

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aaron A.

Lilia M.

Silvia B.

Khalani C.

Elisabeth M. Olivia B.

Elias A.

Adam C.

Thiago M.

Quasar F.

Diane B.

Kennedi S.

Donovan H.

Anthony A.

Joseph B.

Olivia B.

Kobe R.

Prestyn M.

Asteria W.

Julieta F.

Giovanni A.

Trenton S.

Treyden S.

Sarai L.



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A WORD FROM MRS. OYER

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 school work while enjoying this time of year.

We have supportive parents and community, with a giving and engaged MAAPO at the forefront, to which we all say thank you for everything you do to make MAA the highly rated school it is today. And finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged as well as challenging us to become better people. They are why we are here every day!

We are always looking to keep our students safe and healthy in school. Please note that children must remain home until they are fever-free for a full 24 hours without medication for any illness. Please check your children before they leave for school in the morning and keep them home if they are ill, especially with fever. Please be reminded not give them medication for fever and then send them to school, as fever can indicate a contagious stage, potentially affecting others.

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.

A WORD FROM OUR TEACHERS

Kinder Mrs. Padilla

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 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 home weekly homework that must be submitted by the following Friday. 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! It was a pleasure to sit down with all the first and second grader families during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thank you for your support at home. It is making a great difference!

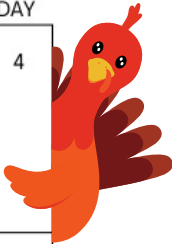
In first grade, the students will be learning how stories have problems that need to be solved. They will also be strengthening their phonics skills by reading every day. In math first grade students will be learning how addition can be added in any order.

In second grade, students will begin studying nonfiction and using and learning about text features (Table of Contents, bold words, Glossary, captions, etc.) and reading poetry! In math, students will continue their learning in place value and will start working on adding up to three and four numbers at once.

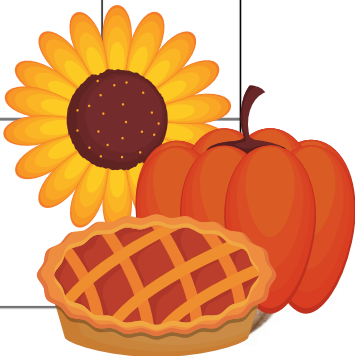


November 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm | Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 Reading Night 5:30-6:30pm | 8 | 9 After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 | 10 No School Veteran's Day | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm | 14 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 | 15 | 16 After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 MAAPO Meeting 5:30 PM | 17 | 18 Color Guard Practice 9:00am-12:00pm |
| 19 | 20 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm | 21 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 | 22 Club Open 7:00am-6:00pm | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm | 28 Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30pm After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 | 29 | 30 | | |



No School 11/22-11/24
Happy Thanksgiving

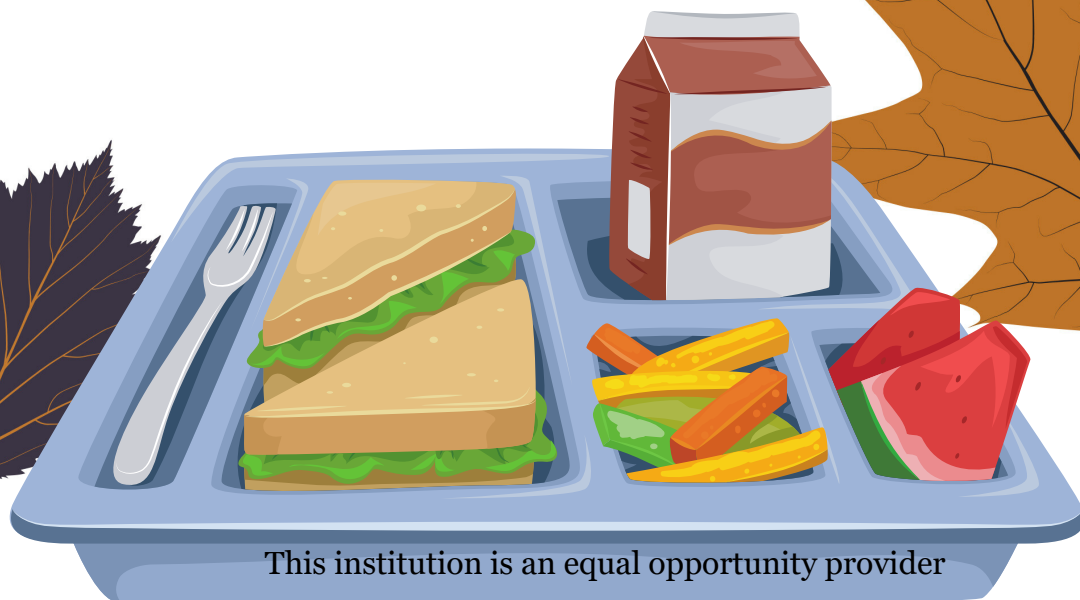


Mesa Arts Academy offers free healthy meals to all students.

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.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
Mesa Arts Academy participates in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The main goals of the FFVP are to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables that students experience and teach healthy eating habits through nutrition education.



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3rd Grade Mr. Rendon 4th Grade Ms. Adams
5th Grade Ms. Dean

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 single- and double-digit multiplication with arrays, reading dramas in ELA, and learning about fossils and volcanoes in science. Fifth grade is moving on to dividing with double digits in math and in social studies they will begin learning about the American Revolution. Students will also begin narrative writing and exploring ecosystems in science.

