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EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dr. McCamman's Corner



Facebook, Twitter, MySpace and other social networking sites have become very popular with people of all ages. They are a good way to make connections with people you have not seen in a while and to stay in touch with people you enjoy. However, I caution you to monitor the way your children are using such programs. These are public forums which means that anything posted, whether written words or pictures, will be seen by a lot of people. If an inappropriate photo or conversation takes place on the site, it can have a wide-spread and detrimental result. Like anything on the internet, I hope that you are monitoring your child's participation on these types of networking sites.




EDU-PRIZE SPIRIT WEEK WAS FUN-TASTIC!

The Student Council recently held Spirit Week in order to raise money for the Phoenix Children's Hospital. Each student who wanted to participate donated \$1 each day. Students dressed in various types of crazy themes and seemed to really enjoy the fun that surrounded the planning and display of creativity. Thanks to the generosity of the Edu-Prize families, we were able to raise \$2,283! WOW!!!

WILL YOUR CHILD BE SPLASHING IN MAY???

The reading hour deadline is just around the corner. Shortly after we return from break your child will be asked to turn in their last reading calendar for the year. Those students who have reached the 100-hour goal will be preparing for the annual water days event. If your child has not quite reached the goal, Spring Break is a great time to really add up the hours. Help make that last effort to reach the goal. **Grab a book and read together!**

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 5
 - ~Jump Rope for Heart
 - Hoops for Heart Due
- March 12
 - ~ Harkins Forms Due
- March 8 - 11
 - ~ Cottage Fair
- March 15 - 29
 - ~ Spring Break! 
- March 30
 - ~ First Day of Quarter
- April 2
 - ~ Good Friday
- April 10
 - ~ Spring Spectacular!

JUMPING FOR THE CAUSE



Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart have generated a lot of support this year. If your child has been participating, please make sure that they turn in all of their materials by Monday (3-8) at the latest. **THANK YOU!**

HAVE YOU BEEN RUNNING LATE... A LOT???



This week, letters have come home with students who are establishing a pattern of excessive tardiness. Setting good attendance habits is critical to the success of children and equally important is the beginning of the school day. Teachers use this time to set the stage for the rest of the day. When a student misses these directions, it often causes frustration and sets the child back for the entire day. While it is understood that there are times when a tardy cannot be avoided, it is important that a diligent effort is made to get all students to school on time everyday. Also, remember that your children can be dropped off up to 15 minutes before their scheduled start time and enjoy supervised play. Thank you for your assistance.



~NOTICE~

Edu-Prize Special Education Policies and Procedures are available for review. If you wish to review them, you may inquire at the front desk or speak with Hilary Smith, Special Education Director, at ext.182.
Special Ed. Procedural Safeguards:
www.ade.state.az.us/ess/downloads/ProceduralsafeEnglish.pdf

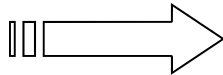
Top 10 Reasons to Buy a Yearbook...

10. Absolute proof that you went to school long ago with someone famous.
9. To give your future children something to laugh about when they see your hairstyle.
8. So that one day you can look at your picture day outfit and ask yourself "What was I thinking?"
7. To read the mushy things your parents write in brag boxes or love lines.
6. So you can always have a picture of your best friend.
5. To remember what your friends used to look like when you see them a few years later.
4. Autograph section lets you share special messages with your friends.
3. Remember what was hot and what was not.
2. Because our school is the greatest and you want to keep those wonderful memories.
1. So you don't miss out on all of the fun and excitement when the yearbooks arrive!!!!

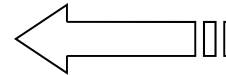
Last day to order is Friday, March 12th.

Harkins Summer Movie Fun

It's time to start planning your summer vacation already!
This is a great and easy fundraiser for our school every year.



10 movies for \$7



Charlottes Web * Shrek the Third * Ice Age Dawn of Dinosaurs
Alvin & The Chipmunks (The Squeakuel) * Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Astro Boy * Planet 51 * Monsters vs. Aliens * The Tale of Despereaux * Muppets in Space

What a great way to beat the heat! Order forms have been sent home with your kiddos and emailed through the PTN distribution list. Extra forms can be found at the front desk of each building.

ALL orders due on Friday, March 12th before we leave for Spring Break.

Spring Spectacular

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS: Your teacher is looking for a class basket coordinator!!!!

No one wants to miss out on this exciting **school-wide** competition!

Every year the baskets get better and better!

Ask your child's teacher if their room still needs a representative!

Uncle Bears BBQ

They will be grilling away this year. The menu will include: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Chicken Sandwiches!

Yummy Yum Yum!

April 10th 11a.m.—3 p.m.

LOTS OF FUN GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD AND SOME FUN COMPETITION!