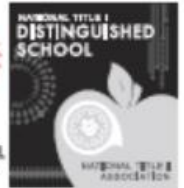




ACACIA An Arizona A++ School of Excellence ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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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 18, 2017

Dear Acacia Parents and Students,

It's been a busy first month of school and I want to thank you for making it a wonderful and successful opening. Our awesome PTA is in full swing planning events and supporting our school/community. Picture day went smoothly with all of the wonderful volunteers here to help students. Thank you, volunteers! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who returned his or her student's midterm report to the teacher. We value our home/school connection! Acacia's Site Council had its first meeting last week. We are still looking for parents to become members of this council and be an integral part of the planning and decisions at Acacia. Please contact the office if you are interested or have questions about this commitment.

We have so many fun things happening this month and next! Please look at the dates below to mark your calendar of all the things we have going on. I'm excited about our upcoming Open House this week on Thursday, September 21! We are thrilled to show our families some of the fun ways children will be learning in our classes and are thrilled about inviting grandparents to our classrooms. We have recognized that the cafeteria just isn't big enough to have all of our grandparents attend a breakfast, but we've also recognized that they want to visit the classrooms. So, this is the time for students to show off their classroom and show off their grandparents! We will also have a photo booth and six food trucks for dinner or just a fun snack. You can make it a fun, family night!

We are excited to have Cory McCloskey here from Channel 10 next week on Wednesday, highlighting our awesome school and the wonderful students we have here. We will be sending home a flyer with information about the day and time to watch. Acacia has also been chosen as the "media school" for the International Walk to School Day on October 4. Please plan to join us with your student to walk around Acacia Park before school on October 4. We will also be sending home more information on this fun event. And, of course, we have our annual Trunk or Treat coming up next month on October 31! So, start inviting friends and family to join us. We love our Acacia family and community!



Sincerely,
Christine Hollingsworth, Principal

CALENDAR

A++ Spirit

Last month we sent home an order form for A++ Spirit clothes including shirts, hoodies, shorts, etc. These are unique to our school and this is the only time these will be available for sale! Spirit orders are due tomorrow, if you want to order something. If you don't have the order form anymore, just go to <https://order.fancloth.com/85053/28374> for products and to order your personalized items. Child and adult sizes are available! Show your A++ Spirit!

Sept. 21 - Day 1	Open House 5:00-6:00 p.m. Grandparents Day
Sept. 21	SW Make-up Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 22 - Day 2	Garden Club * until 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 25 - Day 3	ASA Classes Begin
Sept. 26 - Day 4	KC Club * 7:15 a.m.
Sept. 27 - Day 1	Fox 10 * 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 28 - Day 2	Student Council Meeting * until 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 28	McDonalds Night (43 rd Ave) 4 - 7 p.m.
Sept. 29 - Day 3	Garden Club * until 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 29	5 th /6 th Grade Dance * 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Oct. 2 - Day 4	Hearing/Vision Screenings
Oct. 4 - Day 2	Walk to School Day * 7:15 a.m.

Congratulations!

The Acacia WAY TO GO Award represents the dedication to:

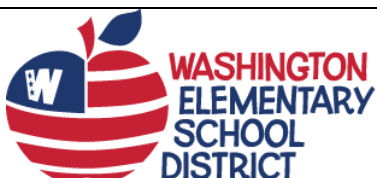
- ✓ Use your words
- ✓ Respect others' personal space
- ✓ Respect all aspects of the Acacia Community including myself

The following students are an A++ example of the "The Acacia Way". They were chosen by staff for the August Acacia WAY TO GO Award. Students celebrated with Mrs. Dial.

Gael M., Genesis T., Christopher S., Charisma D., Alexander H., Aliyana H., Gael F., Marley W., Booklynn H., Aivah W., Angel H., Amy B., James L., Emily S., Camila D., Angel H., Wesley K., Casey C., Grecia M., Danny G., Alycia E., Jennifer F., Adrian V., John L., Trystin P., Alex M., Angel B., Carlos D., Ezra P., Evelyn D., Isaiah M., Samantha S., Saul V., Nadine A., Trinity B. Congratulations!



Thank you, Valentine Group, for the amazing classroom supplies. This Realtor group donated the much needed tissue, dry erase marker sets as well as lots of sanitizing wipes! We appreciate the business community helping to support our school!



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President
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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Safety in the Morning
Please remember that students are not allowed on campus before 7:55 a.m. Staff members are not on duty until that time, and we cannot have children on campus unattended.

Health Screening

Students have their vision and hearing screened in accordance with the state of Arizona's Department of Health Services guidelines. This year the screening is scheduled to take place on October 2. 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.

Los estudiantes reciben exámenes de visión y oído de acuerdo con las guías del Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona.

Este año la evaluación está programada para 2 Octubre. 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.

Please be courteous to our neighbors
Do not park in front of or block driveways.
Favor de ser corteses con nuestros vecinos
No se estacionen en frente o bloqueen los caminos de entrada de vehículos.

Treats/Snacks

All food items served in the classroom to students must come from a commercial business with an approved Maricopa County Health Permit. Foods prepared in a home kitchen are not approved.

Please call your child's teacher before purchasing food items to avoid peanut/nut allergies or other potential health issues among students. If you have any questions about the policy, please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 602-896-5232.



reminder...

Please call your student's teacher before bringing treats. This will give the teacher time to plan the day or the celebration. Thank you for your cooperation.



The WRIC is the family resource center for the entire WESD. With the support of First Things First, they assist families in having positive, early childhood experiences since school success begins at birth! Knowing 90% of a child's brain development happens by the age of 5 (BEFORE they step foot into our Kinder classrooms), WRIC is committed to educating parents on the importance of their role as their child's first teacher. This education happens in many formats: parent workshops, family play groups, early learning activities/events, storytimes, increasing access to healthcare, connecting families to community resources and much more. Though focused on early childhood, it's easy to see how this type of support may help to strengthen the EMTIRE family! Call 602-347-2428 for more information and to find out they can service you. www.wesdschools.org/wric
Visit Facebook at Washington Resource Information Center.

McDonalds Night
43rd Ave. & Thunderbird Rd.
September 28, 2017
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The State Fair is offering three carnival rides to children 5-14 who read three books for their age and reading level. Kids just have to read the books and complete a brief summary about each on this form. The form can be exchanged for three ride passes. Participants can submit one form per child per day. Encourage kids to read and enjoy the State Fair!



Parent Information

ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. Parents can request an Activation Key from the office. This letter can only be "hand-delivered" so if you would like to request one, you must come to the office to pick it up. No letters can be sent in the mail or sent home with students. Only the person listed on the Activation can pick up the letter. There are separate key codes for both parents.



We are lucky to have a business partnership with Greenway Orthodontic. They help support our school with their photo booth, which helps us to raise money to spend on student incentives. They even have a free/complimentary consultation for students. See their website <http://g-orthostudio.com> or call 480-448-1451 for more information including their interest free financing, minimal down payment, low monthly payments and of course cutting edge technology. Ask them about the \$500 off orthodontic treatments.

Look for their photo booth at the Acacia Open House on September 21. It's only \$2 for three fun poses and two copies of those poses! Take those memory pictures with grandparents and/or parents.

Fall Break * October 9-13

