

# Anza Trail K-8 School

**“Reach for the Excellence Within!”**

## THE COYOTE CONNECTION

### EPISODE V



*January 2019*

Dear Anza Trail Families,

**Happy New Year!** As we embark on Anza’s 12<sup>th</sup> year, we are committed to build upon our school’s legacy of excellence by giving our best to your child(ren) each and every day. It is our hope that, **together**, we can support the needs of each student and family that enters through our doors. **Together**, I am certain, we can make a difference in the life of child and be a bright spot in our ever growing community! ☺

To ensure another successful semester for your child, please consider the following:

- 2019 has much fun in store for our Anza community beginning with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Award Assemblies for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sports tryouts begin the week of January 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> for Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheerleading. A student athlete must have a current physical on file to tryout on Day 1 of tryouts.
- Rules and procedures will be reintroduced and practiced. Please continue to support your child’s teacher(s) in reinforcing our expectations.
- Continue to send your child to school every day and on time.
- Homework will continue to be assigned Monday through Thursday. Designate a time and place for homework completion.
- Communication with your child’s teacher about your child’s academic, social and emotional well being is key for his/her success. We are here to support you and work with you to meet the needs of your child.

Lastly, a BIG thank you goes to each of our volunteers! Your time and efforts truly strengthen the overall environment and experience for each member of our Anza Family. Thank for helping us reach greater heights this Fall Semester, and we look forward to seeing each of you during our Spring Semester!

Your Partner in Lifelong Learning,

Darlene Robinson, ATS Principal

### Important info for you to know...

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| <b>Our Physical Address:</b><br>15490 S. Rancho<br>Sahuarita Blvd<br>Sahuarita, AZ 85629 | <b>Mailing Address:</b><br>350 W. Sahuarita Road<br>Sahuarita, AZ 85629 | <b>Main Line: (520) 625-3502<br/>EXT 1700</b><br><br><b>Fax Line: (520) 398-7121</b> |
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| Attendance Clerk: <b>EXT 1776</b> | Registrar: <b>EXT 1705</b>                        | Health Aide: <b>EXT 1742</b> |
| Cafeteria: <b>EXT 1772</b>        | Admin Secretaries: <b>EXT 1701, 1709, or 1728</b> |                              |

#### PRINCIPAL:

*Mrs. Darlene Robinson*

**ASST PRINCIPAL (K-5):**  
*Mrs. Jeanine Sanders*

**ASST PRINCIPAL (6-8):**  
*Mr. Julio Moreno*

**MAY THE FIRST BE WITH YOU!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, 01/07**

Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm

**Tuesday, 01/08**

Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Anza Media Meetings 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, 01/10**

Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Color Guard Club 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Monday, 01/14**

Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm

**Tuesday, 01/15**

READS 7:00-7:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Enrichment 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Anza Media Meetings 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, 01/17**

READS 7:00-7:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Enrichment 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Color Guard Club 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, 01/18**

Spring Gifted Referrals Due  
\$2.00 Out of Dress Code Day K-8  
PTO Mother/Son Minute to Win It Game Night  
5:30-8:00pm

**Monday, 01/21**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

**Tuesday, 01/22**

READS 7:00-7:30am  
8th Grade Awards Assembly 8:00-8:45am  
Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Anza Media Meetings 2:30pm-4:15pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls on the Run 2:30-4:00pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, 01/24**

READS 7:00-7:30am  
6th & 7th Grade Awards Assembly in Cafeteria/Stage

- 8:00-8:45am will be 6th Grade
- 9:00am-9:45 am will be 7th Grade

Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Color Guard Club 2:30pm-4:15pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls on the Run 2:30-4:00pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Assembly Awards in Cafeteria/Stage

- 8:00-8:30 am will be 5th Grade
- 8:45-9:15 am will be 4th Grade
- 9:30-10:00 am will be 3rd Grade

**Friday, 01/25**

**Monday, 01/28**

Spring Gifted Testing: January 28th - February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Elite Dance Crew Practice 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Meeting 5:00pm-6:00pm

**Tuesday, 01/29**

READS 7:00-7:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Enrichment 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Anza Media Meetings 2:30pm-4:15pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls on the Run 2:30-4:00pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, 01/31**

READS 7:00-7:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Enrichment 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Elite Dance Crew 2:30pm-4:15pm  
Color Guard Club 2:30pm-4:15pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls on the Run 2:30-4:00pm  
Sahuarita Dance 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Splatter Paint 3 2:35pm-4:00pm  
Cheer Practice 2:45pm-4:30pm  
SUSD Winter Guard Rehearsals 5:00pm-9:00pm

# KINDER KORNER

The final month of 2018 has come, and what a busy month it was! Kindergarten had so much fun learning and celebrating December traditions from around the world.

