

A word from Mrs. Koperno

Dear Parents:

We have certainly had a fantastic month here...it's been incredibly busy. We are anticipating that the return of in-person learning will begin on March 15, right after Spring Break. Please check your emails and mail for the return to in-person learning letter. Parents will have the option to either continue virtual learning at home or to send their child to school. We can't wait to see the students back in the classrooms.

In our efforts to keep you informed of the updates at MAA, we will continue updating our Facebook page, Mesa Arts Academy website, text in Remind in addition to monthly letters. If you are not receiving updated letters, please call us to update your email or address.

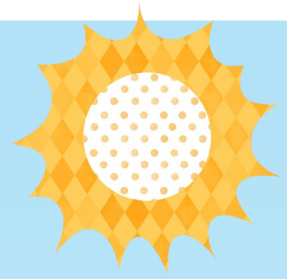
It's March, and that means it is time to start preparing for AzM2, our state assessment. We will be testing in April and May. Please make sure that your children are reading, and practicing their math facts every day.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

ASBESTOS Notification

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all public and private elementary and secondary schools to inspect for asbestos in school buildings and to submit a report (management plan) to the State of Arizona. AHERA also requires that the Local Education Agency (LEA) perform six-month inspections and to notify all parties concerned of any changes or updates. Parent / employee notification must be made on a yearly basis. The management plan (MP) is available for review at the administrative office of the campus.

Mesa Arts Academy's Campus was inspected and tested for Asbestos Containing Building Materials by a licensed and accredited service and lab in 2019. Mesa Arts Academy is Asbestos Free.



Arts News

Happy March! We are so proud of your students and their hard work! Just a few reminders: We are accepting late work all quarter long so please encourage your student to complete their assignments as each one greatly impacts their grades. Missing assignments can be found in the Google Classroom under the "To Do" tab and the "Missing Work" tab. You may access your student's grades 24/7 with your ParentVue account online. If you do not have a login currently, please call the office to help get that set up.

Thank you for your support!



Kinder It is hard to believe that Spring Break is here! We have a lot to learn this month. One way you could really help is to please have your child practice the letter sounds every day; it is one of the most important things they can do to become better readers! As we begin the fourth quarter, please work with your child on sounding out words and writing them as you sound them out, practice sight words, and identifying numbers 1-20. In math, the students will continue solving addition problems, as well as continuing to work on subtraction.

1st & 2nd Grade This month in math, first grade students will continue working on measurement and addition through 40. They will also review telling time. Second graders will continue to work on adding and subtracting double digits. First graders have completed a unit in science about space exploration and will learn about matter. Second graders will be learning about insects and The Civil War. In language arts, first graders will learn about adjectives and focus on non-fiction reading. Students should be reading and practicing sight words daily. Please remember that students need to read about 70 words per minute before moving on to 2nd grade. Before moving to third grade, second graders need to be reading 111 words per minute.

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

It's March, and that means it is time to start preparing for AzM2, our state assessment, and Galileo testing. Please make sure that your children are logged in every day, on time, and remind them to email their teacher if they need additional help to ensure their success on the AzM2 and Galileo tests. It is also important that students are getting enough rest each night, as well as a good breakfast in the morning. Keep having your third and fourth graders read to you at home and practicing their math facts. Fifth graders should be reading at least 30 minutes a day outside of school. Also, we are always in need of tissues and wipes, and we truly appreciate your donations! Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break!

Jr. High We are starting the month with parent teacher conferences. We look forward to meeting with you during conferences to discuss your student's progress and achievements. In this, our last conference, we would like to discuss the different strategies we have put in place to help your child. Is there anything else we can or should do? It has been a trying year and we know everyone has been doing their best. It is hard to believe we are starting our last quarter. We would like to thank you for all of the support you give your child and our program. According to the most updated information, state testing is still required this year. The school will post updates about when testing will begin. Have a safe and restful Spring Break!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elias J.

Marley Z.

David R

Navid T.

