

Lulu Walker Wolf Bites

Have a Great Winter Break

As the first semester of school comes to end this week, I want to take a moment to recognize our students and teachers for all of the great things they do each day. I am extremely thankful to be surrounded by so many great people. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful winter break.

AdvancED Accreditation

Lulu Walker Elementary School and Amphitheater Public Schools are all accredited by the AdvancED organization. Walker elementary went through a lengthy process 5 years ago to get accredited, along with the other schools in our district. This included submitting written statements and evidence about the school and the opportunities we offer for students, families, teachers, and the community as a whole. AdvancED then sent representatives from around the country to visit district schools to see everything first-hand.

This year the district and Walker will be going through a similar process again with AdvancED. It is likely that Walker will be picked as a school to be visited. As part of this visit, the AdvancED representatives will be interviewing the principal, teachers, students, parents, and community members to learn more about the school. If you would be interested in being part of this process or have questions about it, please contact Mr. Trimble. Another important component of this process is the Parent Perception Surveys that are distributed to families.

Parent Perception Surveys

In the next couple weeks Parent Perception Surveys will be distributed to families. These surveys provide us with important information about the school and district from a parent's

December 17th, 2018



**“Alone, we can do so little;
together, we can do so much”**

- Helen Keller

Amphi Clothing Bank Donations

We are collecting gently used clothing, new socks, and shoes for the Amphitheater Clothing Bank. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the front office.

Girl Scouts Information

<https://www.girlscouts.org/all>

Spirit Week This Week

Monday- Wear your favorite holiday socks

Tuesday- Wear an ugly (or not so ugly) holiday sweater

Wednesday- Decorate yourself for the holidays; wear holiday attire from head to toe, or dress as your favorite holiday character. (Masks are not allowed)

Thursday: Pajama day, wear some cozy pajamas to school.

Reminders!

- School starts right at 7:45 am. Please have your child at school between 7:15 and 7:30am for socialization time before we settle in for learning.
- As the weather cools off, be sure that your child's name is printed on his or her jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts.



perspective. We will be providing more information about these surveys when they are released to families. Please be on the lookout for them and thank you ahead of time for taking a moment to provide us the valuable feedback.

Pop Top Challenge

Lulu Walker Elementary will be participating in the Pop Top Pandemonium program for the Ronald McDonald House. Pop Top (soda can tops) will be collected until April 16th, 2019. These will be turned into the Ronald McDonald House to be recycled to help support families with sick or injured children in Tucson hospitals. Pop Tops can be turned into the main office or your child's classroom teacher. We thank you for helping us support Ronald McDonald House.

Breakfast in the Mornings

A reminder that the policy for food services states that adults, including parents, may not eat off a student's tray. If we fail to follow this policy, we could put the school at risk for losing its free and reduced lunch/breakfast funding.

Homework Help

Homework help is available Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm at Woods Memorial Library. Click on the link below for additional information.

<https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/591468/schools/46681>

- Your child's attendance each day is critical. While emergencies and illnesses happen, it is important that students are at school every day. Whenever possible, please schedule doctor and dentist appointments outside of the school hours. If your child has to be absent, please let the front office know.

Box Tops

A reminder that we are currently collecting Box Tops. Each Box Top that is returned earns 10 cents for the school. This usually totals close \$1,000 dollars that is donated to the school. Box Tops can be turned in to classroom teachers. Thank you for your support.

This Week (12/17 - 12/21)

Tuesday - Early Release at 12:15 pm

Friday - NO SCHOOL

Important Dates

- December 21st - January 4th - NO SCHOOL
- January 7th - First Day of School, Third Quarter
- January 13th - PTO Meeting at 3:00 pm
- January 21st - NO SCHOOL
- February 7th - Science Extravaganza at 5:30 pm

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

- Henry Ford