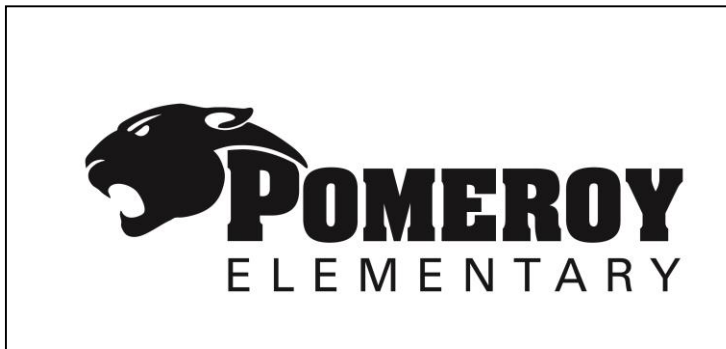


Panther Paw Prints

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 29th 2:20-3:20pm - Keyboarding (Media Center)	Mar 1st 2:30-3:30pm - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	Mar 2nd 7:15am - Student Council Mtg. (Room 29) *6:30-8pm - Reading Under the Stars	Mar 3rd	Mar 4th 2:20-3:20pm - Chess Club (Media Center) 6-8pm - **PTO Neon Dance Party
Mar 7th 2:20-3:20pm - Keyboarding (Media Center)	Mar 8th 2:30-3:30pm - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	Mar 9th Traditional Field Day K-2nd graders 8:30-9:50am	Mar 10th Traditional Field Day 5th-6th graders 8:15-9:30am 3rd-4th graders 9:45-11am Spirit Day Twin Day	Mar 11th ***Montessori Field Day 8-11:15am 11:45am Extra Early Release 11:45am-6pm Kids Corner Cookout (Shawnee Park)
Mar 14th Spring Break No School	Mar 15th Spring Break No School	Mar 16th Spring Break No School	Mar 17th Spring Break No School	Mar 18th Spring Break No School
Mar 21st No Keyboarding	Mar 22nd 2:15-2:45pm - Running Club (Ramada) 2:30-3:30pm - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	Mar 23rd	Mar 24th	Mar 25th Spring Holiday No School
Mar 28th 2:20-3:20pm - Keyboarding (Media Center)	Mar 29th 2:30-3:30pm - ELL Tutoring (Rooms 13, 19, & 20)	Mar 30th 10:30am - Annual Western Day	Mar 31st	April 1st 2:20-3:20pm - Chess Club (Media Center)



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

School Website: www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy

*See School Announcements section for details

**See PTO section for details

***See Montessori section for details

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. Always 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 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.

March 2nd - Student Council Meeting

March 10th Spirit Day - Twin Day. Dress 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reading Under the Stars

March 2nd 6:30-8pm

- Student Council will be selling pizza for dinner
- Cookies and a new book for every student
- Bring blankets, flashlights, and your favorite books to read under the stars!
- 7pm - East Valley Astronomer's Club will have telescopes set up for stargazing!

See you under the stars!

Extra Early Release

Friday, March 11th student will be released extra early at 11:45am. Please be sure to make arrangements for your student(s) to be picked up at 11:45am.

Spring Break

There will be no school March 14th - 18th due to Spring Break. School will resume on March 21st.

Spring Holiday

There will be no school on March 25th.

Western Day

The Annual Western Day will be on March 30th at 10:30am. Watch for more info to come!

Parents Needed for STEM Lego Club

Pomeroy would like to start an afterschool STEM Lego Club, but we need parent volunteers to help! A Sign-Up Genius email was sent out. You can sign up thru the email or call the office at 480-472-3200 by Friday March 4th if you are interested. Thank you!

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.

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.

The on-site contact for enrolled students is David Jaques at 480-250-5272.

March 11th - Kids Corner Cookout at Shawnee Park 11:45am to 6:00pm. Teachers are welcome to come get a bite to eat as well!



PHYS ED INFO

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th graders for completing the Walk On Program during the month of February! Way to go!

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 or 480-472-3736.

HEALTH OFFICE

Allergy season is here and lots of kids are coughing and sneezing. It's a good time to remind your kids to use their elbow to cough or sneeze into and wash their hands frequently.

Parents of 5th graders: Your students will be required to have a TDap and Meningococcal immunization prior to starting 6th grade if they have already turned 11 at the start of the school year. Please get your student immunized and then bring a record of the immunization to the health office.

MONTESSORI

March 11th - Montessori Field Day. Thank you to all of the many parents who have signed up to help with this event. The students are really looking forward to it! Watch for more information to come home, including the rock wall waiver that will need to be signed and returned to your student's teacher.

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. Staff contact info can be found at www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy/staff/. 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 or call them at (480)834-9424.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Pomeroy Families the PTO needs your help. We are trying to raise \$22,000 for a new marquee for our school. How can you help well our PTO is a 501c3 any monetary donations can be used as a taxable donation. Do you work for a company that does grants? Do you work for a company that would like their name put up in our community as a sponsor? There are so many ways but the biggest help of all is coming out and supporting our events. With more volunteers we can come up with fun and creative ways to raise money for our cause.

Upcoming PTO Activities:

March 4th 6-8pm - Neon Dance Party

Come join the fun and support the PTO efforts!

Wear your neon
Adults \$2/Kids \$1
\$5 hot dog meal
Treats
Glow items for sale

Volunteer Contact Info

If you would like to volunteer with the PTO email pomeroypto@gmail.com! We ♥ Volunteers!

Fundraising

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Login to your Amazon account thru 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 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 just sent in the Spring submission of Box Tops. Thank you to everyone who contributed! Keep clipping and saving those Box Tops to turn in.

Pomeroy Elementary PTO

