

Issue 5

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Principal's Corner

Dear Harelson Families,

Welcome back to a new year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break and that you were able to enjoy time with family, friends, and loved ones. After such a long break, we are ready to get back into the swing of things!



This month, many of our students in grades 2 through 6 will be taking the Winter MAP assessment in Reading and/or Math. This assessment is just one of a handful of tools teachers can use to monitor student growth and is not required for all students in the Winter term. During the Spring term, all 2nd-6th grade students will take the MAP tests in Reading and Math, in addition to mandatory state assessments.

Let's all congratulate and welcome back Mrs. Polcyn, who is the School Psychologist at Harelson and Cross. Mrs. Polcyn has just returned from maternity leave following the birth of a beautiful baby boy! I would also like us to recognize and congratulate our 1st place spelling bee champ, Maddie Barba and 2nd place champ, Brooklyn Tiznado, who will be representing Harelson this month in the district spelling bee at CDO High School. We are so proud of you and know you will both do a wonderful job representing the Harelson family!

I am excited at the prospects and positive challenges that a new year brings. With hard work, productive struggle, and guidance our students will learn HOW to learn and tackle challenges with the mindset that smart is not just something you are, it is something you become.

Welcome back Bobcats!

Sincerely,



Parking and Safety Reminders

We need your help keeping our students and your children safe.

With the start of the new year I ask that you please take a moment to review our safety procedures for students during arrival. In the mornings, the front parking lot is closed at 7:00 a.m. except for staff. Parents and visitors should park across the street. This is done to protect students, including pedestrian and bus traffic. In the coming weeks, the front parking lot will be coned off, or closed in the morning and vehicle access will be only available to staff. Only staff members are allowed to move cones. If you are late bringing your child to school, you must park across the street in the church parking lot while the lot is coned off and closed. Please do not enter the wrong way using the exit or through the Cross parking lot.

2019-2020 Important Dates!

Holiday & Break Schedule:

January 20	Martin Luther King Day
February 20-21	Rodeo Break
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 23	School resumes
May 21	Last day of school for students

Is your child home
sick? Call us!

696-6020

2019-2020 Harelson Site Council Meetings

Next Site Council meeting
to be determined.

2019-2020 PTO Meeting Dates

Monday, January 27, 2:30 p.m. in the
Staff Lounge.
Monday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the
Staff Lounge.
Monday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Staff
Lounge.

*Childcare is provided in the
Reading Room.*

TAX CREDIT INFORMATION!

The **2020** Tax Credit donation forms
are now available. You will find the
new form included in this issue of
the *Harelson Heartbeat*. The Tax
Credit form will be included in
every issue of the *Harelson
Heartbeat*.

Extra forms are available in the
Harelson office or on Harelson's
web site: www.amphi.com/harelson

Tax Credit Questions? Please call
Jill Neubert at 696-6025.

*Thanks for your continued
support!*

Early Release Days:

Every TUESDAY

and

February 4-5, 2020 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Early Release Schedule:

Kindergarten– 6th Grade:
7:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Harelson Band Schedule:

Bobcat Band (Beginning Band)

Mondays from 2:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays from 2:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Desert Winds (Advanced Band)

Wednesdays from 2:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Fridays from 2:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Harelson Orchestra Schedule:

Beginning Orchestra

Mondays and Wednesdays
2:45 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.

Advanced Orchestra

Tuesdays from 12:45 p.m.—1:30 p.m.
Thursdays from 2:45 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.



Box Tops For Education is Changing!

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still encourage school supporters to send any remaining unexpired clips to school. Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

Box Tops for Education is a great way for all Harelson parents and grandparents to help our school.

Thanks for your continued support!



You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to our school! Shop at:

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

Harelson Parent Teacher Organization

Thanks for your support!

Fry's Card!



Harelson can earn money each time you shop at Fry's! Each school year you must re-enroll your card. Here are the steps to re-enroll. Go to www.FrysCommunityRewards.com.

