



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.

October 26, 2016 Edition

Upcoming Events

October 27th, Thursday

Pumpkin Night, 5-6:30, MPR

October 28th, Friday

Halloween Parade, 8:30am

October 31st, Monday

NO Costumes

November 1st, Tuesday

T-shirt Orders Due

November 3rd, Thursday

Library Night, 5-6:30pm

November 8th, Tuesday

Election Day – VOTE!

November 9th, Wednesday

Color Run, 8:30-11:30

November 10th, Thursday

Fall Carnival!!!!!! 5:30-8:30

November 11th, Friday

NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day

November 17th, Thursday

Martin, Farnall, Villasenor – Class Musical, 6:00pm

November 21st, Monday

Adopt-a-Family Starts

November 21st and 22nd

Toy Sale @ School

November 29th, Tuesday

PTO Meeting, 6:00pm

School News

We had a wonderful spirit assembly on Thursday last week. Students were recognized for following the school PAWS and for being a "Kind Kid of the Quarter" for 1st quarter. The PAWS Patrol came to visit and talked to all the students about the great things they are seeing around campus. They even gave suggestions on how we can practice PAWS. Thank you Superhero P, A, W and S for visiting. We learned a song from 5th grade, taught kindergarten our Mesa Verde cheer, and played a staff vs student game. A great time was had by all our students.

Pictures from the assembly are on our Facebook page.



Have you liked us on Facebook? Get updates in your timeline!

<https://www.facebook.com/mesaverdetucson/>

T-shirts and Sweatshirts

We are ordering T-shirts AGAIN!!! If you didn't get a T-shirt or sweatshirt in the first round of orders here is your chance! The order form is below or copies are available in the office. T-shirts are \$10 and Sweatshirts are \$20. Orders will be due by November 1st.

ACHIEVE Clubs and Tutoring

After School Clubs and Tutoring are in full swing

ACHIEVE questions? Visit the Mesa Verde website

<http://www.amphi.com/MesaVerde>

OR call the office.

After 3:30pm call our ACHIEVE line @ 520-342-6819



Arizona's 21st CCLC
Afterschool Programs

YEARBOOKS!

2016-17 Yearbooks are for sale in the office.

The cost is \$20 per book.

After February 1st the price will go up to \$25. Order forms will be available in the office.



Links

[Mesa Verde Webpage](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[Parent Portal](#)

[EZSchoolPay.com - School Lunch](#)

Contact Information

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

Lunch Info

See the Lunch Menu @

<http://www.amphi.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1233>

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

[EZSchoolPay.com - School Lunch](#)

You can even set up free reminders
to notify you when the account is
low.

PTO

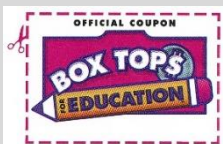
Next Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 20th @ 6:00pm

Community Flyers in the Office

- CEP before and after school program
- Tutoring Services
- Amphi Foundation
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Accidental Insurance

Support Mesa Verde



Bringing in your
box tops! Each one
is worth 10 cents for
our school.

Reminders

Sweatshirts and Jackets

As the weather changes many students begin wearing jackets and sweatshirts. Last year we donated 6 large bags of sweatshirt and jackets that were in lost and found and never claimed. Please be sure to label your child's clothing so we can return it to them

Halloween!!!!

Pumpkin Night and Halloween Parade!

Mark your calendars for our annual pumpkin decorating night, October 27th from 5-6:30 in the MPR. Detail are in the flyer below!! BRING YOUR PUMPKIN!!

Our annual Mesa Verde Halloween Parade will take place on Friday, October 28th at 8:30am. Students are allowed to wear costumes to school and bring a change of clothes for after the parade. There will be no costumes on Monday, October 31st.

We begin in the Kindergarten rooms and work our way up to the 5th grade classrooms. Each class joins in the parade as we leave their rooms. The parade will end with a walk around the courtyard and a short assembly so that everyone can view the costumes.

Parents - If you are planning to attend please arrive between 8:15 and 8:40 to sign in and report to the courtyard to view the parade.

In regard to the costumes we ask the following:

1. No costumes depicting any type of violence. (No fake blood)
2. Students may NOT carry any type of fake weapons. (nerf guns, bows, plastic knives, etc.)
3. Nothing gruesome or scary including clowns
4. Students should NOT wear masks or costumes that impair their vision while traveling to and from school!
5. Please steer away from costumes pertaining to controversial subjects such as the upcoming election.

Help us keep our campus kind by helping your child pick a school appropriate costume. We do not want our younger students frightened. ***Perhaps a costume to honor our everyday heroes: Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Research Scientists, Teachers, etc. or a fictional character or superhero***

MORE DETAILS BELOW!



Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to our school! Shop at: <https://smile.amazon.com/> Mesa Verde Parent Teacher Organization

Fry's Card!



Mesa Verde can earn money each time you shop at Fry's! Each school year you must re-enroll your card. Here are the steps to do 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 Mesa Verde PTO
6. Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to your organization.
7. Click on 'Enroll'

Carnival Time!!

