



Emerson EXTRA

APRIL/MAY 2018

Principal –Christel Arbogast

415 North Westwood

www.mpsaz.org/emerson

Happy Spring, Emerson Families!

It's hard to believe that it is already April and we're beginning to make our summer plans.

Our 3rd-6th grade students have been working diligently on AzMERIT. We are so proud of the grit and perseverance throughout the testing process. They displayed a growth mindset and were determined to prove that their brains can do hard things. All classrooms have been cheering them on and celebrated by decorating doors. Our teaching staff even put together a special AzMERIT movie to help motivate our test takers. If you haven't seen the movie or the doors, check our Facebook page.

We held our annual 6th grade students vs. teachers softball game earlier than usual this year. This gives students the opportunity to wear their t-shirts for a little longer before they become Carson Cougars. It also allows our staff to participate in weather that is just a bit cooler. While staff appreciated the cooler temperatures, the 6th graders still prevailed!

Students and classrooms are now gearing up for our Annual Talent Show! This always proves to be a very entertaining event. Mark your calendars for May 17th to see us showcase our talents!

Kindergarten registration is on-going. If you have a future Eagle or know of a future Eagle for the '18-'19 school year, come in and see Mrs. Coleman.

Thank you, all, for making the '17-'18 school year spectacular! I am so appreciative of the strong partnership we have with parents and community members! What starts here, changes a community!

Christel Arbogast

Principal, Emerson Elementary

Feliz Primavera, Familias de Emerson!

Es difícil de creer que ya estamos en Abril y que estamos empezando hacer nuestros planes de verano.

Nuestros estudiantes de 3er a 6th grado han estado trabajando diligentemente en las pruebas de AzMERIT. Estamos muy orgullosos de la agilidad y perseverancia durante todo el proceso de pruebas. Los estudiantes mostraron una mentalidad de crecimiento y estaban decididos a demostrar que sus cerebros pueden hacer cosas difíciles. Hemos decorado todas las puertas de los salones para animar a los estudiantes. Nuestro maestros/a incluso hicieron un video especial de AzMERIT para ayudar a motivar a nuestros estudiantes. Si ustedes no han visto el video o las puertas decoradas, mire nuestra página de Facebook.

Este año antes de lo habitual tuvimos nuestro juego anual de softball entre los alumnos y los maestros. Esto les da a los estudiantes la oportunidad de usar su camiseta por un poco más de tiempo antes de convertirse en Pumas de Carson. También le permitió a nuestro personal participar ya que el clima estaba un poco más fresco. Mientras el personal apreciaba las temperaturas más frescas, los alumnos de 6th grado ganaban el juego.

Los estudiantes ahora se están preparando para nuestro concurso anual de talento! Este concurso de talento siempre resulta ser un evento muy entretenido. Marquen sus calendarios para el día 17 de Mayo para vernos en nuestro concurso de talento! La registración de kínder está en marcha. Si tienes un futuro águila o sabes de un futuro águila para el año escolar 18-19, venga y hable con la Señora Coleman.

Gracias a todos ustedes, por hacer que el año escolar 17-18 sea espectacular! Estoy muy agradecida por la sólida asociación que tenemos con los padres y miembros de la comunidad!

Lo que comienza aquí, icambia una comunidad!

Christel Arbogast Directora, de la escuela Elementaría Emerson

Dear Parents:

There will be a Band Concert at Emerson on May 15 at 6:30pm in the gym.



HOORAY HOORAY.....LAST DAY OF SCHOOL May 24

Parents,

Kindergarten registration will be on going, until the end of the school year. Please provide us with birth certificate, shot records and proof of address. We are very excited in getting your child ready for an amazing year at Emerson. Thank you!

Padres,

Las registraciones para los nuevos estudiantes de que van a comenzar el kindergarten seguirán hasta el final del año escolar. Por favor traer el certificado de nacimiento, los registros de las vacunas, y una verificación de su dirección de donde vive. Estamos muy deseosos de poder ayudarle a preparar a su niño/a para una increíble experiencia de un año escolar en Emerson. Gracias!





