

Panther Paw Prints

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 3rd *5:30pm - PTO Executive Meeting (Media Center)	4	5	6 **7:15am-Student Council Meeting (Room 29)	7 *Professional Development - Extra Early Release, 11:45am
10 Fall Break - School closed	11 Fall Break - School closed	12 Fall Break - School closed	13 Fall Break - School closed	14 Fall Break - School closed
17 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	18 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	19 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	20 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm	21 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal, 1:15pm
24	25 *ALL DAY Chick-Fil-A Dine & Donate (Chandler/101)	26	27 ***2:20pm-3:20pm - Community Garden Club (Garden Beds)	28
31 	Nov. 1 st	2 *Professional Development - Extra Early Release, 11:45am	3	4



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

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

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.

MPS PARENT UNIVERSITY

GET INVOLVED! FREE CLASSES!

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.

Contact: Ladd Stewart
ldstewart@mpsaz.org
480-472-0371

More information and subscription to news-feed at www.mpsaz.org/parentu

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 7th - Extra Early Release, 11:45am
October 10-14th - Fall Break, School Closed, limited district services available
October 17-21st - Parent-Teacher Conference Week, 1:15pm dismissal
October 25th - Chick-fil-A Dine & Donate ALL DAY
Price Fwy/Chandler Blvd
October 31st - Have a Safe Halloween!
November 2nd - Extra Early Release, 11:45am

Congratulations Pomeroy for being recognized as a 2016 Bronze level winner by the Alliance for a Healthy Generation!!!

**Let's Active
Move Schools**

October 7th marks the end of the First Quarter Grading Period! Keep up the great work everyone!

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.

HEALTH OFFICE

Flu season is just around the corner! We highly recommend all students receive a flu shot. The Mesa Fire Department provides a flu clinic here at Pomeroy. Keep watch for dates and permission slips coming home with your students.

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

Please take the time to regularly check your child's hair for lice. If you find live bugs in your child's hair, keep them home from school and treat their hair. Once they are free of live bugs, your child may return to school.

Thank you for all your help in keeping our students happy and healthy!

STUDENT COUNCIL

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 6th
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.

MEDIA CENTER

Please help your child remember to bring his/her library books back the day before their library day.

Battle of the Books is off to a great start! Our first Battle will be on October 27th in the Media Center, from 2:30-3:30. Parents are welcome to come in and watch the Battle!

Let's all welcome Shannon Marksberry to the library as our new Library Aide!!!

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

We welcome the addition of the Pomeroy Community Garden Club to the school this year!

Details:

The Community Garden Club will meet the last Thursday of every month from 2:20-3:20pm (with the exception of breaks and school holidays). Club will meet at the Garden Beds located on the South side of the school. Students need to be accompanied by their parents. This is NOT a drop off and pick up program.

Additional Information:

Come ready to work and have some fun! Bring a big shovel, gloves, and water. Wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty. Garden activities will vary as seasons change.

Meeting: Thursday, October 27th



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, October 3rd
Executive Meeting

Attendees: PTO Executives Only
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Media Center

Dine & Donate

Date: Tuesday, October 25th
Time: ALL DAY EVENT
Location: Chick-fil-A
2550 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler
(NE corner Price Fwy/Chandler Blvd)

20% of ALL sales will go back to Pomeroy!

The Fall Festival is next month (November 4th 5pm-8pm) and we are still in need of volunteers to help make this even a success! Sign up to help by going to the Sign-Up Genius website:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da5a82dabfb6-pomeroy>



Have a company that you'd like to showcase at the festival? Vendor forms can be requested via email @ PomeroyPTO@gmail.com



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

KIDS CORNER

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

All enrolled children are welcome to participate in a **Halloween Costume Contest** on October 31st! Grabbers will be handed out as prizes.

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

Thank you for your continued support of the Pomeroy community!

THANK YOU!

Parents Right to Know Title I Schoolwide

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the *Every Students Succeeds Act, 2015*, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact your school's principal, Dr. James Driscoll at (480) 472-3752, and he will be happy to assist you.

Derecho de los padres en conocer ~ Programa Título I en toda la escuela y Programa Título I para cumplir objetivos

Nos complace informarle en conformidad con la ley *Cada Estudiante Tiene Exito, 2015*, usted tiene el derecho de solicitar información sobre los títulos profesionales del maestro de su hijo. Específicamente, puede solicitar lo siguiente:

- Si el maestro ha cumplido los requisitos estatales y criterios de licenciatura para los niveles de estudios y áreas de asignaturas en las que el maestro proporciona instrucción.
- Si el maestro está enseñando bajo un certificado de enseñanza alternativa u otro estado provisional a través de que el requisito estatal o criterio de licenciatura han sido renunciados.
- El título de licenciatura del maestro y cualquier otro certificado de graduación o título que tiene el maestro, y el campo de la disciplina de la certificación o título.
- Si el niño recibe servicios de un paraprofesional (un ayudante capacitado para ayudar a una persona profesional) y, si es así, sus títulos/certificaciones.

Si desea recibir esta información, por favor comuníquese con el director de la escuela Dr. James Driscoll al (480)472-3752, y él/ella estará encantado de ayudarle.

What's TITLE I?

Dear Parents,

Pomeroy receives additional supplemental funds through a Title I grant from the federal government to provide extra supplementary services for all of our students. Your children will benefit directly or indirectly from this extra help. At Pomeroy, these funds along with other federal resources will be consolidated to support school wide positive changes. Funds can be used to:

- Hire highly qualified instructional personnel to assist teachers within the classrooms
- Provide training for staff and teachers
- Provide supplemental instructional materials and technology
- Ensure high-quality School wide Programs

- Increase parent involvement participation

We are pleased to have these funds to provide high quality instruction for all children.

Estimados Padres:

La escuela Pomeroy recibe fondos suplementarios adicionales a través de una subvención de Título I del gobierno federal para proveer servicios suplementarios extras a todos nuestros estudiantes. Sus hijos se beneficiarán directa o indirectamente de esta ayuda. En la escuela Pomeroy estos fondos junto con otros recursos federales, serán consolidados para apoyar cambios escolares positivos. Los fondos pueden ser utilizados para:

- Contratar a personal docente altamente calificado para ayudar a los maestros en la clase
- Proveer entrenamiento para los empleados y maestros
- Proveer material de instrucción suplemental y tecnología
- Asegurar programas escolares de la mayor calidad
- Aumentar la participación de los padres en la escuela

Nos complace tener estos fondos para proporcionar instrucción de alta calidad a todos los estu