6th Grade Mrs. DeCastro

7th Grade Mrs. Little 8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro

A warm hello to our families. This quarter we started assigning homework in Middle School. It has been about two weeks and it may take some time to get used to this new routine, so please remind students nightly to get their homework completed. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. After school, we are offering tutoring in math (Room 7) and continuing ELA interventions (Room 8). During conferences, parents asked what they can do to help their child at home. We appreciate your support very much and here are three ways: help your child find a great book to read for at least 20 minutes every day, support their time for extra practice, or homework, and most importantly help them get at least 8 hours of sleep every night. We are steadily working hard and the students are preparing to take the Galileo Benchmark Tests for the second time this year. We look forward to seeing the students' growth in ELA, science and math.



The Mesa Arts Academy Dragons would like to welcome the MAAPO Leadership Team!!



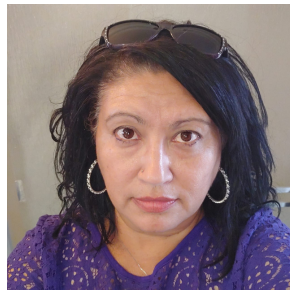
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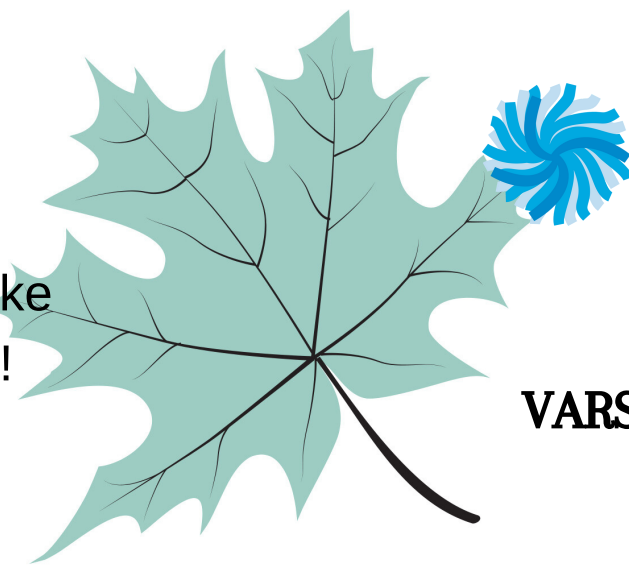


Delia Garcia
Secretary

THANK YOU TO ALL
THE PARENTS WHO
ATTENDED THE
OCTOBER PARENTS
MEETING!

MAAPO WILL BE
HOSTING THE READING
NIGHT!

OUR NEXT PARENT
MEETING WILL BE ON
11/16/2023 AT 5:30 PM
IN ROOM 4



VARSIITY CHEER TEAM

Sophia R.
Jada W.
Sarahi R.
Erick F.
April C.
Bryanna L.
Lauren B.
Aubrey R.
Kimirra T.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Yoselin M.
Ava V.
Samantha E.
Alexis A.
Vanessa V.

Practice Tuesdays

3:00-4:30

Practice Mondays & Tuesdays

3:00-4:30



Go
Dragons!



November Breakfast Menu

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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| | | 1 Mini Strawberry Bagel Red Apple 100% Juice Milk | 2 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Pear 100% Juice Milk | 3 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk |
| 6 Pop-Tarts Green Apple 100% Juice Milk | 7 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk | 8 Mini Cinni Red Apple 100% Juice Milk | 9 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Pear 100% Juice Milk | 10 |
| 13 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Green Apple 100% Juice Milk | 14 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk | 15 Mini Strawberry Bagel Red Apple 100% Juice Milk | 16 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Pear 100% Juice Milk | 17 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk |
| 20 Pop-Tarts Green Apple 100% Juice Milk | 21 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk | NO SCHOOL 23-24 | | |
| 27 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Green Apple 100% Juice Milk | 28 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk | 29 Mini Strawberry Bagel Red Apple 100% Juice Milk | 30 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Pear 100% Juice Milk | |

Choice of Milk: Milk is given at every meal. Offer two varieties in fat content and/or flavor. Fat-free flavored, fat-free plain, 1% plain.
Menu is subject to change due to supply chain issues.



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November Lunch Menu

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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| | | 1 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pear Milk | 2 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk | 3 Quesadilla Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk |
| 6 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Red Apple Milk | 7 Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Orange Milk | 8 Meatball Marinara Broccoli Pear Milk | 9 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk | 10 |
| 13 Bean & Cheese Nachos Baby Carrots Red Apple | 14 Hot Dogs Waffle Fries Orange Milk | 15 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Pear Milk | 16 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk | 17 Bean & Cheese Pupusa Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk |
| 20 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Red Apple Milk | 21 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Corn Rolls Milk | Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL 22-24 | | |
| 27 Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Baby Carrots Red Apple Milk | 28 Chicken Nuggets Waffle Fries Orange Milk | 29 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pear Milk | 30 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk | |

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BOTS! THE MUSICAL

Gabe L.

Riley O.

Zielo S

Mila R.

Quasar F.

Norah L.

Ben H.

LilyAva D.

Milo L.

Jose E.

Zaniyah T.

Madilynn L.

Aaron A.

Emily C.

Kosiah T.

Joy R.

Jose S.

Rhiithym

**Congratulations
to the Cast!**

After School Musical Rehearsals
3:00-4:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Winter Performance **A Sweet Adventure**

K, 1st, and 2nd Grade: December 5th at 6:00pm.

Students must arrive back on campus at 5:30pm. 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 7th at 6:00pm.

Students must arrive back on campus at 5:30pm. Students may not stay after school unless they attend the club. This is a required performances and each student plays an important role in the show.

Enchanted Holiday

6th-8th Percussion, Dance, and Music Production classes only:

December 12th at 6:00pm

Students must arrive back on campus at 5:30pm. 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.

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**