Kindergarten was blessed with a Kinder Tree, thanks to our wonderful ELL assistant Mrs. Hania Medrano and the kiddos made ornaments for it.

We wrapped up the alphabet, Q2 HFW's, assessing for report cards and I-Ready testing this month.

When we return from break we will begin learning about digraphs such as -ck, sh-, th- and oo. Report cards will be sent out after we return from break and with it you will find your child's scores from DIBELS and I Ready.

We hope you all enjoyed our P.J. Breakfast on the last day!

Thank you to all who came out or donated to make it yummy and special for our kiddos. Kinder Team wishes you and yours all very Happy Holidays and a wonderfully, relaxing break! See you in 2019!

## FABULOUS 1ST GRADE

WOW! The students have finished half of their First Grade year. During the second half of the year, we will be moving quickly as we prepare the children for second grade. It is important for all of the first graders to master their sight words and addition/subtraction facts to ten before the year is over. Your child's teacher will be contacting you if your first grader needs some additional practice at home in any other areas. The end of the school year will be here in the blink of an eye! Thank you all for your continued support!



## 2ND GRADE SOUND OFF

We hope that everyone had a wonderful winter break and is as excited as we are to start third quarter. Please remind your children to be following rules and procedures to make it a smooth start for 2019. This quarter, we will be covering word problems with measurement. In reading, we will be covering retelling of stories from different cultures, comparing and contrasting stories, and reading short and long vowels fluently. Please continue to be doing homework on a consistent basis and reading every night. We thank you for your continued support!

# 3RD GRADE THOUGHTS

Welcome back! Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break! We will be reviewing classroom norms and expectations. We will be working on complex connections within text (cause and effect, comparison, sequencing) as well as fables, folktales, and myths. In math, we will be learning elapsed time, liquid volume, and mass. In science, we will begin our unit about the layers of Earth and rocks and minerals.

# 4TH GRADE FACTS

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable winter break! It is hard to believe that the year is half over already! Third quarter is very busy so regular attendance is very important! We are so proud of all that our fourth graders are learning!

In math this month we are beginning measurement conversions, time and money, length, liquid, and mass, and perimeter and area. In reading, we will begin studying common phrases that come from Greek mythology (i.e. "Midas Touch", "Herculean", "Pandora's Box"). Next, students will compare and contrast similar themes, topics, and events in fables, myths, and legends. We are also writing opinion pieces and using evidence to back our claim. We will continue to review past ELA standards to get the students ready for AZMerit in April!

# 5TH GRADE FEEDBACK

Welcome back to a new year!

2-0-1-9 in our 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms is sure to be filled with learning and fun as we continue tackle our standards! Making resolutions? Encourage your student to set an academic goal that will allow them to demonstrate responsibility, self control, and growth! This will serve them well second semester and into the middle school years that lie ahead! A huge thank you to all the families who made tax credit and/or cash donations for our upcoming History In Motion traveling museum! The students will no doubt enjoy themselves and have something to come home and share around the dinner table! We also want to remind you that report cards will be sent home the week we return. Be sure to sign and return the envelope, but keep the contents. Some classrooms may be running low on supplies. Please check in with your child's teacher to see if donations are needed.

Thank you for your constant support!

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

# GETTING CONNECTED

## 6TH GRADE RED & GOLD TEAM

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. With the second semester upon us, we wanted to let you know that we will be pulling in the reins a little with our students. Now that they all have had time to adjust to the schedule and expectations, we are going to be enforcing those expectations more now to help teach our students to be more responsible. It has been brought to our attention that many of our students are running low on necessary supplies. Please check with your child to make sure they have the necessary materials to be successful and replace anything they might need.

Lunch time tutoring will continue to be held as needed. Students will need a pass to come in and must stay with that teacher for tutoring. If your student needs lunch tutoring, please remind them to see their teacher to get a pass and make arrangements to come in.

Please know that we are only trying to help your children become more successful and be more responsible. We are always willing to help out in any way. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us and anytime. We are really looking forward to the coming semester and hope you are too.

