

# News from Ironwood Elementary School

# THUNDERBOLT FLASH

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**Polly Schultz, Principal**



Happy Fall - even though this heat wave doesn't make it feel like it! It was so good seeing many of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Connecting with families is so important. Remember, you can conference with your child's teacher whenever you need to, you don't have to wait for conferences. We are so proud of all our students. Our test scores for the first Interims looked good. Thank you for reading with your child and encouraging homework completion. Basic facts are always a good thing to practice.

We want to thank our business partners for supporting our school. Walmart on 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bell donated all the red ribbon for our week. Thank you for supporting our spirit week. We are so fortunate.



Did you know that every morning on announcements we discuss our core value? This month was trustworthy. Ask your child what trust means.

So many wonderful things are coming up in November. We are thankful for you and can't wait to see you on Thursday, Nov. 17 at our Fall Family Fun Night.

Remember, we are a team. Call if you need anything.  
 Polly Schultz

## Change of Plans!

Our Money Moments Financial Seminar has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 1 at 6 p.m. Please be looking for the new green flyer with the updated information. Remember, you must RSVP to attend this event.



- 11/ 8-Away @ Shaw Butte
- 11/10-Home vs. Lakeview
- 11/14-Home vs. Sunburst
- 11/15-Away @ Roadrunner
- 11/21-Away @ Tumbleweed
- 11/22-Home vs. Sahuaro

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/3-Family Links 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 11/3-TLC 3:30 p.m.
- 11/7-11/18-Sock Drive
- 11/8-Cross Country @ Acacia
- 11/10-Family Links 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 11/10-PTO 5 p.m.
- 11/11-Veteran's Day - No School
- 11/15-Cross Country @ Sunburst
- 11/17-TLC 3:30 p.m.
- 11/17-Reading Night & Turkey Trot 5 p.m.
- 11/18-Mickey Mouse Day
- 11/22-Cross Country @ Manzanita
- 11/22-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Thanksgiving Performance 2 p.m.
- 11/23-Midterms go home
- 11/24-11/25-Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30-Star Student Lunch
- 11/30-Clothing Closet 8:15 a.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



## GIFTED SERVICES

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.



## RESPONSIBILITY WINNERS

- Olivia B., Arionna R., Rylee D., Gavin M., Christian R., Anthony M., Jayden M., Brandy F., Gaby R., Anthony P., Caleb M., Deeanndra S., Brenda H., Precious M., Brianna N., Kyrell P., Sabrina F., Alice H., David C., Kloe S., Phillip P., Damian M., Victoria O., Elijah M.



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**3<sup>rd</sup> grade**-Hazel W.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade**-Kadie B, Brooke S, Waylon G, Justin L, Connor N, Abel G, Diego G, Daniel P, Jenna C, Jade C, Anastasia M, Adrian M, Anthony P

**5<sup>th</sup> grade**-Diesel D, Gracie D, Xavier K, Justin S, Allanna N

**6<sup>th</sup> grade**-Peyton H, Alexis V, Ivy G, Emily M



**Honor Roll**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade**-Ramsie H, Blair S, Iris P, Jose A, Alberto D, Ryan F, Bentley B, Calissa S, Teegan A, Kristiana B, Sarah G, Rodney L, Mayson R

**4<sup>th</sup> grade**-Gazwan F, Nevaeh G, Damian G, Danika B, Oscar I, Audrina P, Joshue V, Giana W, Carlos H, Caleb I, Gaby R, Dillon W, Drake B, Ainslie D, Helena G, Sofia P, Valerie L, Tyler M, Logan N, Dawad O, CJ S, Makayla V

**5<sup>th</sup> grade**-Chalysta A, Mischa B, Jaiden C, Jade D, Gabriel G, Caleb H, Reese P, Justin T, Marley V, Kevin C, Christian C, Tobias C, Dorothy F, Riley G, Darrah G, Peyton H, Leah M, Madison O, Matthew P, Andjela S, Alex W, Alexsandra W, Brendan B, Kayla B, Carlos D, Mia C, Madison G, Caleb M, Evelyn M, Julie Z, Jeffrey Z

**6<sup>th</sup> grade**-Morgan D, Gianna L, Trinity P, Corrina A, Renae A, Raelynn B, Nathan B, Jamila D, Rosa D, Amelia H, Teresa K, Kate L, Michael M, Isaiah P, Kyrell P, Angel V, Sophia C, Daemon C, Aisha F, Wesley H, Quinton L, Malina M, Precious M, Morgan N, Joy R



**Classroom News**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** Thank you to Sunnyslope and North Phoenix Kiwanis for presenting each one of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with their very own Student Dictionary. Our students were so excited and extremely grateful. They are all enjoying their new reference resource. Thank you Kiwanis!



**Kindergarten** Ironwood's Kindergarten wants to thank the District nutrition specialists for coming out and presenting us with a lesson on germs and the importance of hand washing. After hearing a wonderful story, we got to spread special "glitter bugs" (lotion that lights up under black light) on our hands to simulate germs. We then proceeded to wash our hands as best as we thought we were doing. This was followed by another look at our hands under the black light. We learned we have some work to do in order to get all the germs off our hands!!

Thank you again to the fantastic district nutrition specialists for coming and sharing your wonderful story and knowledge of proper hand washing!!!

*Thank You*



**October Star Students**



- Giovanni O.
- Kymani D.
- Alyssa O.
- Christopher Y.
- Illijah N.
- Amina I.
- Alyssa R.
- Natalie L.
- Nathaniel C.
- Josslyn M.
- Abraham R.
- Anthony B.
- Calissa S.
- CJ S.
- Brooke S.
- Jenna I.
- Alyssia A.
- Madison G.
- Kevin C.
- Kaysen S.
- Aisha F.
- Alexis V.
- Ronan C.
- David L.
- Caine G.
- Stephen O.



**Photo Releases** The PTO frequently takes photos for use in yearbooks, posted online in recap of an event, or as volunteers for a school-sponsored event. The PTO needs to have a photo release form on file, separate from the school's release, in order to take photos of your child. This includes photos for Santa's visit. Please return the form signed by November 17, 2016 so that your child may be included.

**Student Directory** The first revision of the optional student directory was released over fall break to parents who supplied an e-mail address. If you missed being included and would like to add your student, need to make changes or additions to information shared, or did not supply an e-mail address to receive the directory, this will give you that opportunity.

**Upcoming Events** Look for a preview of silent auction items on [ironwoodpto.org](http://ironwoodpto.org)! The auction will be held at the Fall Festival. If you want to know about some of the AMAZING auction items in advance, come to our monthly meeting on November 10 at 5 p.m. in the library.

**Holiday Shopping** The PTO has some great opportunities coming up that will allow you to buy holiday gifts that you already would AND have it benefit the school. Watch for details on gift card sales for places you want (like Amazon, Target, Walmart, Home Depot, restaurants, and entertainment venues) sold at face value and delivered to the school in time for holiday gifting. If Harkins cups and shirts are a holiday gift-giving favorite, details on that will be arriving soon too! Also, don't forget to do all your everyday Amazon shopping on Amazon Smile--go to [ironwoodpto.org/smile](http://ironwoodpto.org/smile) to get the Ironwood PTO set as your Amazon charity beneficiary.