

# Chaparral Elementary

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## A Message From Our Principal

Hello Chaparral Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful winter break. I know our teachers were excited to return to school, greet all the students and see their smiling faces.

We have lots of events coming up in January so be sure to check out our Facebook page, the District Web site- Chaparral and Peachjar. Peachjar's communication platform streamlines school-to-home communication by distributing vital school updates and community resources directly to parents as digital flyers. The office can assist you in signing up if you are not currently enrolled in the program to receive school flyers.

Did you know that you can track your student's grades online or from your phone? Stop into our office and sign up for ParentVUE.

ParentVUE is a tool to help families stay informed about their student's progress. This tool can be used to access your student's grades, attendance information and also to communicate with teachers. Students can have access to the same information using Synergy StudentVUE. Since there is personal information in this portal, you must come into the office to sign up for the service.

We look forward to a wonderful second semester! As always, if you have any questions or concerns please stop in or call the office at 602-896-5300. I can also be reached by email at [kara.mcdivitt@wesdschools.org](mailto:kara.mcdivitt@wesdschools.org).

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kara McDivitt*

## Student Safety

Student safety is very important at Chaparral. In accordance with our attendance policies and our attempt to keep your children as safe as possible, we are reminding you of, and will be enforcing our policy regarding checking students out of school. Parents will be required to come into the office and sign their child out before the child will be called down to the office.

*Please take note of sign out requirements and cut off times:*

- ◆ I.D. must be presented when signing out a student and the person must be listed on the student contact record.
- ◆ On school full days the cut off to sign out is 3:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on half days.

~ Wednesdays are early release ~

**We need to be able to contact you in case of an emergency.**

Please keep us updated with your contact numbers and emergency contact numbers.



**Students need to wear I.D. badges everyday.**

If your child is a bus rider, they will not be allowed on the bus without their I.D. Badge and Z-Pass.

If your child will be absent, please be sure to contact the front office directly.

Teachers are unable to take attendance notes for students.

~ Our attendance line is 24 hours ~

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# Upcoming Events

## Books Before Breakfast

Students may arrive at 7:30 a.m. each school day to get assistance with homework or to read books.

Students will head to the playground at 8:00 a.m.

This program is available to all Chaparral Students, free of cost!



FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR

### HASSLE-FREE FUNDRAISING DRIVE



WE ARE COLLECTING BOX TOPS, PRANG POWER LABELS AND COKE REWARDS.

SIGN UP FOR AMAZON SMILE, FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS AND GOODSEARCH FOR CHAPARRAL PTA TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE.

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR YOU!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: SEE THE FRONT OFFICE AND CHECK OUT OUR FLYERS ON PEACH JAR

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT PTA: PTASPARTY@GMAIL.COM FACEBOOK.COM/CHAPARRALWOLVES

\*ALL FUNDS RAISED THROUGH OUR BOX TOPS HELP FUND STUDENT RECOGNITION, TEACHER APPRECIATION AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS\*

Have ideas for the Yearbook?

## yearbook COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JAN 17TH - 5-6PM

We would like your input for our Yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year

For more information...  
Facebook.com/ChaparralWolves - ptasparky@gmail.com

## Calendar

- 1/07 Welcome Back!
- 1/11 Academic Awards Assembly  
Grades 3-4 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.  
Grades 5-6 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
- 1/17 Penny Wars Begins
- 1/17 PTA Meeting  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 1/21 MLK Day - **No School**
- 1/22 Kindergarten Open House  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- 1/24 Site Council Meeting  
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
- 1/31 Chat with the Principal  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/31 Penny Wars Ends
- 2/05 Early Dismissal
- 2/06 Early Dismissal
- 2/07 Early Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Please note:**  
**Signing out your student early will affect his/her attendance.**

## Girls Basketball Schedule

- 1/15 Chaparral at Sunburst
- 1/18 John Jacobs at Chaparral
- 1/25 Roadrunner at Chaparral
- 1/29 Lakeview at Chaparral
- 1/31 Chaparral at Sunset
- 2/11 Chaparral at Sunset
- 2/14 Chaparral at Sahuaro
- 2/19 Sunburst at Chaparral
- 2/21 Alta Vista at Chaparral
- 2/26 Chaparral at John Jacobs

All games start at 4:00 p.m.

Transportation will not be provided.

## Blast off! Kindergarten Open House

January 22, 2019  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### LET'S PLAY A GAME THAT MAKES CENTS!

The Game:  
Compete against other Grade Levels to have the MOST points!

How to Play:  
1) Earn points for every Box Top collected  
2) Lower other Grade Level totals by putting change in their jugs

Goal:  
Raise \$500 - All funds raised will go towards the purchase of renewing our movie license that allows our Teachers to show movies throughout the 2019-2020 School Year.

GAINING	SUBTRACTING
Box Tops +100 Points	Pennies -10 Points
	Nickels -50 Points
	Dimes -100 Points
	Quarter -250 Points

**K - 2ND GRADE**  
Grade Level with the Highest Points wins a PJ Day!

**3RD - 6TH GRADE**  
Grade level with the highest points wins a popcorn party



## CHAPARRAL WOLVES

Thursday, Jan 17th  
6 - 6:30 pm - Library  
Babysitting will be provided

"STICK WITH THE PTA" AND JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING.

THIS BRIEF MEETING WE'LL DISCUSS OUR UPCOMING PENNY WARS, BOX TOP DRIVE AND YEARBOOK SALES.

To stay up to date with current events, volunteer opportunities and much more Text "stickwithpta" to phone number 81010

chapparalsparky.ptboard.com  
ptasparky@gmail.com  
facebook.com/chaparralwolves

**If you have moved, or will be moving, please notify the front office. You will need to bring in proof of residency and fill out a new residency form.**

## Lunch Schedules

KG	10:45 - 11:05
1st	11:00 - 11:20
2nd	11:15 - 11:35
6th	11:30 - 11:50
4th	11:45 - 12:05
3rd	12:00 - 12:20
5th	12:15 - 12:35

Please be ready to show your ID when coming to have lunch with a student. Your name must be on the students profile to enter our campus.

Birthday snacks are welcomed but they must be store bought. Please contact teacher for any allergens.

### Site Council

Kara McDivitt  
Naomi Amaya  
Ritchie Iafrate  
Emma Williams

### PTA

Tiffany Pattershall- President  
Jennifer Ley - VP  
Rick Ryan - Treasurer  
Maria De Leon - Secretary

## Congratulations to our December Sparkies of the Month!

**Keily R.**  
**Gavin B.**  
**Lexi W.**  
**Tina M.**  
**Spencer C.**  
**Melika A.**  
**Alia L.**  
**Donovan D.**  
**Tyler M.**  
**Bryan G.**  
**Damian M.**  
**Juan M.**  
**Madison S.**  
**Landyng H.**



**Cienna R.**  
**Kensey G.**  
**Tiya T.**  
**Payton R.**  
**Michelle R.**  
**Charlie G.**  
**Jesse T.**  
**Anaya N.**  
**Maeve M.**  
**Ahmed G.**  
**Efrosina A.**  
**Owen R.**  
**Natalie G.**  
**Madison D.**

**You have shown that you can be Respectful, Responsible and Safe!**

## From the Health Office

### Flu Season Is Here:

There are many different flu viruses that are constantly changing. Illness from the flu can be mild or severe. How does it spread? The flu viruses spread mainly by droplets from coughing, sneezing or talking. Sometimes a person may get the flu virus by touching something that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.

### Symptoms:

Fever (sometimes no fever) , Cough, Sore Throat, Runny or Stuffy Nose, Body Aches, Headache, Chills, Fatigue, Vomiting, Diarrhea.

### Incubation Period:

People with the flu may infect others by spreading the virus from day 1 before actually getting sick, or up to 5-7 days after getting sick themselves.

### How to Protect Your Child From the Flu:

Flu Vaccination. Cover coughs & sneezes with a tissue. Wash hands with soap and water. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Keep surfaces and toys clean.

Flu Vaccines are available at your physicians office, pharmacies, urgent care and Minute Clinics/Little Clinics.

### Friendly Reminders:

If you have a kindergarten, first or second grade student please remember to pack extra clothes for any accidents.

All prescription medications must have original pharmacy packaging and doctor's orders on the medication.

If your student has had updated immunizations, please provide a copy for the Health Office. Immunizations are due at 11 years old. A Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine are required. HPV vaccine is optional.

All over the counter medication must be age appropriate and in original packaging, including cough drops. Medications must be signed in and out by an adult in the Health Office.

### When To Keep Your Child Home:

Fever (must be 24 hours fever free without medication to return to school).

Vomiting (must be 24 hours vomit free to return to school).

**Tax Credit:**

Giving back is easy this holiday season! Make a tax credit donation to Chaparral and receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your state income taxes! Taxpayers may receive up to a \$400 tax credit if filing jointly (\$200 if filing single) on their State income taxes by contributing to one of Washington Elementary School District's extracurricular activity programs.

All tax credit donations will be designated for extracurricular activities. These activities may include: before-and after-school band clubs; classes; sports programs; and non-recreational field trips. Extracurricular programs provide positive learning experiences for children. For more information, visit [www.wesdschools.org/Page/79](http://www.wesdschools.org/Page/79). Thank you for your continued support!

**Crédito de Impuesto:**

¡Retribuir es fácil durante esta temporada festiva! ¡Hagan una donación de crédito de impuesto a la Escuela Chaparral y reciban una reducción de dólar por dólar en sus impuestos de ingresos estatales! Los contribuyentes pudiesen recibir hasta un crédito de impuesto de \$400 si presentan una declaración de impuestos en pareja (\$200 si presentan la declaración de impuesto individualmente) en sus impuestos de ingreso Estatal al contribuir a uno de los programas de actividad extracurricular del Distrito Escolar Washington.

Todas las donaciones de créditos de impuestos serán designadas para actividades extracurriculares. Estas actividades pudiesen incluir: clubs de banda antes y después de clases; clases; programas deportivos y excursiones escolares no recreativas. Programas extracurriculares proveen experiencias positivas de aprendizaje para los niños. Para más información, visiten [www.wesdschools.org/Page/79](http://www.wesdschools.org/Page/79). ¡Gracias por su apoyo continuo!

**Bus Drivers:**

Are you looking to join a team that is committed to helping you succeed? The WESD is currently hiring bus drivers! As a driver, you will receive:

- Pay while attending free CDL training
- At least 30 hours a week plus overtime opportunities
- Promotional opportunities
- Insurance/benefits
- Retirement- District Matches
- 13 paid holidays/ 10 paid leave days

Apply today at [jobs.wesdschools.org](http://jobs.wesdschools.org). We can't wait for you to join the #WESDFamily!

**Conductores de Autobús:**

¿Están buscando unirse a un equipo que está comprometido a ayudarle a ser exitoso(a)? ¡El WESD actualmente está contratando conductores de autobús! Como un conductor, recibirá:

- Pago mientras asiste a entrenamiento CDL gratuito
- Por lo menos 30 horas por semana, además de oportunidades para horas extras
- Oportunidades para ser Promovidos
- Seguro/beneficios
- Jubilación – Distrito Empareja
- 13 días festivos pagados/ 10 días de permiso pagados

Hagan su solicitud hoy en [jobs.wesdschools.org](http://jobs.wesdschools.org). ¡Esperamos con emoción que se unan a #WESDFamily!

**Kindergarten Registration/Jumpstart**

A unique and personalized education starts early in the WESD. WESD offers a free, full-day kindergarten experience that includes high academics, art, music and PE. We are currently enrolling kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year. Visit our Welcome and Registration Center located at 3200 W. Cholla St. For more information, or to begin filling out the registration materials, visit the Web site at <https://www.wesdschools.org/domain/55> or call 602-896-6950.

**The Kindergarten Open House will be held on January 22 from 5-6:30 p.m.** Students and families will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet the teacher, pick up enrollment information and sign up for the Jumpstart program – the WESD's new kindergarten readiness program where children will gain social skills, practice kinder routines and more! The three-week, half-day summer program is free for future kindergarten students. Please visit the link below to add your name and information to the interest list <https://goo.gl/forms/NS4EcQRimCtBaKkx1>. If you have any questions, please call Kathleen McKeever at 602-347-3504 or email [Kathleen.McKeever@wesdschools.org](mailto:Kathleen.McKeever@wesdschools.org).

**Inscripción/'Jumpstart' para Kindergarten**

Una educación única y personalizada comienza temprano en el WESD. WESD ofrece una experiencia de kindergarten gratuita y de día completo que incluye áreas académicas altas, arte, música y educación física. Actualmente estamos inscribiendo estudiantes de kindergarten para el año escolar 2019-2020. Visiten nuestro Centro de Bienvenida e Inscripción localizado en 3200 W. Cholla St. Para más información o para comenzar a completar los materiales de inscripción, visiten el sitio Web en <https://www.wesdschools.org/domain/55> o llamen al 602-896-6950.

**'Open House' para Kindergarten se llevará a cabo el 22 de enero 5-6:30 p.m.** Los estudiantes y las familias tendrán la oportunidad de visitar salones de clase, conocer a los maestros, recoger información de inscripción e inscribirse para el programa 'Jumpstart' – ¡el nuevo programa de preparación para kindergarten del WESD donde los niños obtendrán habilidades sociales, practicarán rutinas de kínder y más! El programa de verano de tres semanas, medio día es gratuito para los futuros estudiantes de kindergarten. Favor de visitar el enlace a continuación para agregar su nombre e información a la lista de interés <https://goo.gl/forms/NS4EcQRimCtBaKkx1>. Si tienen cualesquier preguntas, favor de llamar a Kathleen McKeever al 602-347-3504 o enviarle un correo electrónico a [Kathleen.McKeever@wesdschools.org](mailto:Kathleen.McKeever@wesdschools.org).