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Polly Schultz, Principal

It has been a great month and our THUNDERBOLTS have been busy! We started the month by showing our appreciation to our custodians Frank, Greg, Kris, and Julia for all their hard work. We also celebrated our students who had seven stickers for reading. They enjoyed an extra recess with an ice pop.

Mrs. Robinson, our amazing social worker, went to every grade level and did a presentation on what bullying is and what bullying isn't. Bully Boxes are set up for students to report bullying, and we will continue to educate our students on bullying. It is our goal to keep our students safe.

We had a great Red Ribbon Week educating students about drug and bullying-prevention. Thank you to all our students and staff who participated in our spirit days-We loved career day! Speaking of careers, you need to check out the Future World Changers display outside sixth grade. Ms. Hampton created a wall of students and what they aspire to be when they grow up. Our future sure looks bright!

On Wednesday, we brought all our students together to celebrate first quarter awards. Students were honored by PE, art and music, their classroom teacher honored students who exemplified the Core Value of Responsibility, had Perfect Attendance, met their reading goal, made Honor Roll, and Principal's List. Students who were honored also received a charm for their lanyard. It was a great day celebrating our kids!

Congratulations to: Mrs. Pettijohn and Mrs. Huerta who received the Bookstorm Award through Friends of Phoenix and filled their classroom libraries with over 500 books!

It is also that wonderful time of the year when we get to meet with you for conferences! I know some of you came this week, and we look forward to seeing the rest of you next week!

I'm here for you and your child(ren). Please call if you need anything. My direct line in 896-5605.

Polly Schultz

Ironwood Site Council

The WESD encourages parent and community involvement in schools and offers various opportunities to participate in the educational process. One of these opportunities is to serve on the site council. The responsibilities of the site council are to facilitate school improvement planning, short-term problem solving regarding school-level issues, and staff selection. The council also promotes communication among stakeholders and decision-making groups.

Memberships on site council are strictly voluntary.

If you are interested in serving on Ironwood's site council please contact the office at 602-896-5600. We currently meet the second Thursday of every month at 4:30. The time is negotiable.

Turkey Trot



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 16** for our annual turkey trot and math night. Our turkey trot will begin with stretching and warm up at 5:00 p.m. The trotting will begin at 5:15 p.m. and end at 5:45 p.m. After that, there will be math activities in various classrooms as well as other activities for the family. Can't wait to see you there.

Upcoming EVENTS

- 11/1-Bolt Bucks Shop at lunch
- 11/2-TLC Meeting 3:30 p.m.
- 11/2-BB-Ironwood @ Lakeview 4 p.m.
- 11/6-BB-Roadrunner @ Ironwood 4 p.m.
- 11/7-Cross Country Meet 4 p.m.
- 11/7-BB-Ironwood @ Sahuaro 4 p.m.
- 11/9-4th grade visit from Game & Fish
- 11/9-Site Council 4:30 p.m. -library
- 11/9-PTO 5:30 p.m. -library
- 11/14-Cross Country Meet 4 p.m.
- 11/16-Math Night/Turkey Trot 5-7:30p.m.
- 11/21-3rd grade Thanksgiving program 2 p.m.
- 11/21-Cross Country Meet 4 p.m.
- 11/22-Progress reports go home
- 11/23-11/24- Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/28-Cross Country Meet 4 p.m.
- 11/29-Star Student Lunch
- 11/30-2nd grade to Pioneer Museum



October Star Students

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| Alex C. | Yarah S. | Daniel H. |
| Avrie S. | Lily S. | Rylee D. |
| Mary B. | Emily P. | Anthony M. |
| Cimyah A. | Alivia W. | Kristina M. |
| Aneya V. | Kristi B. | Nam T. |
| Carlos H. | Abel G. | Leah M. |
| Brenda H. | Matrim A. | Liliana H. |
| Giovanni O. | Jack E. | Roman T. |
| | Keegan D. | |



TLC NEWS

SNACKS HERE



TLCers will be raising money for their school project on **Math Night, Thursday November 16, 2017, from 5:45 – 6:30.**

P.m. They will be selling delicious snacks and drinks to help quench the thirst after the Turkey Trot. Please stay tuned for our announcement about our school project.