**Mesa Unified School District #4 • Operations Department
555 South Lewis Street, Mesa, AZ 85210**

Date: February 2018

**To: Parents, Guardians and Employees of Mesa Unified School District #4
From: Keith Bonkoski – Maintenance Supervisor/Asbestos Coordinator
Subject: Asbestos Awareness and Management Plan**

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all private and public elementary and secondary schools to inspect for asbestos containing materials in school buildings. The AHERA protocol also states that the Local Education Agency (LEA) perform a three-year inspection, and every six months a site surveillance inspection, and to provide notification to all parties concerned of any changes or updates. Parent and employee notifications must be made on a yearly basis. During the school year there may be asbestos removed from this site if a response action is required or if there are renovations.

The Mesa Public Schools Management Plans are available for review at the Operations Building located at 555 South Lewis Street in Mesa. Your site specific Management Plan is located at each school/site Administration Office.

Although some material containing asbestos might be found at your site, it presents no health hazard to students or staff. This material is inspected every six months, as stated.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 480-472-6014.

Thank you,

Keith Bonkoski
kbonkoski@mpsaz.org



**Mesa Unified School District #4 • Operations Department
555 South Lewis Street, Mesa, AZ 85210**

Para: Padres, tutores y empleados del Distrito Escolar Unificado No. 4 de Mesa

De: Keith Bonkoski - Supervisor de mantenimiento/Coordinador de asbestos

Asunto: Conocimiento de Asbestos y Plan de Gestión

La Ley de Respuesta a una Emergencia de Asbestos (*AHERA-por sus siglas en inglés, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Reponse Act*), requiere que todas las escuelas privadas y públicas de primaria y secundaria sean inspeccionadas por materiales conteniendo asbestos en los edificios escolares y de entregar un informe (plan de gestión), al Estado de Arizona. El protocolo AHERA también establece que la Agencia Local de Educación, (*LEA-por sus siglas en inglés, Local Education Agency*), ejecute una inspección de tres años y cada seis meses una inspección de vigilancia en el lugar y notificar a todas las partes interesadas de cualquier cambio o actualización. Los avisos a los padres y empleados deben llevarse acabo anualmente. Durante el año escolar puede que ocurra una eliminación de asbestos de esta localidad si se requiere una acción de respuesta y/o remodelación.

Los Planes de Gestión de las Escuelas Públicas de Mesa están disponibles para su revisión en el edificio de Operaciones localizado en 555 South Lewis St., Mesa, AZ. 85210. Su Plan de Gestión específico está ubicado en la oficina administrativa de cada escuela.

Aun cuando algún material conteniendo cantidades pequeñas de asbestos puede ser identificado en su instalación, esto no representa riesgo alguno para la salud del personal o los alumnos. Estos materiales son inspeccionados cada seis meses como se ha estipulado.

Si tiene alguna pregunta respecto a esto, por favor llámeme al 480-472-6014.

Gracias,
Keith Bonkoski
kbonkoski@mpsaz.org



Emerson Health Office

Attention Parents,

Your child needs their 11 year old immunizations to be compliant in school. You must either get the immunization or sign an exemption form for them to attend the 6th grade. Attached is the information we have on your student and what immunizations are needed. If your student has received any new immunizations, please immediately bring a copy of them to the health office. If your child turns 11 during the summer please get them done on or after 11th birthday. Any student that comes to school in the 6th grade without their immunizations complete will be suspended within the first month of school resuming. There is a FREE immunization clinic that can be used to get your child up to date and can be found on the third page of attached student records. If you have any questions, please call the Health office at Emerson. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Christel Arbogast
Principal
Kristine Kovacs RN
Tina Patton HA
Emerson Health Office
480-472-4715