Carnival is November 10th! We are looking for volunteers to help work at the event. To sign up to volunteer at your class booth go to the Mesa Verde website <http://www.amphi.com/MesaVerde> and click on Carnival!!

If you know a business that would like to sponsor a carnival inflatable or donate to the silent auction contact Molly @ mkmikles@yahoo.com.

Pre Order Carnival Ticket Sales begin on October 31st.

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 1st grader is our Ben's Bells Student of the Week. He was nominated by his entire class! When Mrs. Edmiston's class soccer ball got lost, this Kind Kid brought another from home to share with everyone.

Staff Spotlight



Each week we will spotlight one of the members of the Mesa Verde Staff. This week will be spotlighting Danielle Cannon, our school health assistant. Here is a little message from her.



Hi, my name is Danielle Cannon. I am a native of Tucson and both of my children attended school here at Mesa Verde. This is my fifth year as the Health Aide and I am very proud to be a part of this great school. In my spare time I love to go camping with my family and spend time with my horse and dogs.

Open Enrollment for 2017-18

Do you know any future kinder or 1st grade students who want to attend Mesa Verde for the 2017-18 school year? We are now accepting open enrollment applications for NEXT year, for all grades. If your child is already a student at Mesa Verde you do not need to reapply. This is for NEW students only. The application can be found in the school office or online @:

<http://www.amphi.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1221>

Library News

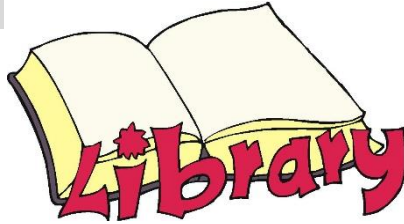
Tax Credits

We are accepting 2016 Tax Credit donations of up to \$200 (\$400 for married couples filing a joint return). Anyone living in the state of Arizona can make a Tax Credit donation. Checks can also be dropped off or mailed to us at 1661 W. Sage St. Tucson, AZ 85704.

To learn more or to make tax credit donations online visit:

<http://www.amphi.com/Domain/358>

Thank you for your support!



**Library Night is Thursday,
November 3rd from 5:00-
6:30.**

**A special guest reader,
crafts, scavenger hunt and
more!**

**Check out up to 10 books for your
family to read.**



PE News

Archery is in full swing!



**We can always use more volunteers to
help with set up, working with kids,
and clean up. If would like to know
more or if you want to help, call Mrs.
Schleicher at 696-6141.**

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

You are invited to...

Pumpkin Decorating Night!



Where: Mesa Verde MPR

When: Thursday, October 27, 2016

Time: 5-6:30p.m.

Bring your pumpkin and we will provide the decorations.

Show off your decorating skills.

Your Pumpkin will be on display for the Halloween Parade on
Friday!

You will have the opportunity to turn in your Direct Giving
Donation at the event.

There will be Math & Science challenges and a Homework Pass
for all students who attend.



Pre-order forms for pizza and drinks will go home on
10/17.

We hope to see you there!

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Student may wear their costumes to school. Students should bring clothes to change in to after the parade. If possible, students should be able change out of their costumes at school without having to use the restroom (have clothes underneath their costume). Please plan accordingly since our restroom space is very limited for our students.

If your child will be riding the bus that day please keep in mind the limitations and restrictions of transporting large bulky costumes.

When in doubt as to whether or not a costume is appropriate please ask your child's teacher. If they are unsure Ms. Tracy will make the final decision. Costumes that do not follow the above mentioned guidelines will not be permitted so PLEASE check in advance!

Thank you for your assistance and support of this long standing Mesa Verde tradition. Please join us for the fun! There will be no costumes on Monday, October 31st.





Order your Mesa Verde Spirit T-Shirts and Sweatshirts




Please return this form to **your child's teacher** at Mesa Verde **by Tuesday, November 1st** along with **payment**. Shirts will be dark gray with a design on the front and back.

If you are paying by **check** please make it out to **Mesa Verde Elementary**.

Parent Name & _____ Phone #: _____

PLEASE ONLY USE **ONE ORDER FORM PER STUDENT**

Student name _____ Teacher: _____

T-SHIRT		SWEATSHIRTS with hood (circle the type and size and write the number of shirts for each size) \$20.00 each.	
Size (circle size and add number of shirts for each size) \$10.00 each.			
___ Youth Small	___ Adult Small	 ___ Pull over	 ___ Zipper
___ Youth Medium	___ Adult Medium	___ Youth Small	___ Adult Small
___ Youth Large	___ Adult Large	___ Youth Medium	___ Adult Medium
___ Youth X-Large	___ Adult X-Large	___ Youth Large	___ Adult Large
	___ Adult XX-Large (+\$2.00)	___ Youth X-Large	___ Adult X-Large
			___ Adult XX-Large (+\$2.00)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ cash or _____ check number

Payment must accompany this order form.

Thank you for supporting Mesa Verde!