Kairen D.

Ivan A.G.

Calix F.

Fiona H.

Dominic R.

Hector T.

Tairryn A.

Kevin L.

Julianna L.

Isabelle T.

Sophia A.

Roman S.

Ariel V.

Ariana M.

Riley O.

Alexander H.

David C.

Daylen V.

Aaron H.

Martha Z.

Angel C

RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

Mesa Arts Academy shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applied to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.

A student may be considered eligible for services as a "Homeless Child or Youth" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living:

- In a shelter, temporary shared housing, or transitional living program
- In a hotel/motel, campground, or similar situation due to lack of alternatives
- At a bus station, park, car, or abandoned building

According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, eligible students have rights to:

Immediate enrollment: *Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school.*

School Selection: *McKinney Vento eligible students have a right to select from the following schools:*

The school he/she attended when permanently housed (School of Origin)

The school in which he/she was last enrolled (School of Origin)

The school in the attendance area in which the student currently resides (School of Residency)

Remain enrolled *in his/her selected school for the duration of homelessness, or until the academic year upon which they are permanently housed.*

Participate in programs *for which they are eligible, including Title I, National School Lunch Program, Head Start, Even Start, etc.*

Transportation Services: *A McKinney-Vento eligible student attending his/her School of Origin has a right to transportation to and from the School of Origin.*

Dispute Resolution: *If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation, or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district. The school district must respond and attempt to resolve it quickly. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school and provided transportation until the matter is resolved. The Homeless Liaison will assist you in making decision, providing notice of any appeal process, and filling out dispute forms.*

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March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Early Release 12:30 PM	6
Parent / Teachers Conferences						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Spring Break Office Closed Club Open 7am-6pm						
14	15 Return to in-person learning	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Spring Break

MARCH 8TH - 12TH OPEN FROM 7AM-6PM

8 Hat Day	9 Disney Day	10 Super Hero Day	11 Pajama Day	12 Rainbow Day
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*\$60 FOR THE WEEK OR FREE WITH MARCH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FEE | BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND SNACK INCLUDED

*FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

221W. 6TH AVE.
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ARIZONA
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE VALLEY

March 2021

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS



Spring Break
March 8th - 12th

Open from
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Free with
After School Program fees

Basketball

Practice begins the week
of March 1st.

Games begin March 20th
\$50 for Current Members
\$100 for New Members

Soccer

February 22nd
through March 17th

Practices Monday
5:00 - 6:00 PM

Games Wednesday
5:00 - 6:00 PM

\$5 for Current Members

Positive Action/OJJDP

A mentorship program
created to promote
positive outcomes
& reduce risk factors.
Tuesday & Wednesday
4:30 - 5:30 PM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1 Gym: Hoor Shambles Knies & Cones Arm Stress Balls Discovery Lab: Fruitful Facts Games Room: Koby Roco Teen Centers: Hierarchy</p>	<p>2 Gym: Fretful Rocks Arc: End of the Rainbow Discovery Lab: Using Your Resources Games Room: Miss the Pig Teen Centers: Spout Fall</p>	<p>3 Gym: Ince Escapel Art: End of the Rainbow Discovery Lab: Digital Collage Games Room: Miss the Pig Teen Centers: Giant Jugs</p>	<p>4 Gym: End Light Art: Fun of the Rainbow (Jelly) Discovery Lab: Bunny Dreams Games Room: Fruitful Facts Teen Centers: Jug-a-lade</p>	<p>5 Gym: Poison Bell Art: Apple Fruit Colors Discovery Lab: Quote Discussion Games Room: Free Day Teen Centers: Art Challenge</p>
<p>8 Spring Break 7am-6pm Gym: Hoop Shooters Art: Rainbow Glowup Discovery Lab: Fruit-Lily Games Room: Fruitful Facts Teen Centers: Dine In</p>	<p>9 Spring Break 7am-6pm Gym: Musical Chairs Arc: Wrecked Snowglobe Discovery Lab: Giant Snow Games Room: Koby Roco Teen Centers: Lup Stabbing</p>	<p>10 Spring Break 7am-6pm Gym: Balls in the Bag Art: Wrecked Snowglobe Discovery Lab: Mud Ya - Heroes Games Room: Teen Centers: Hub Hoop Roller</p>	<p>11 Spring Break 7am-6pm Gym: Hoop Shooters Art: Fruit Loop Rainbow Discovery Lab: Around the World Plate Games Room: Ice Cream Hoop Ya - Heroes Teen Centers: Bordeo Cap Shirts</p>	<p>12 Spring Break 7am-6pm Gym: Hoop Shooters Art: Slime Discovery Lab: Who Inspired you? Games Room: Free Day Teen Centers: Fall Time</p>
<p>15 Gym: Simon Says Art: Lava Lamps Discovery Lab: Women's Rights Timeline Games Room: Bordeo Cap Shirts Teen Centers: Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>16 Gym: Zebra Tag Art: S'mores Wagon Colors Discovery Lab: Mud Day Games Room: Word Game Teen Centers: Rug Life/Games Life</p>	<p>17 Gym: Hoop Shooters Arc: Shamrock Water Colors (cont.) Discovery Lab: Virtual Scavenger Hunt Games Room: Ball or Waddle Race Teen Centers: Art Project</p>	<p>18 Gym: Hoop Shooters Art: St. Patrick's Day Bordeo Discovery Lab: Create Your Own Business Games Room: Bordeo Ball Teen Centers: Art Project</p>	<p>19 Gym: Trill War Art: Stained Glass Discovery Lab: Who do I want to be? Games Room: Free Day Teen Centers: Art Project</p>
<p>22 Gym: Ball Pit Hoop Art: Make Your Own Soap Discovery Lab: Women in STEM Games Room: Balance Ball Teen Centers: Bingo</p>	<p>23 Gym: Laundry Room Art: St. Patrick's Wagon Discovery Lab: Acronyms I Helmet Games Room: Tube Ball Race Teen Centers: Apples & Apples</p>	<p>24 Gym: Die Bingo Art: St. Patrick's Wagon (cont.) Discovery Lab: History Mystery Games Room: Matching Game Teen Centers: DIY Lava Lamp</p>	<p>25 Gym: Chicken Tag Art: Fruit Loop Noodles Discovery Lab: Inventors for a Day Games Room: Cup Race Teen Centers: Tool Challenge</p>	<p>26 Gym: HOPSP Art: Have Your Own Lollipop Discovery Lab: Who will you do first? Games Room: Ice Day Teen Centers: Movie Day</p>
<p>29 Gym: Bowling Golf Art: U to Compete Discovery Lab: Women's History Month Games Room: Cup Race Teen Centers: Slime</p>	<p>30 Gym: Cap on the Fly Art: Jellyfish Bowl Discovery Lab: Fruitful Facts Games Room: Word Game Teen Centers:</p>	<p>31 Gym: Sprout Ball Art: Jellyfish Bowl (cont.) Discovery Lab: Your Bunny Digital Collage Games Room: Long Ooze & Ooze Teen Centers:</p>		



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Grand Woods
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After School Program
Monday - Friday
3:00PM - 7:00PM

Wednesday
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$60 Monthly fee
Payments are due by the 25th of
the month prior to the month
of enrollment and must be paid
before a child joins the club.
If the fees are not paid by the 25th,
an automatic \$10 late fee will
be added to the regular fee.
It is the responsibility of the
parents/guardians

responsible to know the Club's
hours of operation.
Member's late payment hours of
operation will result in a late
pick up fee of \$10 per child
for every block of 15 min. These
fees must be paid prior
to the child's return to the Club.