## 7TH GRADE RED & GOLD TEAM

### Math Highlights

We are finishing up probabilities, the Pythagorean Theorem, Quadratics and statistics in preparation for the upcoming benchmark exams.

### Language Arts Highlights

Coming back from vacation we are practicing school policies, classroom procedures, and student responsibilities. We will be reviewing the state standards addressed in first semester while keeping the joy of learning alive and well.

### Science Highlights

Astronomy is coming to an end. Following Winter Break, we will begin our unit on Earth History; starting with landforms and plate movements.

### Social Studies Highlights

Classes will start learning about the American Civil War. Social Studies will be in charge of PIP this quarter. PIP Flour War will be held on March 9th.

### Teacher's Corner

Library Times  
Arranged by request.

Hey Students: Clean out your back pack!

Parent Teacher Conference Appointments:

Quarter 2 Awards Ceremony: Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019 at 9:00-9:45 a.m.

### Always In the Backpack

Pencils , Red Pen

Paper for assignments and notes

Notebook or folder for notes and handouts

Note cards to make study aids for tests

A BOOK to read silently  
Homework folder

Look for corrected papers to see your student's progress and check PowerSchool weekly.

PowerSchool district code: HHJS

### Student's Corner

Please  
BE KIND!

Respect Yourself, Others, and Property.

Be ready to start class promptly.

Be engaged and focused during instructional time.

Be respectful and do not distract others.

Be tidy and clean up after yourself.

# 8TH GRADE RED & GOLD TEAM

| Math Highlights  |   | Language Arts Highlights  |  |
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| <p>Pre algebra We will be resuming the iReady online lesson requirements for 3rd quarter. Classes will be exploring systems of equations and methods for solving with variables.</p> <p>Algebra and Geometry: Please ensure your child has a scientific calculator at least. Geometry will be continuing our study of trig functions and triangle congruency. Algebra will be starting Chapter 6, which is about understanding data and scatter plots. FYI: CPM.org has a homework help option and online book available.</p>            |   | <p>In Language Arts, students will learn how to apply all the necessary components in an effective persuasive and argumentative essay and understand how these components can support an argument.</p> <p>Students will select a topic for their Quarter 3 Project: they will write an argumentative essay to support a claim with clear and relevant evidence.</p> |  |
| Science Highlights   |   | Social Studies Highlights   |  |
| <p>Welcome Back! In Science, students will continue their exploration of physical science through the scope of Motion and Newton's 3 laws. Students will be able to describe motion, the difference between speed, velocity, and acceleration. Students will also be able to create and interpret both position time graphs and velocity time graphs.</p>  |   | <p>Continuing with WWII unit, prepare for allied advancements through North Africa &amp; Europe. Then we head to our Island hopping campaign of the Pacific. End of the month will bring an end of WWII group project, details to be provided at a later date.</p>  |  |
| Teacher's Corner   | Always In the Backpack  | Student's Corner  |  |
| <p>Please be respectful of the materials that are available for student use in the classroom.</p> <p>Use the items for their original intended use, and in a gentle way. Many items are being completely broken and not available for classroom use. Class sets of items are diminishing quickly due to negligence and disregard for shared items purchased by teachers for student use.</p> <p>Please be respectful of everyone's right to learn by keeping an appropriate voice level in class and appropriate classroom behavior.</p> | <p>Pencils, extra erasers</p> <p>Paper for assignments and notes, graph paper</p> <p>Notebook, folder, Colored Pens</p> <p>Note cards to make study aids for tests</p> <p>A BOOK to read silently</p> <p>Check PowerSchool weekly.<br/>PowerSchool district code: HHJS</p> <p>No hats allowed in class!</p> | <p><b>BE KIND!</b></p> <p>Respect Yourself, Others, and Property.</p> <p>Be ready to start class promptly.</p> <p>Be engaged and focused during instructional time.</p> <p>Be respectful and do not distract others.</p> <p>Be tidy and clean up after yourself.</p>  |  |



