

Dear Thunderbolt Families,

WOW! What a year we have had! It's been fun watching our students grow and learn this year. Our community has come together and our PTO is thriving. If you haven't joined our PTO yet, please consider being a part of it next school year. I would like to take a moment to brag. . . Our school as a whole made the highest growth from pre to post math testing in the District. I couldn't be more proud. We are anxious to see how we did on AzMERIT.

Students continued to work to "Make Their Day the Thunderbolt Way" and learning what our five core values mean RESPECT*RESPONSIBLE* TRUSTING* CARING* FAMILY. Our school wide reading incentive sponsored a wonderful water day for all the students who met their goal. I would love to see us get to 100% participation next year.



Ironwood will NOT be hosting Summer School this year. We were in the last year of our grant. The front office will be open until June 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

I want to thank all the staff, students and parents of Ironwood for an amazing year! Don't forget to lose yourself in a good book and practice your math facts so you will be ready for August 7. Mark your calendar for August 3 at 5:00 p.m. for Meet the Teacher/Open House. It will also be Yogurtini Night!

Have a wonderful, safe summer!

Polly Schultz
Your Proud Principal



First Day of School

August 7, 2017

READ PLEASE

Please let the school office know if you are moving or not returning. We need to have a current address on file for every student and school records need to be kept updated.
Thank you!



To the 2017-2018 TLC
Officers and Members

President: Marley V.
Vice President: Leah M.
Treasurer: Xavier K.
Secretary: Andejela S.
Members:

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| Matrim A. | Kevin C. |
| Gracie D. | Madison O. |
| Justin S. | Alex W. |
| Star K. | Lexi W. |
| Evelyn M. | Jeffery Z. |
| Kadie B. | Brooke S. |
| Anastasia M. | Allie K. |
| Ainslie D. | Jade C. |
| Daniel P. | Abel G. |
| Diego G. | |

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Mahoney



Please fill out reading form and return to the Library in August for a prize.

Also, check out the reading programs at the public library and at Barnes & Noble.



Before- and After-school Programs

Licensed child care is available at three WESD locations! Activities include fun field trips, sports, science experiments, nutrition activities, swimming and water safety, summer cinema, art, music, friends & so much more!

EXPLORE THE SUMMER WITH KIDSPACE!
Open 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
May 24-July 28, 2017

Choose the location you want to attend....

Lookout Mountain 15 W. Coral Gables 602-896-5991	Chaparral 3808 W. Joan De Arc 602-896-5315	Orangewood 7337 N. 19 th Ave. 602-347-2914
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Enrollment form and other summer activities
available at: www.wesdschools.org



Classroom News



Fourth graders have been busy with many activities! Writing classes have been learning about dialogue, point of view and transition words, which they will include in their final narrative assessments. Students have also been practicing their typing skills in computer lab by typing Spring poetry and adding clip art to their poems. Also, using recycled paper and tape, students worked together in groups to participate in a STEM activity to build a chair strong enough to hold a stuffed animal. Check out the Ironwood Facebook page for pictures! Reading classes have been reviewing comprehension and language skills by playing games and math students have been busy reviewing basic skills and gearing up for district post-tests. We are all looking forward to attending WONDERLAND: Alice's Rock and Roll Adventure at Childsplay in Tempe, Arizona for our end of year celebration/field trip. We hope all fourth graders and their families have a wonderful summer break!

6th grade wishes all of our students a fantastic summer and an amazing time in junior high! Catalina was an incredible and challenging learning opportunity for many of our students - those memories of snorkeling in the ocean will last a lifetime! We wish our A.L.L. Stars success in all you do!



PTO Thanks YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Bolt Bucks Shop, Teacher & Staff Appreciation, and the Book Fair -- Olivia Baysa, Kathie Bennion, Jessica Boltze, Karissa Brnak, LaTonia Chappell, Rhea Crossland, Morgan Decelle, Tiffany DuPre, Jeanelle Garcia, Carolyn Geis, Ana Gil, Brandy Gilles, Stacie Goetz, Angel Gomez, Michelle Hamett, Anna Herrera, Kris Hoil, David Hoil, Latisha Ignacio, Violet Kelly, Torrie Kidd, Cortney McGowan, Dr. Mekar, Kim Nalette, Molly Newton, Robin Reyes, Nina Rocket, Ian Rocket, Lee Ruffell, Blair and Terry Smith, Erica Trujillo, Trisha Van Liew, Amanda Villegas, and Craig & Cynthia Wagner.

We may have missed a few names but we appreciate all your great contributions throughout the year! Thank you for supporting our school at Panda Express night and Chipotle Night.

2017 - 2018 PTO Board Members and Committee Chairs

BOARD: President - Kim Nalette, Vice President - Kris Hoil, Secretary - Trisha VanLiew, Treasurer - Lee Ruffell, Parliamentarian - Torrie Kidd

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation: Torrie Kidd, Communications - Erika Trujillo, Book Fairs - Kathie Bennion, Volunteer Coordinator/Sign Ups - Kris Hoil, Box Tops - Karissa Brnak

OPEN: Fundraising, Holiday Shop, Spring Fling, Bolt Bucks, Events

Back to School Fundraising Night: Join us for Yogurtini Fundraiser Night on August 3, 2017 from 6 - 9 PM at 59th/Thunderbird

Here are some other ways to keep in the know this summer:

Follow Ironwood PTO at

[facebook.com/IronwoodElementaryPTO](https://www.facebook.com/IronwoodElementaryPTO)

Join the Official Info Share Group on Facebook -- you can even ask questions! at [facebook.com/groups/irpto](https://www.facebook.com/groups/irpto)

Sign up for text reminders by texting @ir-pt0 to 81010

Visit ironwoodpto.org

Hey, if you know if anyone getting rid of a large fish tank I am looking for one for the front office to hold coupons for student drawings. It doesn't have to hold water. THANKS!

Enjoy your



Important Notice From the

Health Office

If your child has turned 11 years of age recently, he or she needs to have meningococcal and Tdap shots. Shot records need to be turned into the health office so they can be recorded. Students must be current with their shots. The free clinic has moved to 1850 N. 95th Avenue, Suite 184 (just off the 101 and McDowell). Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions please call the health office at 602-896-5610. Thank you.

Gifted Education

In accordance with ARS §15-779, special education is provided to students of lawful school age identified as gifted in one or more of the verbal, quantitative or nonverbal reasoning areas. The Washington District has a continuum of gifted services from which each school selects those that best meet their students' needs. Center-based services for highly gifted students are also available. If you think your child may need these special education services, evaluation is available. Contact your child's teacher for more information

May



Students

Bhrysen M.
Warren H.
Sophia I.
Cimyah A.
Carter M.
Hunter T.
Alberto D.
Danika B.
Jaden C.
Andjela S.
Peyton H.
Krystopher S.
Landen M.



Izicc B.
Charlotte M.
Bailey O.
Kemari S.
Alivia W.
Malachi B.
Jenna C.
Dillon W.
Emily S.
Jaden G.
Emily M.
Aaliyah H.

Community of Caring Corner

Wow, we can't believe the end of another great year has come to an end. We would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to all of our great Ironwood families who helped with our various Service Learning Projects this year like collecting water, our sock drive for the less fortunate, baby blankets and books for hospital newborns, writing letters and decorating bags for our veterans and other various projects. Without you supporting our events, we would not have the funds to purchase necessary materials to do these projects and support our community. We truly appreciate all your love and support. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer. See you in August.