1. Click on 'Sign-In'.
2. Enter your email and password, click on 'sign in'.
3. Click on your name (top right hand corner), under 'Account Summary' scroll down to "Community Rewards".
4. Click on 'Edit' under Community Rewards.
5. Under Find Your Organization: Enter **Harelson Elementary PTO**
6. Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to your organization.
7. Click on 'Enroll'

Thanks for your Support!

BOBCAT CODE OF HONOR

We welcome all students to join school activities.

Kind words, thoughts & actions begin with me.

It's not worth arguing over the little things.

Look at the inside of people, not the outside.

Think before you act!

Your mind: use it or lose it.

You and your stuff should be safe enough.

You were born to be your personal best.

Written by Kids for Kids

I Pledge to

- ♥ Be Encouraging
- ♥ Be Supportive
- ♥ Be Positive
- ♥ Be Helpful
- ♥ Be Honest
- ♥ Be Considerate
- ♥ Be Thankful
- ♥ Be Responsible
- ♥ Be Respectful
- ♥ Be a Friend

January 2020

Harelson Elementary School

Lunch Prices Grades K-5: \$2.50 Grades 6 - 8: \$2.75 Grades 9 - 12: \$3.00 Student Lunch

Lunch

Seconds: \$3.75 Adult Lunch: \$4.00 Reduced Lunch: \$0.40 Milk / Juice: \$0.50

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		Winter Break - No School	Winter Break - No School	Winter Break - No School
6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaded Chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner Roll Fruit and Cheese Pack Creamy Mashed Potatoes Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Taquitos w/ Nacho Cheese Sauce Build-A-Pizza Pack Refried Beans Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken and Brown Rice Bowl Protein Power Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Grain Pepperoni Pizza Whole Grain Cheese Pizza Ham Sandwich Grab and Go Pack Turkey Sandwich Grab and Go Pack PB&J Grab and Go Pack Tater Tots Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Alfredo Pasta Fruit and Cheese Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Chocolate Chip Cookie Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk
13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll Fruit and Cheese Pack Seasoned Fries Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beefy Nachos Build-A-Pizza Pack ★ Refried Beans Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotini w/ Meatsauce and Garlic Bread ★ Protein Power Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Grain Pepperoni Pizza Whole Grain Cheese Pizza Ham Sandwich Grab and Go Pack Turkey Sandwich Grab and Go Pack PB&J Grab and Go Pack Tater Tots Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit and Cheese Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Vanilla Ice Cream Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk
20	21	22	23	24
MLK Day - No School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tamale with Red Sauce Build-A-Pizza Pack Refried Beans Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creamy Macaroni and Cheese w/ Dinner Roll Protein Power Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Grain Pepperoni Pizza Whole Grain Cheese Pizza Ham Sandwich Grab and Go Pack PB&J Grab and Go Pack Turkey Sandwich Grab and Go Pack Tater Tots Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken and Waffles Fruit and Cheese Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Carnival Cookie Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk
27	28	29	30	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll Fruit and Cheese Pack Seasoned Fries Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bean & Cheese Burrito Build-A-Pizza Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Grilled Cheese ★ Protein Power Pack Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Grain Pepperoni Pizza Whole Grain Cheese Pizza Ham Sandwich Grab and Go Pack Turkey Sandwich Grab and Go Pack PB&J Grab and Go Pack Tater Tots Self Serve Salad Bar Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-Beef Hot Dog Fruit and Cheese Pack Baked Beans Self Serve Salad Bar Oatmeal Cookie Beverages 1% Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Fat Free Milk

More Details: amphi.nutrislice.com/menu/harelson-elementary-school/lunch/

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Harelson Calendar Dates!