Classroom News



Kindergarten: Spiders, bats and pumpkins have invaded Kindergarten this month! Thank you so much to the adults that were able to come in to assist with our pumpkin carve. The kids had a great time feeling the inside, smelling the aroma of pumpkins and counting ALL the seeds from inside. Counting by 10's is an important Kindergarten standard. Welcome, Fall!

Second grade had a blast at the Phoenix Symphony! Thank you to all of the chaperones for attending and for helping make this a fun experience for all.

Fourth grade has been busy learning new strategies in math and exploring different text variations. Fourth grade is also excited to see the many parents, families, and guardians at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please check your child's backpack for a conference form from his/her teacher. We look forward to seeing you on October 27, October 28 or November 1.

Sixth grade: We are happy to be back from fall break and are ready to continue working hard! In math, students have been working hard on ratios. Practice at home by having your student compare items around the house in all three forms of a ratio! In reading, students have been working on a literature study with the book "Bud, not Buddy." Ask your student to tell you three important details from the book so far!

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners!

K-2-Connor E., Mihailo S., Kahlan V., Trenton V.

3rd grade-Tommy A., Jordan B., Aubrey C., Mackenzie C., Coy C., Logan E., Brandy F., Max G., Alana J., Daisy L., Brianna P., Miguel S., Braylon V., Jayden W.

4th grade-Nisar A., Jacob C.

5th grade-Neve A., Adrian M.

6th grade-Kevin C., Peyton H., Haley M., Tamar O., Desiree R., Andjela S., Emily S., Zachary W., Julie Z.



Calling All Parents!

Have your kids read everything in your home library? Maybe they lack interest in what's there? Time or transportation limited, making it hard to get to the public library?

The Thunderbolt Library has plenty of books to share!

Visit us in the library to set up a parent library account.

Have ready your name, address, phone number and your child's name.

Then grab some books to:
help with homework;
brush up on an interesting topic; and
be entertained!



Let's get reading!

NOW ENROLLING!



Join in on the fun, games, crafts and other activities.

Before & After Care

HOURS: M-F 6:30-8:10 AM M, T, TH, F 3:10-6:00 PM
W 1:45-6:00 PM 602-896-5673



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When ordering online from **Papa John's Pizza**, use promo code **IronwoodPTO**. You get 40% off and 10% of your order comes back to Ironwood!

We need your Box Tops! Keep them coming. There is a classroom competition every month. Just clip them and send them in a baggie.

Upcoming Events

The first **Bolt Bucks Shop** of the year will be open at lunchtime on **Wednesday, November 1**. Students wearing the new School Spirit Drive T-shirt to Bolt Bucks shop get **TEN EXTRA Bolt Bucks** to spend. We need volunteers too. **Sign up at ironwoodpto.org/signup.**

Please contribute to the potluck dinner for Teachers on Nov 1. Let's keep them energized for a full night of conferences. **Sign up at ironwoodpto.org/signup.**

We would love to have you join us at the **PTO meeting on November 9 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Ironwood Library. Everyone is welcome!

Santa visits on December 1! Please make sure we have a **photo release marked YES** for each of your children if you wish to have a **photograph of your child with Santa** or for your child to participate in their classroom photo for grades 4 - 6. **We are unable to take a photo without an unconditional release.**

Holiday Shop is around the corner -- **December 4 - 9!**

To keep in the know, please follow us on Facebook (@IronwoodElementaryPTO), Twitter (@Ironwood_PTO), or Instagram (@IronwoodPTO) and on our website at ironwoodpto.org!

Kim Nalette, President, Ironwood Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization