



CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY

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Message From Our Principal

Dear Families,

This has been a busy month of learning and growing together. Thank you to those of you who were able to make it to Curriculum/Title I Informational Night. It was a fantastic night of learning about skills and concepts children will learn in this year in class. If you were unable to attend and would like more information please email or call your child's teacher to set up an appointment.

There are many ways for parents to be involved here at school. There are several committees that we would LOVE to have you become a part of at our school. The Chaparral Leadership Team discusses instructional practices and school improvement. Our PBIS Committee focuses on positive behavior support and interventions for our students. We also have a Site Council which is comprised of a team which includes school staff, parents, and community members which determines how tax credit donations are spent at the school. We also have our PTA group that volunteers and raises money for supplies in the classroom, field trips, and school events. If you are unable to volunteer but want to be in the know at Chaparral, please attend our Coffee with the Principal chats that takes place the 3rd Friday of each month at 8:30am in the teacher's lounge. Please contact me at kara.mcdiuvitt@wesdschools.org if you are interested or have any questions about how you can get involved here at school.

LOVE OUR SCHOOLS DAY is coming up September 29th, 2018 from 8:00am-12:00pm. This Saturday event is where members of the community come out to help beautify our school. We will be adding games out on the concrete courts on both the primary and intermediate playgrounds. We are looking for volunteers to help with painting games such as hopscotches, four squares, and twister. If you are interested, please call the office 602-896-5300 if you can help for this event.

Reminder, there is no left turn into the parking lot from 7:45am-8:30am at morning drop-off and from 2:45pm-3:30pm for afternoon dismissal. If you are pulling into the parking lot to park you must wait in the pick-up line. With everyone's cooperation we can have all parents through the line within 15 minutes time. Thank you for commitment to ensuring our parking lot stays safe for all families.

Have a wonderful September!

Sincerely, *Mrs. Kara McDiuvitt*

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. We have had times where students make their way to the office to wait for parents to come and pick them up because a parent told them they were coming and then the parent doesn't come due to change in plans. We have also had parents who have called ahead of time and their child has been in the office thirty plus minutes waiting and missing out on valuable classroom instructions. For these very reasons, we will be enforcing this policy to ensure the safety of your children, as well as provide them as much time in the classroom learning. Thank you for planning ahead.

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

Calendar of Events

- 9/5 Progress Reports go home
- 9/7 Goodies w/ Grandparents 7:30-8:00 am (Cafeteria)
- 9/16 Laser Quest 6:00-9:00 pm
- 9/17 Hearing & Vision Screening
- 9/20 Site Council 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
- 9/20 PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
- 9/21 Sparky of the Month 2:45-3:15 pm
- 9/21 Chat with the Principal 8:30-9:00 am
- 9/24 Books Before Breakfast begins. **Daily** 7:30 am - 8:00 am
- 10/8 Fall break begins **NO SCHOOL** all week!
- 10/16 Chipotle Night 4:00-8:00 pm
- 10/18 PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
- 10/18 Assembly K-3 @ 2:20 pm 4-6 @ 2:45 pm
- 10/23 **Early Release** 1:45 pm
- 10/24 **Early Release** 1:45 pm
- 10/25 **Early Release** 1:45 pm
- 10/26 **Early Release** 1:45 pm
- 10/25 Picture Retake Day

Wednesdays' Are

Early Release!

1:45 p.m.

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.



School success starts with attendance



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Aaron Jahneke, Vice President
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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Upcoming Events

Basketball Practices

Monday

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Tuesday

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesday

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Friday

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Books Before Breakfast

Begins

September 24th.

Students may arrive at 7:30 am

each school day to get assistance with homework or to read books.

Students will head to the playground at 8:00 am.

This program is available to all Chaparral Students.

Cross Country

Parent meeting for questions about cross country will be October 4th at 7:40 am

Practices

Practices will begin October 15th at 7:30 am

Practices will be every **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**

at 7:30 am. and will last until December 6th.

Every **Tuesday in November** there will be a meet at 7:30 am.



Goodies with Grandparents

Thank you to all the families that participated!
We hope to see you all at our next event.



Laser Quest Night

Date: September 16th
Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 3335 W. Peoria Ave.



Hearing and Vision Screening

September 17th

Please be sure to send your students in with their glasses.

If you DO NOT want your child screened, please send in written documentation stating this.



We are also looking for volunteers!



Chipotle Night

Date: October 16th
Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 3039 W. Peoria Ave.

Picture Retakes

Date: October 25th



Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 23rd - October 26th

We will have **Early Release** on these days.

Please be sure to pick up your students @ **1:45 pm**

Stay in the Know!

Please keep us updated with your **contact numbers, emergency contact numbers and email addresses.**

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

Check out our new **PeachJar/Digital Flyers link on our website.**

Don't Forget to Follow us on Facebook!

Congratulations to our August Sparkies of the Month!

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

Ulises E.
Anaya N.
Elin H.
Collin F.
Arianna C.
Samantha M.
Joseph A.
Quinn M.
Neveah M.
Kylla H.
Nancy L.
Adalyn T.
Emily L.



Ronan S.
Sophia R.
Neriah B.
Giovanni O.
Levi L.
Marjorie C.
Selma V.
Nate B.
Hosam J.
Luke W.
Payton R.
Analiz V.

We are so proud of you all!



Chaparral Elementary PTA Box Tops Contest



EASY TO TURN IN!!

Place in Ziploc baggie or envelope
NO NEED TO LABEL WITH CHILD'S NAME
Turn in to your Teacher

**EXPIRED BOX TOPS DON'T COUNT*

NEW WAY TO CONTRIBUTE!!

NO BOX TOPS? HOW ABOUT A DIME?
For this Month PTA will also accept dimes for this contest

1 Dime = 1 Box Top

Dimes ONLY please

Top Class from K-3 will get to have lunch on the stage!
Top Class from 4-6 Grade will get a Dance Party!

Check our FB page randomly throughout the month for contest for a winning student and/or class can receive prizes

IMAGINE WHAT OUR SCHOOL COULD DO...



.10 x 512 STUDENTS = \$ 51.20
\$ 1.00 X 512 STUDENTS = \$ 512.00
\$ 5.00 X 512 STUDENTS = \$ 2,560.00



**ALL FUNDS RAISED THROUGH BOX TOPS HELP THE PTA FUND EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS UTILIZED BY OUR SCHOOL.*

Thank you for your continued support
For more information: [facebook.com/chaparralwolves](https://www.facebook.com/chaparralwolves) / ptasparky@gmail.com

Title I

We are a school-wide Title I school. Title I is a federally funded program designed to assist schools in meeting the academic needs of students. We receive funding from Title I and other federal sources to support our intervention programs throughout the school year and during the summer.

Title I resources help fund our Literacy Lab. Our Literacy Lab is staffed by a certified reading specialist and qualified paraprofessionals. At the Literacy Lab, students get extra help with reading in a small group setting.

Title I funds also help support our social worker, program coach, outreach specialist and paraprofessionals.

Site Council

Kara McDivitt

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PTA

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Hearing and Vision

Students have their vision and hearing screened in accordance with the state of Arizona's Department of Health Services guidelines. Vision and hearing are very important to your child's ability to learn, listen and make good progress in school. The goal is to remove health-related barriers to learning.

This year the screening is scheduled to take place on September 17th. It is important that your child is in attendance on this day. If glasses or contacts are worn, please make sure they have them with them. Parents/guardians are informed of the results if follow-up care is recommended. School-based screenings are not intended to replace routine wellness examinations by the primary health care provider.

If you do not want your child's vision and/or hearing screened, please contact the health office. If you are concerned about your child's hearing or vision or have questions about the screening program, please contact the health office.

The success of the screening day is dependent upon volunteers. If you are able to help please contact the health office.

Spanish Translation:

Los estudiantes reciben exámenes de visión y oído de acuerdo con las guías del Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona. La visión y el oído son muy importantes para la habilidad de aprendizaje de su hijo(a), oír y progresar exitosamente en la escuela. La meta es remover las barreras relacionadas con la salud del aprendizaje.

Este año la evaluación está programada para el September 17th. Es muy importante que su hijo(a) esté presente ese día. Si su hijo(a) utiliza lentes o lentes de contacto, favor de asegurarse que los tengan con ellos. Se les informará a los padres/guardianes de los resultados si se recomienda cuidado de seguimiento. Las evaluaciones que se realizan en la escuela no deben reemplazar los exámenes de bienestar rutinarias realizadas por el proveedor principal de cuidado de la salud.

Si usted no desea que la visión y/u oído de su hijo(a) sea evaluada, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de salud. Si usted tiene preocupaciones acerca del oído o la visión de su hijo(a) o tiene preguntas acerca del programa de evaluación, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de salud.

El éxito del día de la evaluación depende de nuestros voluntarios. Si usted puede ayudar, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de salud.

From the Health Office

Friendly Reminders

Hearing/Vision Screening is 09/17/2018, please be sure to send your students in with their glasses. If you DO NOT want your child screened, please send in written documentation stating this. We are also looking for volunteers!

Medication - Students may not carry medication with them at school. All age appropriate medication, including cough drops, 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).

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

Sore Throat/Strep Throat, Diarrhea, Rash, Itchy Scalp, Eye drainage/wakes up with eye shut from drainage with white of eyes red, not feeling well/constant cough, constant runny nose.

Please call with any questions or concerns 602-896-5310