

# Panther Paw Prints

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Feb 1st</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Keyboarding (Media Center)	<b>Feb 2nd</b> <b>2:15-2:45pm</b> - Running Club (Ramada) <b>2:30-3:30pm</b> - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	<b>Feb 3rd</b> <b>7:15am</b> - Student Council Mtg. (Room 29)  <b>11:45am Extra Early Release</b>	<b>Feb 4th</b> <b>6-7pm</b> - *Panther's Math Night	<b>Feb 5th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Chess Club (Media Center) <b>5-8pm</b> - **Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser
<b>Feb 8th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Keyboarding (Media Center)	<b>Feb 9th</b> <b>2:15-2:45pm</b> - Running Club (Ramada) <b>2:20-3pm</b> - Battle of the Books 5th & 6th graders (Media Center) <b>2:30-3:30pm</b> - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20) <b>2:30-5:30pm</b> - ***Montessori Show Me Night	<b>Feb 10th</b>	<b>Feb 11th</b>	<b>Feb 12th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Chess Club (Media Center)
<b>Feb 15th</b>  <b>President's Day</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>Feb 16th</b> <b>2:15-2:45pm</b> - Running Club (Ramada) <b>2:30-3:30pm</b> - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20) <b>5:45pm</b> - PTO Meeting (Media Center)	<b>Feb 17th</b>	<b>Feb 18th</b>  <b>Spirit Day</b> <b>Twin Day</b>	<b>Feb 19th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Chess Club (Media Center)
<b>Feb 22nd</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Keyboarding (Media Center)	<b>Feb 23rd</b> <b>2:15-2:45pm</b> - Running Club (Ramada) <b>2:30-3:30pm</b> - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	<b>Feb 24th</b>	<b>Feb 25th</b>  <b>5:30-7:30pm</b> - Science Fair (Multi-Purpose Room)	<b>Feb 26th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Chess Club (Media Center)
<b>Feb 29th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Keyboarding (Media Center)	<b>Mar 1st</b> <b>2:30-3:30pm</b> - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	<b>Mar 2nd</b>  <b>6:30-8pm</b> - Reading Under the Stars	<b>Mar 3rd</b>	<b>Mar 4th</b> <b>2:20-3:20pm</b> - Chess Club (Media Center) <b>Spring Fling Neon Dance Party</b> (more info to come)



\*See School Announcements section for details

\*\*See Parent Teacher Organization section for details

\*\*\*See Montessori section for details

**School Hours**

Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
Early dismissal every Wednesday at 1:45 p.m.

**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Important Phone Numbers**

Attendance 480-472-3753  
Main Office 480-472-3700  
Fax 480-472-3767  
Dr. Driscoll 480-472-3752  
Health Office 480-472-3764

## **GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### Traffic:

Please be mindful of traffic laws and procedures throughout our school community. This includes the school speed limit that is in place for everyone's safety as well as stopping at crosswalks for people to cross. The safety of your children is the number one priority here at Pomeroy and we need your help to ensure that all students come to and from school safely.

### Late Arrival Procedures:

After the 7:45 am bell rings please take your child to the front office to be signed in.

### Attendance:

If your child will not be in attendance at school for any reason (i.e., illness, doctor appt., out of town) please be sure to call the attendance line at 480-472-3753 and excuse them from school. Please provide the office with a dr. note if applicable.

### Title I:

For information about Title I go to the school website [www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy](http://www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy) and scroll down to the bottom of the page. Under "Parent Resources" you will find the "Title I" link. Click on that link and you will find many helpful resources including homework help, curriculum, AzMERIT information and more!

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:15 am in room 29.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Student Council Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day - Twin Day. Show school spirit by dressing up as a twin with someone else!

## **SCHOOL LUNCH**

Student Lunch \$1.95/day or \$9.75/week  
Student Breakfast \$1.25/day or \$6.25/week  
Parents/Sibling: Breakfast \$1.50 each Lunch \$3.50 each

You may check or add money to the balance of your child's meal account by going to [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com).

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Extra Early Release

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> student will be released extra early at 11:45am for the teachers to participate in professional development. Please be sure to make arrangements for your student(s) to be picked up at 11:45am.

### Panther's Math Night

Learn fun games for families to work on grade level math skills at home! You'll leave with all the supplies you need to play the games at home!

Grade levels will meet in the following rooms:

K - Rm 22; 1<sup>st</sup> - Rm 20; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rm 16; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rm 18; 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - Cafeteria

PTO will be in the Media Center selling t-shirts & yearbooks. Treats will be served in the cafeteria.

