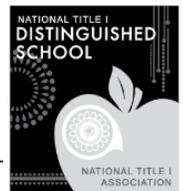




ACACIA An Arizona A+++ School of Excellence ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Acacia's Mission: The mission of Acacia Elementary, in partnering with parents and community, is to provide a safe, comfortable and cooperative environment ensuring that **all** students develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to achieve their **highest potential**; and to become productive members of an ever-changing society.

September 11, 2020

Dear Acacia A+++ Families,

I hope all is well with all of you. We are very pleased with how everything is going in our virtual world. We know this is not how any of us prefer it to be, but it is so great to see the smiling faces of our students on the other side of the screen for now. We encourage you to have your child attend our live virtual classrooms each day so that they engage with the other students as well as ask questions about content.

As new information comes out, we will be sure to share it with you. I encourage you to like and follow our Acacia Facebook page for all of our latest news and celebrations. I also encourage you to attend the virtual WESD Governing Board Meetings. For dates, times, and instructions on how to listen to the agenda go to www.wesdschools.org and click on the Governing Board tab. Then click on Board Agendas/Minutes and then on the date for information on joining.

As always, we appreciate your overwhelming positive support as partners in your child's education! Thank you for all you do! We are Acacia, and together we can do anything!



Sincerely,
Christine Hollingsworth
Principal

Calendar

Sept. 9	Midterms *check email and ParentVue
Sept. 14	PTA Meeting @ 4:00 p.m. *see facebook for link
Sept. 19	Acacia Chipotle Night 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Site Council Meeting * 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Arrowhead Bruster Ice Cream Night 4-6 p.m.
Oct. 12-16	Fall Break



Acacia Way to Go Winners!

Please help us congratulate the following students for being chosen as this month's Acacia "WAY TO GO" students.

They exhibited PBIS and The Acacia Way during the first month of school.

Daniel V., Melanny C., Dominic G., Aviana G., Zoe T., Peyton R., Twyla C., Nicole M., Deena M., Shyanne S., Ariel G., Chloe H., Jaaziel S., Lydia M., Abigail W., Noah G., Jayden C., Rayen H., Armani P., Josie A., Rilie F., Parker S., Nolan O., Kinnamon M., Aiden G., Zoe G., Kevin E., Taylor W., Dalila A., Jovee A., Grecia Daena A., Gabriel S., Kiara C., Steven S., Braeden G., Haidyn N., Hugo A., Cora W., Athiraa S., and Aila H.



We still have a few yearbooks available from 2019-2020. They are only \$20. Just knock on the front doors of the school during office hours to pick one up.



Acacia Elementary School PTA

Want information about the Acacia PTA and the fun family events being planned? Find their Facebook page @AcaciaOwlsPTA3021 or check out their web page at <https://acaciaowls.ptboard.com> Creating fun memories of these elementary years!

PTA General Meeting: Monday, September 14 4:00 p.m.



Support Acacia PTA at Chipotle Night! No need to cook! Buy dinner and take it home Chipotle at 3039 W Peoria by MetroCenter on **Saturday, September 19 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00p.m.**

You can show them the PTA flyer on your phone or just tell them you are supporting Acacia to make sure we get 33% of the proceeds! You can even order on line for pickup. Just use the code **3JCCFAV** before checkout in the Promo field to get the donation for Acacia.



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Governing Board: Tee Lambert, President • Bill Adams, Vice President
Larry Herrera, Member • Aaron Jahneke, Member • Nikkie Whaley, Member
Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Donations



Thank you Jesus Church on 31st avenue and Greenway for taking care of our students by donating school supplies and backpacks. We appreciate your support!

Thank you Telephone Pioneers, the Nelsons and Ms. Personke for all of the school supplies as well as hand sanitizer. We are thrilled to offer bikes again this year for reading incentives donated by Telephone Pioneers. Excitement for Reading!

We are very lucky to have such amazing Faith and Business Partners helping our students grow and succeed.

Parent/Student Handbook

The 2020-2021 Parent/Student Handbooks are now available on the WESD Web site in **English** https://www.wesdschools.org/cms/lib/AZ01901172/Centricity/Domain/47/2021_District_final_withCover.pdf and **Spanish**

https://www.wesdschools.org/cms/lib/AZ01901172/Centricity/Domain/47/2021_District_SPAFinal_withCover.pdf

This year, the handbooks will only be offered online. Parents are asked to acknowledge receipt of the handbook and the Electronic Information Services (EIS) Use Agreement form by completing an electronic sign-off in their ParentVUE account. Students will acknowledge receipt of the handbook and the EIS form (grades 4-8) in their StudentVUE account.

If you have not activated your ParentVUE account, we strongly encourage you do to so. You can receive your activation code from the school office. ParentVUE allows you to view your child's schedule, grades, attendance and more!

If you have questions about the Parent/Student Handbook or ParentVUE, please email wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org or call 602-347-2694.

WESD District Programs

Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and supports. Services provided can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases transportation. If you are living in any of the following temporary circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, in a hotel/motel, you **may** fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact Brittany Schultz at Brittany.schultz@wesdschools.org to inquire further about qualifying for this program.

Programas Distritales de WESD

El Distrito Escolar Washington ofrece servicios a las familias por medio de la Ley Federal 'McKinney Vento' de Asistencia a las Personas sin Hogar. La Ley requiere que los niños y las familias que están en una situación de vivienda temporal se les ofrezcan servicios y apoyos. Los servicios provistos pueden incluir ayuda con inscripciones, servicios de nutrición, abastecimientos de ropa o escolar, referencias comunitarias y en algunos casos servicios de transportación. Si ustedes están viviendo en cualquiera de las siguientes situaciones temporales: con otra familia o amistad debido a una dificultad económica, viviendo en un refugio, vivienda transicional, en un hotel o motel, **podiesen** calificar bajo el criterio para ayuda bajo esta ley. Favor de comunicarse con Brittany Schultz al Brittany.schultz@wesdschools.org para recibir información adicional acerca de cómo calificar para este programa.

FREE Breakfast and Lunch

Did you know you can get a week's worth of breakfast and lunch food for your child for FREE! Just use our Grab and Go service every Monday morning from 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Have your student's school ID with you for faster service. Check out Facebook or the district website for more information.

https://www.wesdschools.org/cms/lib/AZ01901172/Centricity/Domain/4/BTS_GrabandGo.pdf



You can stay informed by visiting the district's Return to Learn page on the WESD Web site at www.wesdschools.org/returntolearn. Additionally, please stay connected with us by following the WESD on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn @wesdschools. Parents, **please activate your ParentVUE accounts**. You can receive your access code from the Acacia office.