department Dinner for MAA students 2:30 Colorguard Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 pm After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	18 REACH Assembly 7:30am	19 Colorguard Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
20	21	22 After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	23 No School Club Open Club Hours 7:00am-6:00pm	24	25	26
27	28	29 After School Musical Rehearsals 3:30-5:30	30	Club & School Closed Happy Thanksgiving		
						



Let it Snow!

*Kinder–2nd Grade
December 6th
at 6:00pm*

*3rd–5th Grade
December 8th
at 6:00pm*

In the Wood Gym

***No public bathrooms**

3RD-5TH GRADE MR. RENDON, MRS. LITTLE & MRS. KOPERNO

We are steadily working hard and preparing to take the Galileo Benchmark tests for the second time this year. This month's academic focus will be in the following areas: Third grade will be working on multiplication and division in math and how characters shape a text in ELA. Fourth grade will be working on multiplication (single, double, 3 & 4 digits, with/out regrouping), reading dramas in ELA, and learning about weather and the water cycle in science. Fifth grade is moving on to decimals and dividing with double digits in math, and in social studies they will begin learning about the American Revolution. Students will continue working on informational writing and will begin exploring ecosystems in science.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MRS. LOLLIE, MRS. OYER & MRS. BUENROSTRO

We are already halfway through the second quarter and it is time for progress reports. Progress reports will be sent home the week of November 7. Please review your child's progress and email or call with any questions. Interventions are well under way. Thank you, parents, for your flexibility while we refined the intervention schedule. If you have any questions pertaining to interventions, please email your child's homeroom teacher. Galileo testing for ELA, Math and Science will take place Tuesday, November 8, Thursday November 10, and Tuesday, November 15. Please do not schedule any morning appointments for your child on those days. Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break, and savor that time with your family.

Winter Performance Dates:

K, 1st, and 2nd Grade: December 6th at 6:00pm.

Students must arrive back on campus at 5:15pm. Students may not stay after school unless they attend the club. This is a required performance and each student plays an important role in the show.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade: December 8th at 6:00pm.

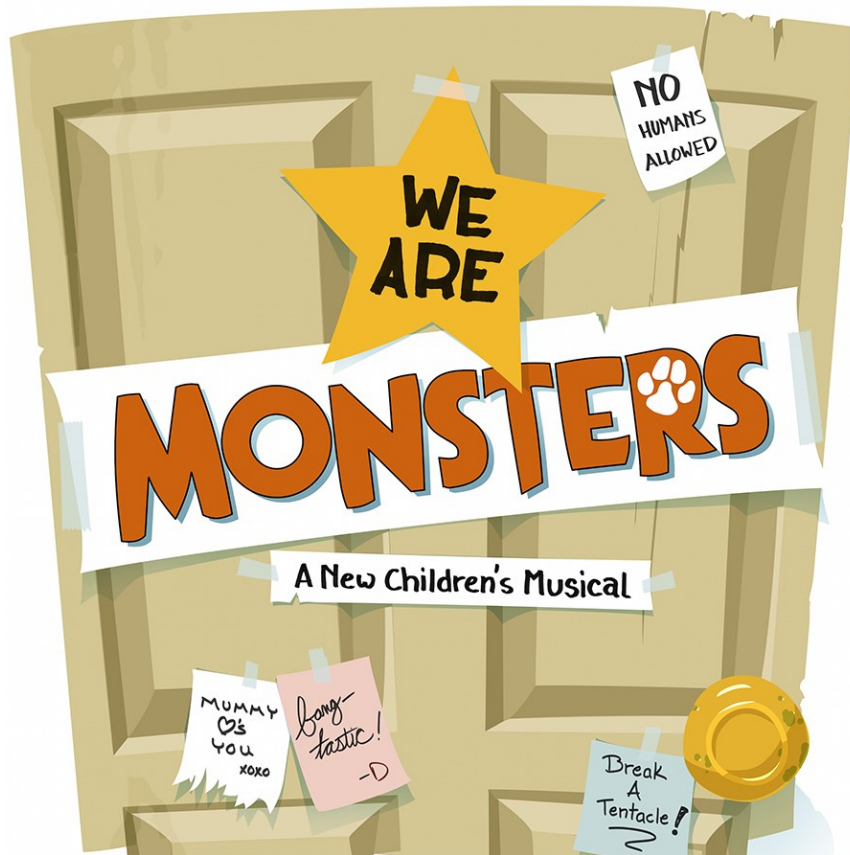
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6th-8th Band, Dance, and Guitar classes only: December 13th at 6:00pm