### Lost & Found

Our lost and found continues to grow! If your child is missing an item, please have them check the lost and found located in the MPR. The office also has several lost eye glasses as well. Students may search lost and found during school hours as well as before and after school with an adult.

**All lost and found items not claimed by Friday, March 11, 3:00 pm will be donated over Spring Break.**

### Save the Date

The following events will be coming up in early March. More information will follow:

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8pm - Reading Under the Stars

## **MONTESSORI**

February 9<sup>th</sup> 2:30-5:30pm - Montessori Show Me Night. Show Me Night is similar to an open house. You and your child can come anytime between 2:30 and 5:30pm to their classroom. There your student will show you the work they are doing. It is a wonderful opportunity to see what they have been learning. Please allow 30 minutes with your child.

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Montessori Field Day. Volunteers and water donations will be needed. Look for a Sign-Up Genius, which will be sent via email.

## **MEDIA CENTER**

February 9<sup>th</sup> 2:20-3pm is Battle of the Books -Battle #2- for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Come ready to battle!!!

## PHYS ED INFO

Walk On! 4th and 5th graders are focused on healthy habits in P.E. during the month of February. They are participating in the statewide Walk On! program. Their health goal is 5 fruits and veggies, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, and 0 sweetened drinks every day during the month of February. These are great guidelines for anyone trying to live a healthy lifestyle. If you have a 4th or 5th grader please support them in reaching their 5-2-1-0 goal and Walk On! [www.walkonaz.com](http://www.walkonaz.com)

### Traditional Field Day - Volunteers needed!

- Kindergarten-2nd grade - Traditional Play Day is the morning of Wednesday, March 9th.
- 3rd-6th grade - Traditional Field Day is the morning of Thursday, March 10th.

If you would like to run a station or help with set-up/clean-up please contact **Heather Johnson, P.E. Teacher**, [hmjohnson@mpsaz.org](mailto:hmjohnson@mpsaz.org) or 480-472-3736.

Running club will end with our last run taking place on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, after school. Permission slips were sent home with runners regarding the Kohl'sFIT Kids at Cardinals Stadium Run, which will take place on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> graders starting at 9am). **This run is optional.** The permission slips are to be turned in Heather Johnson, by February 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any question contact **Heather Johnson, P.E. Teacher**, [hmjohnson@mpsaz.org](mailto:hmjohnson@mpsaz.org) or 480-472-3736.

## KIDS CORNER

Kids Corner is on-site before and after school child care.

For more information about Kids Corner contact the MPS Community Education Dept at 480-472-7250.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Check Your Child's Backpack:

Please remember to check your child's backpack and folders daily for regular school and classroom information. Call or email your child's teacher or office when you have questions or concerns. Please read the MPS Information & Guidelines manual for elementary students which is available on the Mesa Public Schools website, it provides you with valuable information.

### Resources:

The Child Crisis Center (CCC) - Family Resource Center (FRC) is a free resource for all families and community members. They offer parenting classes, workshops, childrens playgroups, support groups, and many other resources. Visit their website at [www.childcrisis.org/frc](http://www.childcrisis.org/frc) or call them at (480)834-9424.

## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

### Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 5:45pm in the Media Center. Come enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and get involved with the PTO!

### Upcoming Events/Activities

- Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser  
Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm  
1800 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85224  
Free games and 1000 ticket raffle!
- Spring Fling - Neon Dance Party  
March 4<sup>th</sup> - Save the Date, more info to come!
- Goodwill Drive - More info to come
- Dine & Donate - More info to come

### Volunteer Contact Info

If you would like to volunteer with the PTO email [pomeroypto@gmail.com](mailto:pomeroypto@gmail.com)! We ❤️ Volunteers!

### PTO Board Elections for the 2016-2017 School Year

If you want to be part of the PTO Board please submit your name to the office with the position you are interested in. All submissions need to be turned in by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Nominations will be placed in writing in the April school newsletter. Elections will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the General PTO Meeting. For more info about the PTO Board position descriptions see Ms. Hannah or Ms. Rebecca in the office.

Fundraising at Pomeroy Elementary is easy!



Login to your Amazon account thru [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select "Pomeroy Elementary Parent Teacher Organization" as your Charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% back to the school for any orders made thru Amazon Smile. **Remember, always start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) when you place an order!**



Don't forget to log onto the Fry's website and link your Fry's card to Pomeroy Elementary.



We will soon be announcing our Spring Box Tops competition. Keep clipping and saving those Box Tops!

Pomeroy Elementary PTO