**Anza Trail School Event Page**



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# SHINING STARS

## LEADERS IN CHARACTER



**Santiago Dominguez-Morales - KINDERGARTEN**

**Birth date:** 01/29/2013

**Favorite Subject:** Reading

**Favorite Color:** Yellow

**Favorite sport/activity:** I like doing science experiments

**Favorite Food:** Pasta Alfredo

**Career Goals:** I want to be a Doctor

**Inspirational Person/why:** My parents, they do a lot of activities with me.

**Best Advice to Classmates:** Follow directions and be respectful.

**Addison Waring – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



**Birth date:** 12/01/06

**Favorite Subject:** Language Arts and Social Studies

**Favorite Color:** Pink

**Favorite sport/activity:** Softball

**Favorite Food:** Pasta

**Career Goals:** I want a career in graphic design to be a Disney Imagineer and also play professional softball.

**Inspirational Person/why:** My Dad, he is very happy and artistic and helps me with everything all the time.

**Best Advice to Classmates:** Pay attention, do your work, and always try your best.

## ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Emily Doshier

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Justine Saavedra

## SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Carrie Nichols

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We are in a new year and have an opportunity to start fresh with positive school behaviors and routines in 2019. Second semester is a great time to review expectations with your child.

We recommend you discuss the following expectations...

- Getting enough sleep
- Eating a good breakfast
- Coming to school on time and prepared
- Trying your best on class work
- Turning in homework
- Being respectful to adults and children at school

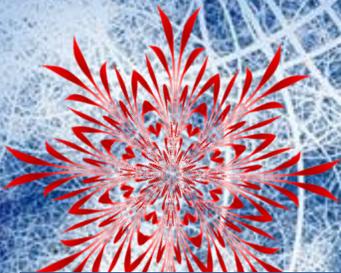
**Happy New Year!**

**Mrs. Romero (K-5) & Ms. Rosy (6-8)**



## CTE

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students begin their Quarter exploring career paths (high school/college) and the internal and external components of contemporary computer technology (desktops, cell phones, tablets, etc.). Students identify internal components (CPU, RAM, Motherboard, etc.), explore external connections (USB ports, HID's, Ethernet, etc.) and learn the fundamentals and importance of an Operating System (Windows, iOS, etc.). Students practice and explore Operating System Tools, Keyboarding (touch-typing) and the basics of electricity (Circuits, volts/amps, AC vs DC, etc.). All students explore the vocabulary and definitions for high school graduation (course credits, advanced placement, etc.) as well as investigate terminology used for developing a plan for college (Baccalaureate, Major, Scholarships, GPA).



# LIBRARY

It's a mystery what the Library  
can provide!!

Bring **BOOKS** to life!  
**READ!**

We would greatly appreciate  
donations of crayons!!  
Thank you!

# SAFETY PATROL

Thank you to our second quarter Safety Patrol members! We appreciate your commitment to safety during morning drop-offs. If you see them, thank them! **Kaylie McDonald, Felicity Kramer, Christopher Kilby, Jazmin Serbeniuk, Ayden Alvarez, Rania Ghannam, Luis Gonzales, Jasmin Gamez, Rylee Weaver, Ethan Romero, Payton Watson, Ava Torres, and Aiden Duarte!** Then offer a warm welcome to our newest third quarter members.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Reinforcing Your Child's Education at Home

As much time as children spend in school, one can easily assume that they acquire all the education they need inside those walls. However, the truth is that much of what they learn can slip through the cracks if not reinforced at home and outside the school setting. This is due to the fact that they are so overloaded with information while at school. As a parent, you have the opportunity to help your child retain that information taught in their classes. This can be done in a fun way where the setting is much more relaxed.

While it is important to help your children with their homework when necessary, spending quality time with them can be just as helpful. Taking advantage of these learning opportunities outside the school setting is also advantageous.

Healthychildren.org offers some great suggestions for simple ways to reinforce your child's learning at home:

- Let your child see you reading, read aloud to them, and encourage them to read aloud to you.
- Set aside time to have a conversation with your child about your respective days.
- Keep paper, crayons, and markers on hand; encourage your child to express themselves through writing, drawing, or painting.
- Plan regular one-on-one time with your child to do something together (like a craft project); put away phones/tablets during that time.
- Make time every weekend for a fun, physical activity the whole family can enjoy.



**2019**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

# SPANISH

¡Feliz año nuevo!

As we begin a new year, new semester, and a new quarter, students in all classes will focus on the following:

6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about traditions and culture in Latin countries around the world. Our primary focus will be on geography, music, dance, and government.

7<sup>th</sup> grade will learn basic Spanish vocabulary, focusing on grammatical structure of basic sentences.

8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue acquiring the basic skills needed to prepare them for Spanish II. This semester we will continue to focus on present tense verbs, vocabulary, and Spring traditions in Latin countries.

If for any reason you need to contact me, please note that I can be reached at [ldelaossa@sahuarita.net](mailto:ldelaossa@sahuarita.net).