Enfermeria De La Escuela Emerson

Atención padres,

Su hijo/a necesita las vacunas de los 11 años de edad para poder empezar el próximo año escolar. Los niños deben de ser vacunados o firmar una forma de excepción para que puedan empezar 6to grado. Aquí está la información que tenemos de su niño/a y qué vacunas son las que necesita. Si su hijo/a ha recibido alguna vacuna nueva, por favor de traer una copia a la oficina de la enfermería inmediatamente. Si su hijo/a cumple 11 años durante el verano por favor llévelos para que les pongan las vacunas necesarias. Cualquier estudiante que va a empezar el 6to grado y no tengan sus vacunas completas será suspendido dentro del primer mes de escuela. Hay una clínica de vacunas gratis que puede utilizarse para su hijo/a, la información está en la 3 página. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de la enfermería de la escuela Emerson. Gracias por su cooperación.

Sincerely,
Christel Arbogast
Principal
Kristine Kovacs RN
Tina Patton, HA

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Enrolling Students New to the District

A student may be enrolled and attend class if:

- The school has received written evidence that required immunizations are complete.
- The school has received laboratory evidence of immunity.
- The student is in the process of receiving the current dose for required immunizations, and a completion schedule from the student's physician or a health agency has been provided.
- The school is attempting to verify an inadequate immunization record. (Within 5 days of enrollment, the school office staff must request records from the former school. The former school must provide those records within 10 days of receipt of the request.)
- The student is homeless and has been referred to the District's McKinney-Vento liaison for assistance in obtaining all immunizations or records. (The enrolling school and liaison should work together to obtain records as soon as possible.)
- An exemption applies – either a medical or personal belief exemption for a K-12 student or a medical or religious belief exemption for a preschool student. (Exemption forms should be given to a parent only by the school's health office staff.)

For new students from another country, there is no grace period for providing records. Refer parents to their physician or local health department, or to the Arizona Immunization Program Office if translation is needed.

NOTE: The office staff may use the chart printed on the reverse side of this page or consult with the school's health office to determine if the immunization records that have been provided meet the minimum requirements.

What to do if a student's immunization records are insufficient or not received

During the school year, the school health office staff will review immunization records. The health office will notify the parents of the lack of compliance with minimum requirements and advise parents regarding what action is needed. During the summer months, available school office staff will review immunization records that are received and will notify parents if any immunizations are clearly missing. The school office must retain a legible copy of the immunization record for each registering student. This information must be maintained in the health office for State auditing. How are suspensions handled for students without required records? Even though a school may enroll a student who lacks immunization/immunity documentation (as stated above), there are circumstances where it may be necessary to suspend a student. The school health office will notify the principal if a suspension is necessary.

Where can students receive free immunizations?

See the reverse side of this page for a list of locations that offer free immunizations. Remind parents to take all existing immunization records with them to their medical provider/clinic. Questions

Talk with the health office staff at your school if you have questions, or call Health Services at 480-472-0562 if school health office staff is not available.

Information is also available on the Health Services website at: http://www.mpsaz.org/health/parent_info/ and in Regulation JHCB-R in the MPS Policy Manual available at: http://www.mpsaz.org/legal/mps_policy/.

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Emerson Health Office

480-472-4715

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC INFORMATION

Mesa Immunization Clinic
635 E Broadway Rd.
(Broadway and Olive)
Mesa, 85204

Monday- Friday

9:00 am -4:30 pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Closed six times a year on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Call for specific dates.

For information call 602-506-6767

If you have private health insurance, you must bring your insurance card

***Mesa Fire Department**

Superstition Springs Mall

6555 E Southern Ave

Mesa, AZ 85206

2nd Wednesday of each month 5:00-7:00 pm

For information call 480-644-3459

**To be eligible for these free immunizations the child must:* be covered by AHCCCS, be uninsured, have insurance that does not cover immunizations, be Native American or an Alaskan Native. Children with private insurance that covers immunizations must visit their own provider.

