

# Panther Paw Prints

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b> *8:00am- Annual Pomeroy Halloween Parade 	<b>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></b> 2:15pm-3:15pm - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	<b>2</b> *Professional Development - Extra Early Release, 11:45am *11:45-5:15pm-Kid's Corner Cookout, Shawnee Park Hearing Screening	<b>3</b> **7:15am-Student Council Meeting (Room 29)	<b>4</b> <b>Fall Festival</b> 5:00pm-8:00pm
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm - District Governing Board Meeting 2:15pm-3:15pm - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	<b>9</b> *10:55am - Thanksgiving Feast, Cafeteria ( <i>prepay event</i> )	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Holiday School and District Closed 
<b>14</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm - PTO Executive Meeting Family Turkey Project Due today!	<b>15</b> 2:15pm-3:15pm - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Picture Retakes Today! 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> ***2:25pm-3:25pm - Community Garden Club (Garden Beds) *6pm-7pm-Gobble Up Reading Event Field Trip- Grades 4-6 - Mesa Arts Center	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 2:15pm-3:15pm - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	<b>23</b> 8:30am-9:30am - Turkey Trot 	<b>24</b> Holiday School and District Closed 	<b>25</b> Holiday School and District Closed
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2:15pm-3:15pm - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	<b>30</b> Pomeroy Spelling Bee 	<b>Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2</b>



**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  
 Kid's Corner 480-472-7250

**School Website:** [www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy](http://www.mpsaz.org/pomeroy)

\*See School Announcement section for details

\*\*See Student Council section for details

\*\*\*See Community Garden section for details

## 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](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!

## 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](http://www.childcrisis.org/frc) or call them at 480-834-9424.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Annual Halloween Parade, 8:00am
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Extra Early Release, 11:45am
- November 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual Fall Festival, 5pm-8pm
- November 9<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Feast, 10:55am
- November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day, School and District Offices Closed
- November 17<sup>th</sup> - Gobble Up Reading Event, 6pm-7pm
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Turkey Trot, 8:30am-9:30am
- November 24-25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break, School and District Offices Closed

## 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](mailto: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.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our first annual Walk to School day was a huge success! Hundreds of students and families came out and walked to school with us. Thank you to all our Pomeroy families that came out and participated.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

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

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**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.

## GOBBLE UP READING

On Nov. 17th from 6-7pm, families can learn fun ways to work on Reading skills while enjoying cookies and milk! They also will be able to take home Practice Reading Skill supplies. A flyer will be sent home soon with all of the details.

## KIDS CORNER

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

All enrolled children are welcome to participate in the annual **Kid's Corner Cookout** on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **11:45am-5:15pm** at **Shawnee Park**.

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

## HEALTH OFFICE

Remind your students to wash their hands often. It's the best way to prevent spreading germs!

The health office can always use extra kid-sized shorts, shirts and underwear. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all your help in keeping 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 November is on the 17th 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!

**Meeting:** Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Attendees:** Executive Members Only  
**Time:** 5:30 pm  
**Location:** Media Center



**WHEN**

**November 4th, 2016**  
**5pm – 8pm**

Enjoy Games, Inflatables, DJ Music, Trackless Train, Apple Ride, Photo Booth, Cake Walk, Food and Drinks.

Tickets can be purchased ON-LINE until Midnight the day before the event! See Facebook or School Website/PTO News for link.



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

## MEDIA CENTER

Please help your child remember to bring his/her library books back the day before their library day. Let's all welcome Shannon Marksbarry to the library as our new Library Aide!!!

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please do not use parking spaces near office that are partially marked for handicapped use, unless you are displaying a handicapped permit. Many handicapped visitors have been having difficulty finding open spaces for use. Thank you for understanding!



Thank you for your continued support of the Pomeroy community!

**THANK YOU!**