Friday, Jan. 31

1st Grade to the Arizona Desert Museum from 8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Monday, Jan. 13
Jan. 27 OM Intermediate Division II Team meets from 2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the REACH room (8).
- Tuesday, Jan. 7
Jan. 14
Jan. 21
Jan. 28 Early Release Day.
Student dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 8
Jan. 15
Jan. 22
Jan. 29 The Harelson Chess Team meets at 7:00 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. in the Reading Room.
- Wednesday, Jan. 8
Jan. 15
Jan. 22
Jan. 29 OM Primary Team meets at 2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Science Lab.
- Wednesday, Jan. 8
Jan. 15
Jan. 22the
Jan. 29 OM Intermediate Division I Team meets from 2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in REACH room (8).
- Friday, Jan. 10 2nd Quarter report cards go home with the students.
- Wednesday, Jan. 15 Amphitheater District Spelling Bee at CDO.
9:00 a.m. – Check in
9:30 a.m. – Spelling Bee begins
- Friday, Jan. 17 Bobcat Pride Assembly from 1:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. on the Forever Green.
- Monday, Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Day – No School.
- Thursday, Jan. 23 4th Grade Play Performance in the Funhouse.
1:30-2:00 p.m. – School Performance
6:30-7:30 p.m. – Evening Performance
- Monday, Jan. 27 PTO Meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Staff Lounge. Childcare provided in the Reading Room.
- Monday, Jan. 27 Article deadline for the February 3rd issue of the *Harelson Heartbeat*. Please submit to or email Jill Neubert at jneubert@amphi.com.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28 2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration and Screening from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **For more information, please contact Jill Neubert at 696-6025 or jneubert@amphi.com.**



Monday, Feb. 3

The February issue of the *Harelson Heartbeat* will be sent home electronically.

Tuesday-Wednesday
Feb. 4-5

Parent/teacher Conferences.
Early Release Day both Tuesday and Wednesday. Student dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 3
Feb. 10
Feb. 17
Feb. 24

OM (Division I) meets in REACH room 8 from 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4
Feb. 11
Feb. 18
Feb. 25

Early Release Day.
Student dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
Feb. 12
Feb. 19
Feb. 26

The Harelson Chess Team meets at 7:00 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. in the Reading Room.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
Feb. 12
Feb. 19
Feb. 26

OM (Primary Team) meets at 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Science Lab.

Tuesday- Friday
Feb. 4-7

Science Fair in the Funhouse.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Family STEM Night from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Harelson Funhouse and Cross MPR.

Friday, Feb. 14

3rd Grade to TCC and Children's Memorial Park from 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb 14

Bobcat Pride Assembly from 1:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. on the Forever Green

Monday-Wednesday
Feb. 17-19

6th Grade to San Diego.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Kindergarten Rodeo from 1:20 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. in the Funhouse.

Thursday & Friday
Feb. 20 & 21

Rodeo Break – no school.

Monday, Feb. 25

School resumes.





