

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Alondra M.
Nathalia R..
Zaniyah T..
Javiera S.
Joshua M.
Jose H.
Brandon H.
Geovanni D.
Kristalynn R.

Lauren B.
Adora S.
Vanessa V.
Misael G.
Rafael R.
Ayden P.
Jonathan L



Happy Birthday to You!



A LETTER FROM MS. OYER PARENTS & STUDENTS,

Dear Mesa Arts Academy Families,

The 2023/2024 school year is well underway. Auditions are complete for the after-school musical. We have scheduled students who require extra academic assistance for that help and teachers are meeting monthly to evaluate the progress of each student. October is always a fun month at school...we'll be diving into all things Fall as we gear up to the busy holiday season. October is Red Ribbon month. The end of October(October 23–31) became formalized as Red Ribbon Week in 1988 by a proclamation of the United States Congress.



Red Ribbon Week activities are organized each October by tens of thousands of schools, government agencies, and social service organizations. The main purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to celebrate and promote positive choices and healthy, drug free lifestyles for young people and adults in the United States. MAA always celebrates Red Ribbon week with fun activities. Details will follow.



A WORD FROM OUR TEACHERS...

— MISS PADILLA - KINDERGARTEN

Hello families! My kindergarteners are making great improvement! Their ability to stay engaged and on task is making it easier to plan and teach lessons. This month is my favorite month of the year because the weather starts getting cooler. Students tend to show vast improvement in learning. It's official "Spooky Season"! This will be a fun and eventful month. As your child continues to work hard, remember that there are still things that you can do at home to help support their academic needs. I will be sending home readers for students to read each week. These are now what should be read at home (by the child) and be recorded in the Reading Log. Students can also read their monthly words in their binder which will also qualify in the reading logs. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions that you may have. Let's have a spooktacular month!

— MRS. HARPER - 1ST GRADE

Wow! October is here; the beginning of the year flew by. We are now entering the second quarter of the school year and I am very excited about how much the students have progressed already. We have been working very hard and have learned a great deal. In Reading, the students will continue learning new sight words and using phonics skills to decode and spell words carefully. Of course, please remember to be reading at least 15 minutes every night. In Math, the first graders will continue to strengthen their math skills with addition and subtraction problems. In Writing, the students are writing sentences with correct punctuation, capitalization and word spacing. We really appreciate all your support in making this year a successful year of learning for your child.

— MRS. JACKSON - 2ND GRADE

October is here, and our 2nd semester is fast approaching! In reading students will continue working on finding the moral of a story. We will begin learning about text features and how they help us with understanding nonfiction text. As always, please continue to read with your student every evening for at least 15 minutes and practice their fluency passages nightly. In Math, the second graders will continue to strengthen their math skills with addition and subtraction up to 100. Thank you for supporting your student during math homework. I can definitely see an improvement in their skills, I hope you can too! I am looking forward to meeting with all of you during our parent-teacher conferences this week. I truly appreciate all your support in making this year a success!



OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PARENT/TEACHERS CONFERENCES EARLY RELEASE 1:30PM				EARLY RELEASE 12:30PM	Week Without Violence 2:00pm Colorguard Performance
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	No School - Club Open	School Resumes After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30		After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 Fieldtrip State Fair Photo & Art	Honors Assembly 5th-8th 1:30pm K-4th 2:15pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30		After School Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 MAAPO Meeting 5:30		Colorguard 9:00am-12:00am
29	30	31				
	RED RIBBON WEEK					





Cheerleading Tryouts!

October 17th and October 18th 3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Music Room/Basketball Court

Open to 6th-8th Grade.

Attire: White tee shirt and black short/biker shorts and tennis shoe.



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>



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**MR. RENDON - 3RD GRADE—
MS. ADAMS - 4TH GRADE
MS. DEAN - 5TH GRADE**

Happy October! It was great seeing everyone at Curriculum Night!

Third grade will be reading our unit on animal adaptations and will be starting patterns and multiplication.

Fourth grade will be adding and subtracting whole numbers, working on the literary unit Characters Actions and Reactions, and learning about Earth's Processes and Systems.