# MANDARIN

In January the 3-5th grade students will go on learning to talk in Chinese and they are required to make a self-introduction following the sample:

"你好，我叫\_\_\_\_，很高兴见到你，我从美国来，我\_\_\_\_岁了，我上\_\_\_\_年级。我五点/六点起床，我七点上学，我两点放学，我八点/九点睡觉。"

"(Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_, nice to see you, I am from America, I am \_\_ years old, I am in grade \_\_. I get up at 5/6, I go to school at 7. I leave school at 2, I go to sleep at 8/9).

Most of the students do very well and can make a long conversation with their partners in Chinese. Besides they can sing a Christmas song and a New Year Song in Chinese. In January we will learn a new song called "歌声与微笑" for the Chinese New Year party.

In January the K-2 students will review the Christmas song and New year song in Chinese and learn a new song called "歌声与微笑" for the Chinese New Year party.

Besides they will learn some easy daily expressions like "谢谢" "不用谢"，"早上好"，"下午好"，"你叫什么名字？"，"我叫。。"we will learn the expressions mainly through a greeting song.

# CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

*Dear Parents, Happy New Year and welcome to Anza Trail's*

*Character & Leadership Elective course!*

*This course is a 9 week course, and I'm looking forward to working with the next group of student's in quarter 3. This course will teach middle school students a variety of character and leadership skills that will help them to become successful in their personal lives, school, and beyond. Students will participate in a variety of hands on class activities such as partner/team building, oral discussions about real world topics and an opportunity to put their leadership & team building skills into practice by becoming & serving as a WEB Peer Mentor for our school and/or for future high school extracurricular activities. Students will learn about the importance of "self-advocacy" and how to model successful behaviors supportive of interpersonal skills, academic achievement and career planning. This elective course is not only an engaging & relevant topic for students, but is also highly supportive of college readiness & workplace skills. If you have any further questions regarding our class, please feel free to contact me.*

**Instructor:** Mrs. Ornelas, M.Ed.

**Email:** [ornelas@sahuarita.net](mailto:ornelas@sahuarita.net)

**Room:** D143

**Phone:** 625-3502 Ext: 1780

# ELL

Dear Parents and Friends,



Happy New Year!! We are hopeful that your holidays went smoothly and that you had lots of time to reconnect with loved ones. As we enter the New Year, we are excited to prepare and review for our upcoming AZELLA. (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment) All ELL students in Arizona will be taking this assessment at the end of February and early weeks of March. Please make sure that your child is reading nightly, finishing their class work, and practice their oral language skills at home. AZELLA will assess writing, grammar, listening skills, reading comprehension, and oral language speaking. I am confident that all ELL students at Anza Trail with parent and teacher support, will perform outstandingly on this assessment.

Best Regards Always,  
Anza Trail ELL Team

# BAND

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Winter Break! Congratulations to all the band students who performed in the Winter Band Concert in December as well as the Sahuarita Winter Parade. As always, everyone did a wonderful job! We said good bye to Mr. Gutierrez before school let out for break and we are wishing him a great journey through education as he finds his own school to teach at and starts building a program of his own.

This month we are starting our preparations for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands' performance at the Arizona Band & Orchestra Association Concert Band Festival in March, as well as play continuing learning how to play our instruments better in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Have a musical month Coyotes!

# CHOIR

"Welcome back Coyotes! It's wonderful to see everyone refreshed after a long break and ready to start the second half of the year. Congratulations to our 1st grade students who did a phenomenal job on their winter musical, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Thank you to everyone for your support in creating a magical experience for our smaller size musicians. I am very excited that our 2nd Grade Musical will debut on February 7th, entitled "Giraffes Can't Dance". Please mark your calendars, this will be a show you will not want to miss! Starting this month, on January 15th, we will begin a new semester of the After School Enrichment Choir for 3rd-5th grade students that are interested. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday after school, 2:30-3:30. Please see Ms. Newton for a registration form. The enrichment class fee is \$30 for new members and \$20 for returning members. (New member fee includes price of Choir T-shirt). We have many fun and exciting songs to sing in the Spring semester and we will have our Pops Concert in May. Email Ms. Newton if you have any questions concerning Elementary Music at [snewton@sahuarita.net](mailto:snewton@sahuarita.net)."

Thank you!

# ORCHESTRA

Happy New Year, and welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break.