Bobcat Ticket Winners - December



December 6, 2019

Wrigley Higgins, Mrs. Tate—Respectful

Colton Kaufman, Mrs. Tate—Respectful

Lucas Shelton, Mrs. Tate—Respectful

Abby North, Mrs. Lettera—Kind

Ila DeBruin, Mrs. Sieminski—Safe, Respectful, and Kind

Vivienne Yewell, Mrs. Gates—Kind

Emma Shaffer, Mrs. Wong—Safe, Respectful, and Kind

Lauren Anderson, Mrs. Herman—Kind

Angel Charles, Mrs. Herman—Respectful

Jace Hurst, Mrs. Shank—Kind



December 13, 2019

Colton Dayton, Mrs. Brito—Kind

Fernando Murrietta, Mrs. Brito—Kind

Luke Weber, Mrs. Brito—Kind

Emilio Pescina, Mrs. Torres—Safe, Respectful, and Kind

Dani Campbell, Mrs. Lowe—Respectful and Kind

Penny Ruhf, Mrs. Easterling—Respectful, and Kind

Carly Cook, Mrs. Caputo—Kind

Shaan Sareen, Mrs. Thomas—Safe, Respectful, and Kind

Henry Anicker, Mrs. Nystedt—Kind

Trevor Sullivan, Mrs. Shank—Kind

Respect

December 19, 2019

Darla Stokoe, Mrs. Tate—Respectful

Masaia Aguilar, Mrs. Lettera—Safe, Respectful, and Kind

Jason Mitz, Mrs. Torres—Respectful

Cora Mitchell, Mrs. Arnold—Kind

Finn Deason, Mrs. Sieminski—Safe, Respectful, and Kind

Jessica Turetzky, Mrs. Gates—Kind

Bella Salgado, Mrs. Sewell—Kind

Lillian Ness, Mrs. Wong—Respectful and Kind

Genesis Rodriguez, Mrs. Wong—Respectful

Jake Miles, Mrs. Shank—Safe and Respectful



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At Harelson, we have three simple rules:





*Important Information for the Parents of
Harelson Elementary School Students*

2020 Arizona School Tax Credit Donation Form

(This form must accompany your check or a receipt WILL NOT be issued)

Yes! I'd like to donate to Harelson Elementary and receive an Arizona State Tax Credit of up to \$200 (\$400 for married couples filing a joint return).

Name: _____

Address: _____

(City)(State) (ZIP)

EMAIL Address (for Receipt purposes only) – *Please Print*

Phone: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Date of Donation: _____

1. I'd like my donation to be (choose one):

____ A contribution to benefit all children. (or) ____ To cover the cost of a specific child's participation in an activity.
(go to #3)

2. I'd like my contribution to benefit all children participating in:
(If you would like to donate to multiple areas, please be specific in the amounts to each one.)

Please feel free to call us to see if a particular activity qualifies.

- _____ General Fund (**this fund is used for all student extra-curricular activities where funding is needed**)
- _____ Field Trips (non specified)
- _____ Kindergarten field trip
- _____ 1st Grade field trip
- _____ 2nd Grade field trip
- _____ 3rd Grade field trip
- _____ 4th Grade field trip
- _____ 5th Grade field trip/Camp
- _____ 6th Grade field trip/San Diego
- _____ Fine Arts (Performances/Band/Orchestra)
- _____ Chess Team
- _____ Entrepreneurs
- _____ Odyssey of the Mind
- _____ Science
- _____ Other* (please specify below)

3. Use my enclosed fee to cover the following child's participation in the specified activity.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher _____

Activity: _____
(*Please contact us to ensure your activity qualifies)

Make your check or money order payable to: **Harelson Elementary School**

Mail your check or money order to: **Harelson Elementary School**
Attn: Jill Neubert, Administrative Assistant
826 West Chapala Drive
Tucson, AZ 85704

You may also drop your donation off to Jill Neubert in the Harelson Office.
Please check with your tax advisor for answers to specific tax-related questions.

Thank you for your support!



December 9, 2019



Dear Parents of our Wonderful Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders:

Believe it or not, we are embarking on plans for the 2020-2021 school year. We must accurately determine at this time how many students will be returning to Harelson. Please fill out the bottom of this letter and send it back with your child by **Friday, December 13, 2019**. If your child is returning to Harelson, please write, "Harelson" in the, "Next Year's School" column for each child. If you are not returning and do not know next year's school, please write, "Not returning".

Current 5th grade parents, please indicate below if your child will be attending Harelson 6th grade (yay!) or Cross 6th grade. Harelson and Cross share a special relationship and partnership. Since the number of teachers we have each year is determined upon our projected enrollment, we must be clear on which 6th grade your child will attend. Therefore, changes will not be allowed without approval from both Principals.

Thanks!

Jason Weaver

Student Name	Current Grade	Current Teacher	Next Year's School
<i>(Example) Julie Jones</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Mrs. Wonderful</i>	<i>Harelson</i>

Incoming Sibling: _____ **Grade:** _____
(If you are currently attending Harelson on Open Enrollment, you must complete an Open Enrollment Form for the incoming student only by January 15, 2020.)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

****Due Now****

PLEASE RETURN ONE FORM PER FAMILY
TO YOUR YOUNGEST CHILD'S CLASSROOM
TEACHER.