

We started the month with Teacher Appreciation. Thank you for honoring our teachers and staff for all they do. PTO hosted breakfast for the teachers on Monday and they all loved their new lunch boxes filled with snacks. We are so fortunate to have parents and families who care.

We also have some staff retiring this year. Mrs. Rachel has taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Ironwood since 2006, but has been a part of WESD since 1989. We will miss her amazing math lessons and the way she brought learning to life. We have a few other staff members who will be changing schools or moving on to other adventures. We wish them the best of luck in all their endeavors.

Sometimes you don't know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory" – Dr. Suess

I love that quote. We have made some wonderful memories this year: taping Coach G to the wall of the cafeteria, creating memories with our buddy classrooms, field trips, concerts, field day, awards assemblies, and showing our Thunderbolt spirit just to name a few. It is our hope that we help make positive memories for your child. I'm excited for next year with implementing a new social skills program called Sanford Harmony. We believe that a student's emotional intelligence is as important as their academic intelligence. Building a strong community is an important part of that. We will be merging PTO with our Community of Caring and hope as many family members as possible are able to be a part of our collaborative journey and join our Ironwood family.

## First Day of School

August 6, 2018

### Important info from the Health Office

SHOTS NEEDED -Arizona School Immunization law states that all students 11 years of age or older, must have one dose of Meningococcal and also one dose of Tdap before entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

If your child has NOT received these shots please contact your healthcare provider. There is a free clinic you may take your child to:

**West Valley Clinic –**  
**1850 N. 95<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 184**  
**Phx, Az. 85037**

Hours are M-F 8:00- 4:30PM- Closed from 12-1

If your child has received the required shots, please provide the health office with those records.

For questions please call the health office at:  
 602-896-5610

## May Star Students



Seeley H.	Andrew L.	Kahlan V.	Rodney L.
Braylon V.	Miguel S.	Sarah G.	Andjela S.
Eric B.	Jordan G.	Justin S.	Logan N.
Dontae T.	Esmeralda A.	Kaylie O.	Connor K.
Ian D.	Adrian M.	Jakob B.	Max K.
Tatum S.	Faith C.	Travias B.	Dallas M.



### 2018-2019 PTO Board

Introducing

**President Kim Nalette**  
**Vice President Kris Moil**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Trisha Van Liew**  
**Treasurer Lee Ruffell**  
**Secretary Amy Bean**  
**Parliamentarian Dawnie Frank**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### To the 2018-2019 TLC Members

Anthony B.	Phillip P.	Jose A.	Damian M.
Aneya A.	Ramsie H.	Reese S.	Emma A.
Emma H.	Brooke S.	Allie K.	Nam T.
Gabriela R.	Ainslie D.	Emily L.	Kadie B.
Anthony P.	Nevaeh M.	Neve A.	Anjela B.
Travias B.	Anastasia M.	Camila P.	Justin L.
Sabrina F.	Abel G.	Diego G.	Zaryck O.
Zacharius T.			

## LOST GLASSES



There are several pairs of eye glasses in the Health Office. If your student is missing a pair, please come in and take a look.



# Classroom News



The **Kindergarten** teachers would like to thank all the families that came to help celebrate our wonderful kids first year of school at our Kindergarten Promotion. We are so proud of the growth they have made and are looking forward to seeing the amazing things yet to come in their lives.

**First Grade** would like to say thank you for sharing your pride and joy with our Ironwood family. Thank you for supporting all of our efforts, for getting your students to school on time, for taking time to read with them and help them learn every day. We have enjoyed all the hugs, smiles and kind words they have shared long the journey of first grade.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade**-We can't believe the year is coming to an end. We have had a blast with your students this year learning and growing. We want to thank all of our parents for their communication and support throughout the year. Remember to read every day this summer. Have fun and stay safe. We will see you in August!

In the final month of the 2017-18 school year, the **Third Grade** Team would like to thank all our families for their support. It takes a village, and our Ironwood Community is such an amazing family. As we gear up for the end of the year we are going to be working on memory books (looking back and planning ahead), yearbook signing, and final projects and lessons of the year. Although we will miss each other at the end of the school year, we are all excited for new possibilities and opportunities. Third grade students and teachers have had a great year learning and growing together!

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**-We are so proud of all our students! We hope that everyone has a restful and enjoyable summer. Please make sure to have the kids read & practice math facts so they are ready for 5<sup>th</sup> grade next year!

Over 90% of the **fifth graders** met their reading goal for the fourth quarter. Way to go!!! Fifth graders have also been working hard reviewing for the end of the year tests. They are excited to become the leaders of the school next year. Have a great summer.

We are so thankful for our amazing **6<sup>th</sup> grade** families! We are so proud of our Thunderbolts and wish them luck in middle school! We miss you already!

## Community of Caring Corner

Wow, we can't believe the end of another great year has already 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 from collecting our pop tops for Ronald McDonald House, to our sock drive for the less fortunate, to collecting items for the Small Animal Rescue. Our students wrote letters to our veterans and decorated bags for our Veteran Honor Flight and also decorated well wishes posters for each of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they end their time at our school. Without you supporting our events we would not have the funds to purchase necessary materials to do these projects to support our community. We truly appreciate all your love and support. Please continue to save the pop tops during the summer for Ronald McDonald House and we plan to do a Goodwill Drive again next spring so please keep that in mind. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer. See you in August.

**READ PLEASE**  
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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!

**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

**WESD  
KidSpace**  
Before- and After-school Programs

**Now Enrolling!  
Summer &  
2018-2019 SY  
602-896-5673**



We will be losing the pine tree in front of the school this summer. Unfortunately, the roots are going through our water lines and into the foundation of the building. I am so sad to see this tree go. We are working on getting a new shade structure for the front of the school.