

Mountain Lion Pride

Mesa Verde Elementary School

"Be Your Best!"



Mesa Verde Elementary School is a community dedicated to building a strong foundation for each child to reach their full potential.

Upcoming Events

April 13th

Lego Night, 5:00-6:30

April 21st

Fact-a-thon

April 27th

1st grade Musical

April 27th

PTO Meeting

May 2nd

Talent Show Tryouts

May 1st – 5th
Staff Appreciation Week

May 8th

Music Concert, 6:00pm

May 10th – 12th 5th grade Camp

May 16th

Chipotle Night at Foothills Mall

May 18th

Kinder Celebration

May 19th

School Talent Show

May 23rd
5th grade Promotion

May 24th and 25th Water Field Days

April 5, 2017 Edition

Registration Forms

Thank you for filling out the 2017-18 registration forms for your students. We appreciate you helping in the preparation for next year.

If you haven't had a chance to do this yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Lego Night!



Lego Night - April 13th 5:00-6:30 in the MPR Bring your Legos and Build!!!!

Enjoy a hotdog dinner sponsored by PTO. RSVP for dinner using the form below. Forms are also in the front office.

Ben's Bells Student of the Week!



Mesa Verde recognizes Kind Kids on our Kind Campus. Students are nominated by their peers. Each week we recognize one student who has been exceptionally kind.



This kind student is being recognized by an

anonymous friend. Each day this student helps Mr. Ray out in the cafeteria. He is so kind to his peers as he helps them to empty their lunch trays. He is also so kind to Mr. Ray in helping to make his job easier. Way to go Mountain Lion!!!

Keep in Touch!



Great things happening at Mesa Verde!! Check out our Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/mesa verdetucson/

Links

Mesa Verde Webpage District Calendar

Contact Information

Is your child home sick? Call us! 696-6090

Lunch Info

See the Lunch Menu @

http://www.amphi.com/site/Defaul t.aspx?PageID=1233

Add money to your child's account OR check the balance @

EZSchoolPay.com - School Lunch

You can set up free low account reminders.

YEARBOOKS!



Only 25 2016-17 Yearbooks are left!!! The cost is \$25 per book.

Email Debbie Doe @

<u>Ddoe@amphi.com</u> to check if you have already bought one.

Open Enrollment for 2017-18

We are always accepting applications for open enrollment. The form can be found on the website or in the office.

http://www.amphi.com/site/Defaul t.aspx?PageID=1221

2017-18 <u>Tuesday</u> Early Out 12:45pm

Amphitheater Public Schools Announces a Common Early Dismissal Day for 2017-18!

The Early Dismissal Day for Mesa Verde Elementary School is changing for the 2017-18 school year. All Amphitheater Public Schools will dismiss students early on **TUESDAY**. This will be a change for our school, our parents, our local child care providers, and our community.

We wanted to let you know of this change as early as possible as we know it may impact family arrangements for transportation and after school child care.

Why the change?

- A common early dismissal day will encourage collaboration and consistency across the school district by allowing us to offer district-wide professional development opportunities for all staff on a common day.
- If all schools dismiss early on the same day, there will be more buses available for student after-school activities and field trips.
- A common early dismissal day will result in cost-savings for the district by streamlining current bus routes and reducing transportation costs.

At Mesa Verde, we will dismiss at 12:45pm every TUESDAY during the 2017-2018 school year.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Carol Tracy, Principal at 520-696-6094 or ctracy@amphi.com.

PTO News

See Newsletter/Flyer below for more PTO information.

PTO Meetings:

April 27, 6pm - Board Elections for next year <u>PTO Events</u>

April 13 - Lego Night
May 16- Chipotle Night
May 24-25 Water Field Days

We Just Can't Hide Our Mesa Verde Pride

Mesa Verde Elementary School 1661 W Sage St. Tucson, AZ 85704 520.696-6090 Carol Tracy, Principal

Lego Night and Hot Dogs Pre-Order Form

Thursday, April 13th from 5-6:30pm in the Mesa Verde MPR

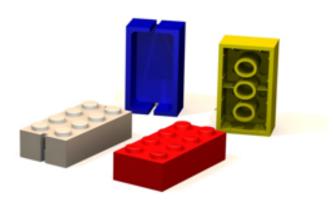
Please let us know if you will be joining us for Hot Dogs to ensure we have enough food for everyone.

The name for my order is: Child's Teacher
(Your food/drink tickets will be provided to you at the event under this name.)
My family would like to order # of hot dogs. (1 hot dog=\$1)
My family would like to orderbags of chips (.50 each)
My family would like to order soda(s) water bottle(s) (.50 each)
I have attached \$.

Please return this form to the office or your child's teacher by Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

You are invited to...

Lego Night!



Where: Mesa Verde MPR

When: Thursday, April 13, 2017

Time: 5-6:30p.m.

Come join us for some Lego fun! Bring your Legos and build with a friend.

Pre-Order & Pay for your Hot Dog Meal for \$2.00.

This includes a Hot Dog, Chips and a Drink.



There will be building challenges, math games and a Homework

Pass for all students who attend.

We hope to see you there!



It's that time of year to vote for our Mesa Verde PTO Board Members.

Positions are available for the 2017-2018. Please email your nominees to Denise Cook at sdcook1@comcast.net by Tuesday, April 25th. Voting will occur at the Thursday, April 27th PTO meeting at 6pm.

Position Descriptions

President: Runs and oversees PTO meetings and event/fundraising committees, recruits volunteers,

Vice President: Runs the PTO meetings in the absence of the President, committee member &/or supports committees, recruits volunteers

Treasurer: Creates the budget along with the other board members, Balances the checking account, writes checks, recruits volunteers

Secretary: Takes notes and types the minutes for the PTO meetings, creates flyers, committee member &/or supports committees, recruits volunteers

*If you are interested in shadowing a board member to become familiar with what a position entails, please email Denise Cook at sdcook1@comcast.net.

We are also looking for Committee Members for:

Lego Night, Pumpkin Night, Teacher Appreciation and Carnival (Carnival has several sub- committees such as: Silent Auction/Raffle, Sponsorship, & Volunteers)

Please be thinking about where you would like to pitch-in!

Thank you for all your support! These exciting community events could not occur without your help!

AMPHITHEATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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April '18

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School Holidays

September 4	Labor Day
October 16 - 20	Fall Intersession
November 10	Veterans' Day
November 23 - 24	Thanksgiving
Dec 22 - Jan 5	Winter Break
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 22 - 23	Rodeo Break
March 19 - 23	Spring Intersession
May 28	Memorial Day

School Days School Holidays (district offices open) District Holidays Teacher Planning Day All/Returning Teachers Planning Days New Teacher Planning Days

	Grading Periods		
1st	Aug 10 - Oct 13	46	days
2nd	Oct 23 - Dec 21	41	days
3rd	Jan 8 - Mar 16	47	days
4th	Mar 26 - May 24	44	days
	Total	178	days

Approved 3/22/16

Important Dates for Staff				
Independence Day				
New Teachers First Day				
Returning Teachers First Day				
Winter Holidays				
Spring Break				

*Instructional time equivalent to 180 days