Congratulations to all who participated in the winter concert back in the beginning of December. The 5th grade orchestra made their debut, performing a variation of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and "Jingle Bells". This concert was the first of many to come, so keep up the great work 5th grade musicians!

The 7th and 8th grade orchestras will be working hard towards their upcoming performance on Orchestra Day in February, and the other ensembles will be rehearsing for their next concert in the spring. Please take notice of upcoming music events in the school calendar and January newsletter.

I wish everyone good luck for Quarter 3!

"There is only one real happiness in life, and that is the happiness of creating." -Frederick Delius

# ART

Liana Vivas 6<sup>th</sup>



Riley Moe 7<sup>th</sup>



Spencer Mannor 8<sup>th</sup>



# READING LAB

Happy New Year and welcome back!

We are excited to see our READS students and mentors as we continue to READS program on January 15<sup>th</sup>!

**READS Parents:** Your child should have their January/December calendar in their folders already. Please note the days that READS is scheduled and please continue to use that calendar to sign/initial on the days your student reads at home. We will see all of the students and mentors on January 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Reading Lab News:** Please continue to support your child at home with extra reading practice. Your efforts make huge strides in their reading success. The cold weather provides a perfect excuse to snuggle up under the covers with a good book!

**Upcoming Events:** Anza Trail School is excited to announce that our 2019 Love of Reading celebration will be February 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>!

Respectfully,  
Adriana Rios  
Anza Trail  
Reading Specialist



**Congratulations!!!**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Flores**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

# IDEAS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

What kind of message does healthy fund raising send to students?

It promotes positive lifestyles and shows a school's commitment to promoting healthy behaviors.<sup>1</sup>

What is the impact of physical activity and healthy nutrition on students in the classroom?

Healthy students tend to have better grades, school attendance, and are better learners overall.<sup>2</sup>

Try hosting a: Color Fun Run, Walk-a-thon, Jog-a-thon, Run-a-thon, or Bike-a-thon to promote physical activity.<sup>2</sup>



Instead of bake sales with cookies and cakes, choose to sell nutritious foods in line with the Smart Snacks standards such as popcorn or fresh fruit.<sup>2</sup>



Fun non-food items to sell are plants, seeds, candles, stadium seats, coupon books, coffee mugs, refillable water bottles, seasonal wreaths, or calendars.<sup>2</sup>



Selling school gear, such as t-shirts, hats, lanyards, car decals or school supplies with the mascot or logo on them, is a great way to spread school pride.<sup>2</sup>



**Sources:**

1. <http://www.k12.wa.us/ChildNutrition/SchoolWellness/HealthyFundraising.PDF>
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**2019**

Give your body a treat



but watch what you eat!

**FRONT OFFICE**

**\*OFFICE HOURS\***

**Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:30pm**

**\*\*TARDY STUDENTS\*\***

Students arriving AFTER the 7:25am bell

**MUST BE SIGNED IN** by a parent or legal guardian

**\*\*TRANSPORTATION** changes are not accepted during last hour of school day\*\*



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**Anza Trail School Event Page**

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Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2 pm  
Centennial Hall, University of Arizona  
Tickets: \$18 and \$15

Tickets and info available at [UAPresents.org](http://UAPresents.org)  
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The Confucius Classroom budget will pay for the tickets for Anza students and families to attend this wonderful event!

Permission slips must be requested and submitted to Mrs. Qiong Shi no later than Monday, January 22, 2019.

Parents and siblings are welcome to join in all the fun!! Parents may provide transport, or students may take advantage of the bus arrangements in place.

- Student drop off is at 12:00 pm. (Bus will leave from each high school bus lane, located at the back of each high school).
- Student pick up from the event will be approximately at 5:00 pm at the same location (Depending on traffic).

For more information, please contact Mrs. Qiong Shi at [qiong.shi@sahuarita.net](mailto:qiong.shi@sahuarita.net)

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# SAVE THE DATE

Anza Student Council Presents:

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Dance

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Anza Cafeteria

*All students and families are invited  
Children (K-5) must be accompanied by an adult.*

**One Ticket: \$3**

**Two Tickets: \$5**

**Family Pass\*: \$10**

- \*Family includes only the people living under one roof
- Tickets will be sold 2/4 - 2/14 by turning in the form at the back of this flyer to your teacher (middle school to 1<sup>st</sup> period) and at the door on 2/15
- Dress up from Sunday-best to formal!
- PTO will be offering snacks for sale.