Branch Director:
Jennifer Cummings
Program Director:
Jaime Fernandez
Branch Administrative
Coordinator:
Maya Sabbagh



YOUTH BASKETBALL

ROOKIES

YOUTH GRADES 3rd-5th

CADETS

TWEEN GRADES 6th-8th

FEE: Current Member \$50
Non-Members \$100

*Reduced fees available.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley's recreational sports programs offer structured, safe, and positive opportunities for skill development, character-building, and a life-long appreciation for healthy living.

Fee Includes: Jr. Suns Jersey, trophies, and referee

Registration: 2/1/2021-3/1/2021 or until full

Practice Begins: Week of 3/1/2021

Games Begin: 3/20/2021

For more information visit BGCAZ.org

2021 Registration

Fill out the registration form and return it to your Boys & Girls Club. Registration opens 3/1/2021

Player

First Name _____

Last Name _____

BGC Branch _____

Player Grade _____

Jersey Size:



YS YM YL YXL AM AL AXL AXXL

Are you a current club member?



YES NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN

First Name _____

Last Name _____

I am interested in coaching: YES NO

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Player Code of Conduct

I will always put forth my best effort to learn and have fun at practice and games.

March 2021

BREAKFAST MENU – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MESA ARTS AC.

M	T	W	T	F
Cinnamon Toasters Cereal Apple Juice Variety of Milk 1	Blueberry Muffin Fruit Mix Cup Juice Variety of Milk 2	Bagel w cream cheese Orange Juice Variety of Milk 3	Egg and Ham w tortilla Banana Juice Variety of Milk 4	Pancakes Watermelon Juice Variety of Milk 5
8	Happy 9	Spring 10	Break 11	12
Yogurt w crackers Apple Juice Variety of Milk 15	Cinnamon Roll Fruit Mix Cup Juice Variety of Milk 16	Pop Tart Orange Juice Variety of Milk 17	Scrambled egg Potato Cheese w tortilla Banana Juice Variety of Milk 18	Waffle Watermelon Juice Variety of Milk 19
HAPPY SPRING!				
Cereal Bar Apple Juice Variety of Milk 22	Bagel w cream cheese Fruit Mix Cup Juice Variety of Milk 23	Pancakes Orange Juice Variety of Milk 24	Egg and Cheese w tortilla Banana Juice Variety of Milk 25	Chocolate muffin Watermelon Juice Variety of Milk 26
Apple Zing Cereal Apple Juice Variety of Milk 29	Granola Bar Fruit Mix Cup Juice Variety of Milk 30	Biscuit and Jelly Orange Juice Variety of Milk 31		

Fruit of the Day:
Apple, Banana, Fruit Cocktail, Grapes, Honeydew, Orange, Pears, Plums, Watermelon



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LUNCH MENU – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MESA ARTS AC.

M	T	W	T	F
Chicken nuggets Corn Banana Variety of Milk 1	Spaghetti w meat sauce Carrots Apple Variety of Milk 2	Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Watermelon Variety of Milk 3	Pepperoni pizza Romaine Salad Orange Variety of Milk 4	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery Fruit Mix Cup Variety of Milk 5
8	Happy 9	Spring 10	Break 11	12
Chicken Patty Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Banana Variety of Milk 15	Hamburger Carrots Apple Variety of Milk 16	Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Watermelon Variety of Milk 17	Pepperoni pizza Romaine Salad Orange Variety of Milk 18	Ham and cheese Sandwich Celery Fruit Mix Cup Variety of Milk 19
HAPPY SPRING!				
Hot Dog Corn Banana Variety of Milk 22	Beef Mac and Cheese Carrots Apple Variety of Milk 23	Chicken enchilada burrito Refried Beans Fruit Mix Cup Variety of Milk 24	Pepperoni pizza Romaine Salad Orange Variety of Milk 25	Italian Sub Celery Fruit Mix Cup Variety of Milk 26
Corn Dog Mashed Potatoes Banana Variety of Milk	Baked Ziti w meat sauce Carrots Apple Variety of Milk 30	Chicken Fajitas w tortilla Refried Beans Watermelon Variety of Milk		

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