

Pomeroy Elementary

January 2017

Dr. James Driscoll, Principal

Panther Paw Prints

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 2 nd Winter Break - School closed	3 Winter Break - School closed	4 Welcome Back, Panthers! <i>Happy New Year</i>	5 **7:15am-Student Council Meeting (Room 29)	6
9 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	10 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	11 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	12 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	13 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School	17	18	19 *2:30-3:30 -Battle of the Books (Media Center)	20 *4:00pm-8:00pm - PTO Fundraiser @ Peter Piper Pizza (Dobson/Chandler Bl)
23 9:00am-2:00pm - Kindergarten Registration Week Begins (Office) 5:30pm- PTO Meeting (Media Center)	24 4:30pm-6:00pm - Evening Kindergarten Registration (Office)	25	26 ***2:20pm-3:20pm - Community Garden Club (Garden Beds) 2:35pm - SIAC Meeting (Conference Room)	27
30	31	Feb. 1 st	2 *6pm-7pm - Panther Math Night-Family Learning Event	3



School Hours

Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Early dismissal every Wednesday at 1:15 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
Xplore (formerly Kids Corner) 480-472-3701

School Website: www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy

*See School Announcement section for details
**See Student Council section for details
***See Community Garden section for details

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will hold all meetings on the first Thursday of the month, beginning September 1st.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 5th
Time: 7:15 am
(MUST BE ON TIME)
Location: Room 29

BUS RIDERS

Reminder for bus riders:

No food or drinks are allowed on the bus. This includes any after school treat sales. Also, all bus riders should promptly be getting on their bus after dismissal to ensure the buses stay on schedule for their routes.

KIDS CORNER is now XPLORE!

Xplore is Pomeroy's on-site before and after school care.

Xplore, formerly known as Kids Corner will be having some 'outside play days' as the weather permits. During these times, they will be on the playground after school hours.

Due to liability issues they will not be able to have students or families of non-Xplore students on the playground with them. Thank you for your understanding. The on-site contact for enrolled students is David Jacques at 480-250-5272.



HEALTH OFFICE

Cold and Flu season is definitely here. Please remind your kids to wash their hands frequently and cover their coughs and sneezes. If your child has a temperature above 100.4, do not send them to school. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours without the help of medication before they can return to school.

Schools throughout Arizona are finding lice to be a problem. Please be diligent and check your student's head on a regular basis, whether or not they have symptoms. District policy states that students with live bugs must stay home to be treated and will be sent home if any live bugs are found while they are in school. If you have any questions about how to treat a lice problem, please call the health office.

Thanks for helping keep our students happy and healthy!

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

Come out and show your support for our amazing garden club here at Pomeroy.

Our meeting in January is on the 26th from 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Please bring sunscreen, water bottles and clothes you can get dirty. We look forward to teaching something new each month, harvesting and planting amazing plants.

Hope to see you there!

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The Pomeroy Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is a nonprofit group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at Pomeroy Elementary School.

Dine & Donate

Date: Friday, January 20th
Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Peter Piper Pizza
1880 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler
(NE corner Dobson Rd/Chandler Blvd)

A portion of the sales will go back to Pomeroy!

Don't forget to go to smile.amazon.com and select Pomeroy Elementary Parent Teacher Organization to support our school while you shop!



Check out more details on upcoming events and PTO information on our Facebook page!

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Is your child missing a jacket or other items?

Check for these items in the very full Lost & Found bin located in the Multipurpose Room!

All unclaimed items will be donated January 6th.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please do not use parking spaces near office that are partially marked for handicapped use, unless you are displaying a handicapped permit.

Our handicapped visitors have been having difficulty finding open spaces. Thank you for understanding!



Thank you for your continued support of the Pomeroy community!

THANK YOU!

GENERAL 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 doctor's 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!

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, children's playgroups, support groups, and many other resources. Visit their website at www.childcrisis.org/frc or call them at 480-834-9424.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dec 21st- Jan 3rd - Winter Break, School and District Offices Closed
- January 4th - School Resumes, Welcome Back, Panthers!
- January 9th - 13th - Parent-Teacher Conference Week, 1:15pm dismissal
- January 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, School and District Offices Closed
- January 19th - Battle of the Books, 2:30-3:30
- January 20th - Peter Piper Pizza Dine & Donate 4-8pm Dobson Rd/Chandler Bl
- February 2nd - Panther Math Night, 6pm-7pm

WE WELCOME

POMEROY VOLUNTEERS

Pomeroy students are participating in a school-wide Math Fact program called **Formative Loop**. Each morning, every student completes a 5 minute Math Fact Assessment. We believe that this program will create positive results with Math fluency and overall Math performance.

If you have time in the mornings from 8:00am-9:00am to assist with grading these Math Facts, please let the office know by emailing nyisom@mpsaz.org.

We appreciate your assistance!



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 the office when you have questions or concerns.

Staff contact info can be found at MPS Information & Guidelines manual for elementary students which is available on the Mesa Public Schools website, it provides you with valuable information.



Sessions focus on:

- Child development
- Effective parenting skills
- Children's academic needs

The classes are presented by national consultants and prominent valley educators. All parents, caregivers, and teachers are invited.

GET INVOLVED! FREE CLASSES!

Contact: Ladd Stewart
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