Fifth grade will continue working decimals and number operations, and will now be moving on to a unit on the 13 Colonies. Have a wonderful. Fall Break.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MRS. DECASTRO | MRS. LITTLE | MRS. BUENROSTRO

We will be seeing you at the Parent Teacher Conferences the first week of October. We look forward to talking to you about the students' hard work, dedication, and progress. We will monitor their continued growth in Quarter 2 and we are committed to providing them with even more opportunities to shine! Please make sure to follow up on tutoring or other arrangements that have been made to ensure your child's success at school.

Sixth graders are working on their 3-dimensional solar system project. The students are looking forward to presenting their final projects to their peers.

October includes Red Ribbon Week. Flyers will be sent home detailing ways students can participate. Thank you for all your support! We hope you have a restful Fall Break.





"Week Without Violence" Peace Poster Poetry Contest Winners

Emily C.
Adora A.
Joel M.
Danity M.

Reid L.
Luz O.
Daniel H.
Josephine J.
Gabriel V.
Alinna G.
Rhiitym S.
Aleya C.
Ruth A.

Diane B.
Anyaha N.
Milania R.
Brayan P.
Jovanna J.
Lauren B.
Norah L.
Sarai L.

CONGRATULATIONS
EVERYONE!



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17T!

Classes
Resume



NEWS FROM MAAPO – YOUR PARENT ORGANIZATION
THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE
SEPTEMBER PARENTS MEETING.

OUR NEXT PARENT MEETING WILL BE ON 10/26/2023 AT
5:30 PM IN ROOM 4.

AFTERSCHOOL MUSICAL STARTS THIS MONTH

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



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

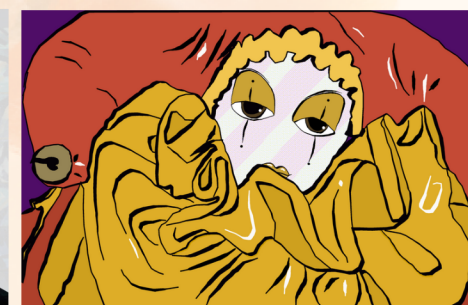
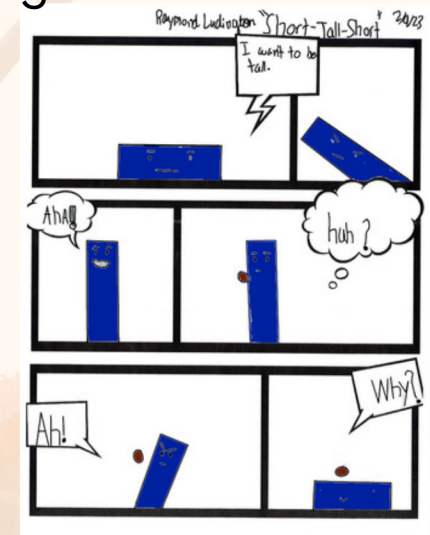
Mesa Arts Academy is proud to announce that our school was selected to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The main goals of the FFVP are to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables that students experience and teach healthy eating habits through nutrition education.



LUNCH
TIME



If you are planning a trip to the Arizona State Fair in the fall break, stop by the art exhibit. Some of Mesa Arts Academy's artwork and photos are on display.



October Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pop-Tarts Green Apple 100% Juice Milk	3 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk	4 Mini Cinni Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	5 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Peach 100% Juice Milk	6 Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
NO SCHOOL Fall Break 10/9 - 10/13				
16 NO SCHOOL	17 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	18 Mini Strawberry Bagel Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	19 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Peach 100% Juice Milk	20 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
23 Pop-Tarts Green Apple 100% Juice Milk	24 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk	25 Mini Cinni Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	26 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Peach 100% Juice Milk	27 Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
30 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Green Apple 100% Juice Milk	31 Oatmeal Round Orange 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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October Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Red Apple Milk	3 Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Romaine Lettuce Orange Milk	4 Meatball Marinara Broccoli Peach Milk	5 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk	6 Chicken Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
NO SCHOOL Fall Break 10/9 - 10/13				
16 NO SCHOOL	17 Hot Dogs Waffle Fries Orange Milk	18 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Peach Milk	19 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk	20 Bean & Cheese Pupusa Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
23 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Red Apple Milk	24 Chicken Tenders Waffle Fries Orange Milk	25 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Cilantro Peach Milk	26 Pizza Cucumber Hummus Green Apple Milk	27 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
30 Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Baby Carrots Red Apple Milk	31 Chicken Nuggets Waffle Fries Orange Milk			

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