Open Enrollment

All families wanting to attend our school under Open Enrollment status in the 2020-21 school year need to submit an application under the MPS Open Enrollment Program. If you wish to have your child continue at our school for the 2020-21 school year, an application must be submitted to our office no later than March 1. School administration will notify families regarding future enrollment status.

Lost & Found

There are numerous items in our Lost & Found waiting to go home. If your child has lost a jacket, sweater or lunch box it would be a good idea to visit the Lost & Found. We pack up these items and donate them to the Sunshine Acres children’s home twice a year. Lost & Found is located by the east entrance to the Multi-Purpose room.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will begin the week of January 27. Children who are 5 years of age by August 31 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. We will register daily from 10:00 to 2:00PM, and there will be an evening registration on Tuesday, January 29, from 4-6p.m., in the school office.

Student Council

Student Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the Turkey Trot. It was a fun day of fitness and a wonderful way to honor the memory of Ms. Estfan.

Student Council’s community service project this year was a food drive for the United Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who participated by sending in donations for those in need of assistance.

Bush Calendar of Events

**January**
- Jan. 6 Classes resume
- Jan. 13-17 Parent/Tchr Conferences, Release @ 1:55
- Jan. 20 No School - Civil Rights Day
- Jan. 24 PTO Bobcat Bop - Family Dance
- Jan. 28 PTO Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Jan. 27 Kindergarten Registration Begins
  Evening Registration Tuesday, Jan. 28 only 4:00-6:00PM

**February**
- Feb. 5 Battle of the Books @ 9:15 AM
- Feb. 6 Mont. to Feed My Starving Children @ 9:15
- Feb. 12 Early Release @ 12:45
- Feb. 13 Spring Pictures!
- Feb. 17 Presidents Day, No School!
- Feb. 21 1st Grade to Phoenix Zoo @ 9:15 AM
- Feb. 24-Mar. 6 Ream the Teacher

Office Contacts

Principal: Tracy Olson
Secretary: Queen Smith  472-8541
Office Specialist: Maria Pozzi
  Attendance:  472-8542
  Main Office:  472-8500
  Nurse: Karin Martin  472-8543
Office Hours:  7:30–3:30
Our school website: www.mpsaz.org/bush
Flu Information

Let's keep those flu bugs away. There are simple things that we can do to avoid getting these nasty viruses.

- Get a flu shot.
- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently during the day and always after using the restroom and before eating. Avoid touching your face, mouth, eyes, and nose.
- Drink lots of water during the day to keep mucous membranes healthy. This makes for a less friendly environment for bacteria and viruses.
- Wipe down common surfaces such as door handles, counter tops, light switches, and TV remotes daily. Viruses can live for hours on surfaces.
- Do the "vampire" cough and sneeze if you do not have a tissue to avoid getting germs on your hands. Dispose of used tissues and wash hands after.
- Keep your student home if they have fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. Students with fever need to remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours without acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

Karin Martin RN 480-472-8543

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Food and Nutrition Department wishes everyone a happy new year and successful second semester. We are proud to support the educational process by providing nutritious, affordable meals to our students because we believe a hungry child can't learn. As a reminder, if you have experienced a change in your job status, income, or an increase in the number of people living in your household, you can submit a meal benefits application to determine if your children may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. You will be notified within ten days of the status of your application.

Getting Connected

If you need to speak with your child's teacher, you can dial direct to the classroom. To preserve instructional integrity, the classroom phones do not ring during school hours. Calls will be routed directly to voicemail during this time. Staff members will return calls within a professional timeline.

**Please make all arrangements with your child before school to avoid interruptions to the classroom.**

All numbers begin with 47x-xxxx. If you need to speak to someone immediately, please call the main office.

**Kindergarten**

Desiree Wells 28501
Desiree Wells 28502
Linda Hansen 28503

**1st Grade**

Connie Walters 28518
Kay Tiller 28519
Alison Cowood 28520

**2nd Grade**

Janet Cox 28512
Laurie Davis 28513
Molly Thede 28514

**3rd Grade**

Jacy Salts 28515
Bradley Hughes 28516
Janae Hansen 28517

**4th Grade**

Patricia Miller 28525
Leslie Taylor 28527

**5th Grade**

Marni Mastin 28524
Patty Medina 28523
Doug Walters 28522

**6th Grade**

Christina Karles 28528
Le Ritter 28529
Connie Galbreath 28530

**School Psychologist**

Emily Lynch 28539

**Speech Language**

Ryann Vinacco 28538

**Montessori**

Nina Stevens 28508
Jenny Shope 28509
Jone Duffey 28511
Suzanne Collins 28510

**Special Education**

Brenda Hook 28504
Amy Stevens 28505
Taylor Neiman 28506
Lisa Haverstrom 28507
Chrissy Beltran 28531
Kelly Cole 28526

**Title I Specialist**

Fae Fosdick 28549

Go Bobcats!
Parents Right to Know ~ Newsletter Article
Title I Schoolwide and/or Target Assistance Programs

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Every Students Succeeds Act, 2015, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.

- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact your school’s principal, Tracy Olson, at 480 472-8500, and he will be happy to assist you.

_Derecho de los padres en conocer ~ Programa Título I en toda la escuela y Programa Título I para cumplir objetivos_

Nos complace informarle en conformidad con la ley Cada Estudiante Tiene Éxito, 2015, usted tiene el derecho de solicitar información sobre los títulos profesionales del maestro de su hijo. Específicamente, puede solicitar lo siguiente:

- Si el maestro ha cumplido los requisitos estatales y criterios de licenciatura para los niveles de estudios y áreas de asignaturas en las que el maestro proporciona instrucción.

- Si el maestro está enseñando bajo un certificado de enseñanza alternativa u otro estado provisional a través de que el requisito estatal o criterio de licenciatura han sido renunciados.

- El título de licenciatura del maestro y cualquier otro certificado de graduación o título que tiene el maestro, y el campo de la disciplina de la certificación o título.

- Si el niño recibe servicios de un paraprofesional (un ayudante capacitado para ayudar a una persona profesional) y, si es así, sus títulos/certificaciones.

Si desea recibir esta información, por favor comuníquese con el director de la escuela Tracy Olson al 480 472-8500, y ella estará encantado de ayudarle.