Students must arrive back on campus at 5:15pm. Students may not stay after school unless they attend the club. This is a required performance and each student plays an important role in the show.

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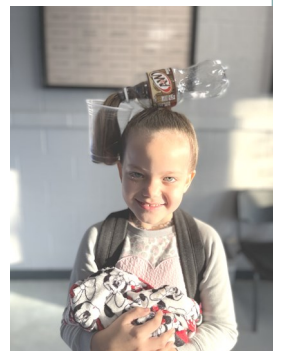
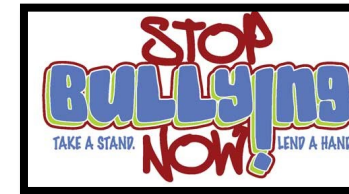
Congratulations to the Cast!

**Aaron S.
Lluvia G.
Riley O.
Aubrey R.
Nora L.
Olivia G.
Kennedi D.**

**Violet K.
Julian V.
Neveah J.
Danica B.
Danitza S.
Emily C.**

Mesa Arts Academy says
No to Drugs and Bullies!

DRUGS • GAMES • CRIME • BULLYING
JUST SAY NO!



How the Arizona Tax Credit Works

When you file your Arizona taxes, you can claim a dollar-for-dollar Arizona Charitable Tax Credit that will either reduce your tax liability or increase your refund.

2 Ways 2 Give

1. **Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit, single filers maximum gift \$400 and married filers up to \$800. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, Arizona State QCO Code: 20331 on AZDOR Form 321**
2. **Public School Tax Credit, single filers maximum gift \$200 and married filers up to \$400. Mesa Arts Academy, School Tax Credit TDS Code: 078613101 on AZDOR Form 322**

FOR EXAMPLE:

If a couple owes a \$1,000 in state income tax, and donates \$800, they may subtract the \$800 from their tax bill and pay the state only \$200.

If they owe NOTHING in Arizona state income taxes, and donate \$800, they will get a refund of at least \$800 back from the state — what a great way to give to BGCAZ AND get money back, dollar for dollar!

GREAT NEWS!

The Tax Credit is available to you even if you do not itemize your deductions on your taxes. And you can take advantage of BOTH tax credits.

If you make your direct contribution to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, or Mesa Arts Academy, it must be received prior to your tax filing.

To donate go to:

<https://www.mesaartsacademy.org/getinvolved/donate/>

Donations

Below is a list of items that are **needed throughout the year**. If you are able to donate any of these items we would greatly appreciate it. Thank-you!

*Kleenex *Baby Wipes *Ziploc Bags *Lysol Wipes and Disinfectant Spray

Club News

- A reminder that there is no parking at the curb in front of the entrance to the club, parents must find a parking spot to park their car when they are picking up their child(ren).
- **Payments are due on November 20th for the month of December.**

What is Bullying?

*When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE***

*When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN***

*When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING***

THANK YOU!



We took a moment during the REACH assembly to welcome Mrs. Oyer as the Interim Principal, and to thank Mrs. Koperno for her years of hard work and leadership as our Principal. Fortunately, Mrs. Koperno is staying in the MAA community as the fabulous fifth grade teacher. The students and staff clapped and cheered for them both.

Parent Alert!

Mesa Arts Academy offers free healthy meals to all students.

Every one qualifies regardless of your household's income. For more information, you may call Arcelia Tovar at 480-844-0963 or e-mail at arcelia.tovar@bgcaz.org

Breakfast is served from 7:10am-7:30am in the cafeteria.

Lunch

11:00am-12:45pm in the cafeteria.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.