January 2019

HOME OF THE

ROADRUNNERS

WRIGHTSON RIDGE K-8

Mr. Wil Arias
Assistant Principal

- **IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**

Sahuarita School District: 625-3502
Office: ext.# 2001
Attendance: ext: 2000
Our address:
16325 S. Rancho Sahuarita Blvd
Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Find your lunch menu online
Go to: www.susd30.us
find the interactive menu under "Food Nutrition"
Use My School Bucks for easy online payment!
(Found under the "online meal payment" tab)

What's happening in January:

Mark your Calendar

*** Upcoming event**
January 15th

2nd Grade
Awards Assembly
8:00 a.m.

3rd Grade
Awards Assembly
9:00 a.m.

***Upcoming event**
January 16th

K-1st grade
Awards Assembly
7:45 a.m.
4th-5th Grade
Awards Assembly
9:00 a.m.

***Upcoming event**

No School January 21 in honor of Civil Rights Day

***Upcoming event**

First Wrightson PTO meeting:
Thursday, January 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the library

***Upcoming event**

First Out of dress code day fundraiser: Friday, January 25th $1.00 or 10 box tops

Wrightson Ridge School
16325 S. Rancho Sahuarita Rd. Sahuarita, AZ 85629
Ph: (520) 625-3502 ex. 2000
Mrs. Shelly Lizardi, Principal
Mr. Wil Arias, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great excitement that we welcome our students to Wrightson Ridge. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school and create new traditions. I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than 23 years. I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to Wrightson Ridge and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to build a legacy of success by building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners. Our focus will be on Common Core skills, character development, the use of data to drive instruction, and to provide consistent implementation of curriculum in a rigorous manner so that we can continue to increase all of the students' achievement.

As your principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors- teachers, students and parents-are excited to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun and nurturing environment. My door is always open and I welcome your input. As a team we created a motto that will lead us through this school year. By "Building Excellence Together" we will face each day with the drive to make a difference in the lives of our students. All of us at Wrightson Ridge are eager and excited to begin what promises to be a fantastic spring semester.

I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Wrightson Ridge meet their goals and have a successful end to this school year!

Best Regards,
Shelly Lizardi
rlizardi@sahuarita.net

Drop Off/Pick up Procedures

- When dropping off, be sure to wait until you reach the sidewalk to let your students out of the car.
- Wrightson ridge has staggered release times, please be sure to come when your oldest student is released to ensure continuous traffic flow.
- When Picking up, be prepared to show your ID and make sure to have your colored name sign displayed in your car.

Student Release Time

GRADE	REGULAR	EARLY	HALF DAY
Kinder	2:00 pm	1:00 pm	11:50 pm
1st	2:00 pm	1:00 pm	11:50 pm
2nd	2:05 pm	1:05 pm	11:55 pm
3rd	2:05 pm	1:05 pm	11:55 pm
4th	2:10 pm	1:10 pm	12:00 pm
5th	2:10 pm	1:10 pm	12:00 pm

Please be mindful that the first school bell is at 7:15a.m. The tardy bell will ring at 7:20a.m. each day.

PBIS

Dear Parents,
Wrightson Ridge School's Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) program was developed by the University Of Arizona College Of Education PBIS.org and with the teachers and staff.

It is a school wide plan which promotes positive behaviors from all students and staff. Wrightson Ridge is proud to incorporate this program in an effort to continuously improve our school as well. We have implemented the Wrightson Ridge Roadrunner Reward (Caught in the Act!) and continue to help students Lead with Excellence! As an effective way to communicate between home and school, we are sending a copy home of two of the forms we use as a part of the program. Parents, if you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

PBIS Program:

The focus of this program is to catch kids doing things right and praising them for it. Then, the secondary focus is to re-teach correct behaviors to those who need reinforcement.

If a student is forgetting to follow the school rules, the following steps are taken:

*** Reminders**

***Offtrack Tickets**: are given if negative behavior continues. Teacher or Staff member giving the Offtrack Ticket needs to fill out the rule that was broken and the consequence.

o White copy needs to go home, get signed, AND returned by the student the following day.

o Yellow copy goes to the classroom teacher for their record.

o Pink Copy goes to the counselor

o 3 Offtrack Tickets in a quarter leads to an automatic discipline referral to the principal.*Referrals: Discipline Referrals: are given in the event of a serious offense. Discipline referrals result in the student being sent straight to an administrator.

***Please Note:** Administrators will consider the following general factors when determining appropriate disciplinary consequences:

o The age of the student o The ability of the student to understand that the conduct was prohibited o The motivation for the misconduct

o The ability of the student to understand the potential risk of the misconduct to the health and/or safety of others and their property

o The ability of the student to understand the potential of the disruption to the Institution

o The ability of the student to understand the potential for disciplinary consequences

o The potential and actual jeopardy to the members of the educational community and their property resulting from the misconduct

o The severity of the actual result of the misconduct

o The repetition of incidents of misconduct either with or without disciplinary intervention between the separate incidents

Following school rules can lead to:

• **Verbal Praise** given to a student FOLLOWING the BEEP Rules (**B**e Safe, B**e** Respectful, B**e** Responsible, and **P**lease Be Kind)

Students following the rules are given Verbal Praise. As their positive behavior continues it is up to the teacher's discretion as to when to go to the next step, a Roadrunner Reward.

Roadrunner Rewards are given to a student when they:
o Go above and beyond expectations o Are showing major improvements in their behavior
o Have been noticed **Leading with Excellence** multiple times
o When a student receives a **Roadrunner Reward:**
▪ The staff member that "caught" the student in the positive act will fill out the reward
▪ A portion of the slip will be cut off and will be kept at school, indicating which student received the reward. The student will be entered into a drawing for a weekly prize.

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CHILLY MORNINGS

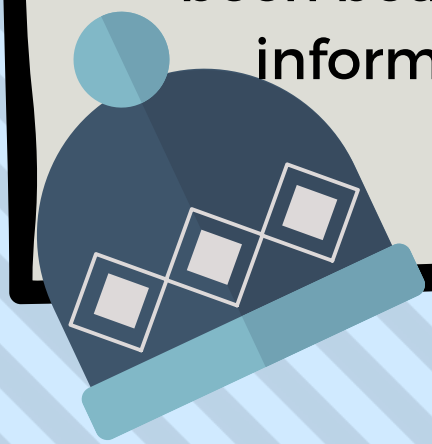
Our mornings are starting to feel a bit more like winter. Please be sure that your child has a jacket to keep him/her warm during recess. Don't forget to label it!

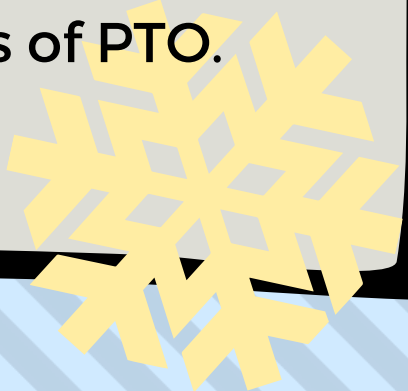
KINDNESS CORNER

Acts of Kindness you can try in this month:
*Give up your spot in line

*Tell jokes to make someone smile

Out of Dress Code Fridays will not start until our PTO is up and running and the fundraiser has been board approved. Please look for further information regarding the status of PTO.





First Day at Wrightson Ridge K-8