

Overflowing with Thankfulness

Over Fall Break I was able to visit Magnolia's from the show Fixer Upper (I know it was so fun). This is what they had in the front when you entered the property. It just summed up how I feel about our students, staff and community here at Ironwood.



We have so much to be thankful for like Mr. Gordian and his company for their donation of soccer goals for our primary playground (he even painted the field for us); our wonderful third grade for their AMAZING performance; Pure Heart for ensuring some of our families had a Thanksgiving meal; our wonderful staff for planning a fantastic Fall Family Night; our amazing PTO and all the families who were able to attend. It was a great night! The list goes on and on. Thank you for reading with your child at night, for practicing math facts in the car while you're driving to your evening events, for asking your child about his or her day and helping with homework. This time goes so fast and we want to work with you to make sure your child receives a great education and makes some lasting memories. We appreciate your support at home.

December is going to be a busy month and we go to school up to December 22. If you are in need of any extra assistance, please let us know and we will do our best to help. PLEASE don't forget to return the PTO photo release if you'd like your child to take a picture with Santa. He visits Ironwood on December 1!

On behalf of the entire staff we want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

With a grateful heart,

Polly Schultz



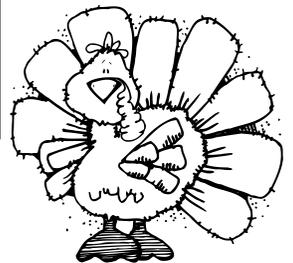
Upcoming Events

- 12/1-Cross Country MVHS
- 12/1-Money Matters 6-7 p.m.
- 12/1-TLC 3:30 p.m.
- 12/1-Santa @ IR
- 12/5-12/9-Holiday Shop
- 12/7-School-wide Pizza
- 12/8-Family Links
4-6 grade 5-5:45 p.m.
- 12/8-Cross Country MVHS
- 12/14-Spelling Bee
- 12/14-Bolt Bucks
- 12/15-TLC 3:30 p.m.
- 12/15-Site Council
- 12/20-Winter Band Concert
- 12/21-Star Student Lunch
- 12/21-Clothing Closet 8:15-9:15 a.m.
- 12/21-ASA Choir Concert 7 p.m.
- 12/22-Winter Celebrations
- 12/22-ASA Awards Assembly
- 12/22-TLC 3:30 p.m.
- 12/23-1/6-Holiday Break



Happy Holidays!

It's Turkey Time!



I.D. Badge and Z-Pass

This has become quite an issue so we are tightening up our policy.

Not wearing the I.D./Z-Pass is a dress code violation which will result in a lunch detention. Students must wear their I.D./Z-Pass **every day**. If your student's card is lost or damaged, the student must purchase a new card for \$5.00. They will only be issued one temporary. If the card is not returned you will be called and your child will have a lunch detention. They must have a badge to ride the bus, so this may affect you if their badge is missing.

Bus riders must wear their badges to and from school in order to ride the bus.

Students must wear break-away lanyard for safety.



Winter Break Enrolling Now



There is "snow place" like ...

Lookout Mountain
15 W. Coral Gables
602-896-6415

Sunburst
14218 N. 47th Ave.
602-896-5991

Washington
8033 N. 27th Ave.
602-347-3415

Go online to see activities that are offered
or come into KidSpace for more information.

Thank you to the following community and business partners for their contributions to Ironwood!

Aliza Michel, Zumba Instructor
Black Bear Snack Shack
Desert Botanical Garden
Enchanted Island Amusement Park
Great Arizona Puppet Theater
Greenway High School Student Council
Gyro in Your Face
Herb Schultz, Artist
IDEA Museum
Ironwood Community of Caring
Ironwood PTO
Ironwood TLC
Jamba Juice
Jumpstreet
MidFirst Bank
Mike & Ronda's The Place
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Phoenix Public Library
Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort
Sheraton Crescent Hotel
The Children's Museum of Phoenix
WESD Nutrition Services
WESD WRIC Center
Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium

THANK YOU!

Community of Caring Corner

Wow, it's hard to believe that it's already getting into the holidays. Our amazing students recently wrote Veterans Day letters to our soldiers. Those letters were delivered to the Veterans Hospital and were placed on the patient's meal tray on Veterans Day. The staff was very excited and said the patients were going to love them. Some of the patients never get visitors or cards so it's wonderful that our student's words could brighten their day.

Thank you all for the sock donation of for the homeless in our community. We were overwhelmed by your kindness. It was great fun helping our students wrap over 830 pairs of socks!

We truly appreciate all the support for our Service Learning Projects. We wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank You! 

Thank you to our wonderful community members, students and staff for donating **812** pairs of socks to Shoebox Missionary. We could not have done it without your generosity! We can make a difference when we all work together.



Classroom News

4th Grade

Ironwood fourth graders have been studying about animals. Students worked in small groups to learn more about vertebrates and invertebrates, animal adaptations and symbiotic relationships. Guest speaker, Sam Huselton, from the Game and Fish Department, brought live animals in to share with our students and reviewed all that we have been learning.

3rd Grade

This year the 3rd graders put on our annual Thanksgiving Program. We would like to thank Mrs. Rachel for coordinating our program and Ms. Norman for arranging the musical selection. We would also like to thank our classroom helpers and custodians for helping with costumes, set decorations, and preparing the cafeteria for our special program. We hope your Thanksgiving Day includes good food and good friends like the ones we heard about in our program. Happy Thanksgiving!



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