


Andersen Orbiter – 7/27/2015

Andersen Astronauts –Inspire, Love, Learn and Lead with Purpose

We will be sending our 'Andersen Orbiter' newsletter to keep you up-to-date on school news. Once you register, be sure to subscribe to the Andersen Elementary Homepage and Calendar. This will ensure that you will receive our newsletters! If you haven't already, be sure to subscribe to this year's teacher's webpage to obtain information from them weekly. You can also subscribe to other pages on the Andersen Elementary website (such as the PTO) and receive updates from them as well. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to email your child's teacher or call/stop by the office for assistance. Click on this link for directions to assist in subscribing or editing your website subscription. [Website Registration Instructions](#).



A BIG  to our PTO and to all of the families who were able to join us at Peter Piper Pizza on Friday night. We had a great turnout for the event! Thanks for your hard work PTO. we love you!

News/Events/Reminders

- **Art Masterpiece** -- We would love to continue Art Masterpiece in your child's classroom, but we need volunteers in order to continue. If you are able to assist with this (you will be trained), please contact our Art Masterpiece coordinator at AndersenArtMasterpiece@gmail.com. It's only one (1) hour each in September, November, January, February, April and May. Thanks for considering!
- **Parent Educational Series at Hamilton High School** -- There will be numerous parent classes/presentations at Hamilton High School during the year. These will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on the following dates. Please go to classroom D100.

August 6 - Peer Pressure, Depression and Substance Abuse

August 20 - At Risk Behavior - Warning Signs

September 3 - Communication Gap between parents and students

September 17 - Building your teen's Confidence/Self Esteem

October 22 - Strategies for Managing Stress

November 5 - Leadership Skills

December 3 - Cyberbullying and Internet Safety

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- Gift Matching Donations -- Double your impact! Many employers generously offer to match an employee's donation to benefit local schools. Many companies will also extend the benefits to spouses and retired employees. Since Chandler Unified School District is an instrumentality of the state government as provided by Section 170 (c) (1) of the IRS Code we are able to receive matching contributions from employers. Already made a donation? No problem. Most companies will match your gifts for you up to 12 months after you've made your donation! The requirement for the matching portion of a contribution varies by employer. Call your Human Resources Dept. to see if your company participates in the program.
- Some companies include (but not limited to):

- Bank of America
- Apple
- Direct TV
- Gap
- Honeywell
- Home Depot
- Intel
- Motorola
- State Farm
- Walmart
- Wells Fargo
- US Bancorp

Many, many more employers participate in the program. Find out if yours does!

➤ What's Ahead?

- August 7, 2015 - Kaleidoeye Character Assembly for grades 3 - 5.
- August 10, 2015 - PTO General Meeting - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Media Center
- August 11, 2015 - Site Council Meeting - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Media Center. Please contact the front office for more information about our Site Council.
- August 12, 2015 - Student Fall Pictures. Pictures will be sent home and you decide what you want to keep and send in the payment or return pictures.
- August 14, 2015 - Sports Day! Wear your teams favorite sports team's shirt!

Reminder - Please be sure to sign up for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This will be the way to obtain your child's progress reports and report cards this year. Thank you!