***Apache Junction Clinic**

575 N. Idaho Rd., # 301

Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Wed-Fri 8am-6pm

For Information call 1-866-960-0633

**To be eligible for these free immunizations the child must:* be covered by AHCCCS, be uninsured, have insurance that does not cover immunizations, be Native American or an Alaskan Native. Children with private insurance that covers immunizations must visit their own provider.



Emerson Talent Show 2018

It's that time of the year to prepare for our annual Talent Show!

Talent Show permission slips due to Mrs. White by April 16th.

Talent Show tryouts- Thursday, April 19th in the gym at 3:00 P.M.

Talent Show practices- (for students who make tryouts) - Thursdays- April 26th, May 3rd, and May 10th in the gym from 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Talent Show Week: Walk-thru May 15th

Dress Rehearsal May 16th

Talent Show Thursday, May 17th-

shows: 9 AM, 1:30 PM, and 6 PM

Programa de Talento 2018

Es la hora de prepararse para nuestro Programa Anual de Talento!

Los permisos para el programa de Talento se vencen el día 16 de Abril con la Señora White.

Ensayos para el Programa de Talento- Jueves 19 de Abril en el gimnasio a las 3; 00 P.M.

Prácticas para el Programa de Talento-(Estudiantes que fueron escogidos para el programa) Jueves 26 de Abril, Mayo 3, y Mayo 10 en el gimnasio de 3:00-4:00P.M.

Semana del Programa de Talento: Ensayo Mayo 15

Ensayar con el vestuario Mayo 16

Se Presentara el Programa el día Jueves 17 de Mayo a las 9.00 A.M, 1:30pm, Y 6 P.M..



PTO INFORMATION

- **2018-1019 EMERSON PTO COMMITTEE**
- **2018 -2019 COMITÉ DE PADRES Y MAESTROS (PTO)**
- **5 REASONS TO JOIN PTO**
- **5 RAZONES PARA PARTICIPAR EN EL COMITÉ DE PADRES Y MAESTROS (PTO)**
- **BENEFIT YOUR CHILD!**
- **BENEFICIA A SU NIÑO!**

Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and school
Estudios muestran que los niños se desempeñan mejor cuando los padres se involucran en la escuela y en la casa

- **GET CONNECTED!**
- **CONECTARSE!**

There is no better way to know what's happening at school
Es la mejor manera de saber lo que está pasando en la escuela

- **TAP INTO A NETWORK!**
- **ACCEDER A UNA RED!**

PTO connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communications, helping to build a sense of community

La organización de Padres y Maestros conecta a ustedes con otros padres mediante reuniones, eventos y comunicación ayudando a construir un mejor sentido en la comunidad

- **BE A ROLE MODEL!** By becoming a PTO member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education
- **4. SE UN EJEMPLO A SEGUIR! Por ser un miembro de PTO, usted estará demostrando a su niño/a la importancia que usted tiene sobre la educación**
- **WITNESS IMPROVEMENT! TESTIGO DE MEJORAMIENTO**

By getting involved in PTO you'll be part of the solution – helping to make positive change

Involucrándose en PTO usted será parte de la solución –ayudando hacer cambios positivos

If you are interested, please email theeaglesnest@gmail.com with your name, email and phone number OR fill out your information below and return to the front office. This is a great opportunity to get to give back to our community and be more involved with what is going on at Emerson. Thank you!!

Si usted está interesado, por favor mande un email theeaglesnest@gmail.com con su nombre, correo electrónico y número de teléfono o llene la informacion abajo y regrésela a la oficina. Esta es una buena oportunidad para dar su tiempo a nuestra comunidad y estar más involucrado con lo que está pasando en Emerson. Gracias!

NAME: -----
Nombre:

PHONE NUMBER: -----
Número de teléfono:

Email address: -----

Dear Parents: Queridos Padres:

You are invited to attend the last PTO meeting April 30 at 3:30pm in the Media Center.

Ustedes están invitados a la última reunión del 30 de Abril a las 3:30 en la biblioteca.