



WEINBERG ELEMENTARY

Office: 812-7500

Attendance: 812-7503

Health: 812-7502

Cafeteria: 812-7504

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Wrangler Families,

The first quarter seems to have flown by. It is gratifying to see how much our students grow each quarter. At the start of the year, there is a clear focus on expectations, and now, they are well settled into the routines and procedures at school. While the second quarter is filled with fun school events and holidays, we will continue to keep our focus on student learning.

We finally have relief from the unrelenting heat of summer. However, the cooler weather brings on illnesses which may require students to stay home. To minimize absences, we ask that vacations are scheduled when school is on break. Most of the learning happens in the classroom where concepts are taught and students engage in activities that allow them to actively participate in the learning process. Teachers are very intentional in their planning of lessons and spend considerable time to develop lessons that capture students' interest, while taking into account their skills and areas of need. Keeping absences to a minimum reduces learning gaps and frustration for students.

Tax credit money is used to cover all extracurricular activities. Money that is paid for clubs and field trips goes toward tax credit. Some of our clubs include robotics, choir, STEM, running club, safety patrol, WNN, Math-league, and Battle of the Books. "A tax credit is a tax incentive which allows taxpayers to subtract the amount of the credit from the total they owe the state." Please consider donating to Weinberg so that we can continue providing quality programs for students. There is additional information regarding tax credit in this newsletter.

I look forward to a successful second quarter.

Shirley Mathew - Principal



WEINBERG SCHOOL HOURS

All Grade 8:35AM – 3:05PM

Supervision is provided after 8:10AM in the morning. **Please do not drop off your child(ren) until 8:10AM for safety concerns.** Thank You


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 10/1-10/16.....Fall Intersession – No School
- 17.....Students Return From Fall Break
- 19.....2ND Grade Field Trip to IDEA Museum
- 19.....4th Grade Field Trip to Sonora Desert
- 20.....Chandler Day of Play
- 22-26.....Red Ribbon Week
- 24.....Picture Retakes
- 24.....PTO Boo Bash @ Peter Piper Pizza



NOVEMBER

- 1.....KDG Field Trip-Vertuccio Farms
- 6.....Author Visit – Amy Dominy and Nate Evans
- 8.....2nd Grade Veterans Day Assembly 
- 9.....CASE Field Trip to Phoenix Zoo
- 12.....No School- Veteran's Day
- 21.....PTO Papa John's Night
- 21.....KDG Gobble Fest
- 22-23....No School – Thanksgiving Break

TIME TO UPDATE

Reminder --- to update your Emergency Cards for the 2018-2019 school year.

You can access your students Emergency Card through the parent portal and click on the Emergency and Health update. You will need to click on every pleat of every section in order to update the emergency card. If you have more than one student, you will need to complete one for each student. Emergency and Health information needs to be updated every year. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

In order for your child to be given a NON-ASPIRIN (Acetaminophen-Tylenol) at school, please fill out the emergency card on the parent portal. This needs to be filled out every year. If you have any questions, please contact our school Health Office @ 812-7502

\$400 STATE TAX CREDIT



Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return — for contributions that fund extracurricular activities in public schools. A tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction. You may make this contribution anytime between now and December 31, 2018, to be eligible for your 2018 taxes. We encourage you to make your donation on-line using this link

<https://www.cusd80.com/domain/5852>



ALL VISITORS

- Please check in at the main entrance with the security guard when arriving on campus and then proceed to the front office.
- Volunteers and guests must always have a "VOLUNTEER BADGE" OR "VISITOR PASS".
- Please do not go directly to the classroom to drop off materials for your student. This is disruptive and interrupts learning. The office will email the teacher who will send the student down to pick up their materials.
- Please remember to sign out before leaving campus in the office and with the security guard.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING WEINBERG A SAFE CAMPUS FOR ALL!!!



FUN RUN



Thank you to all our families for supporting the Fun Run. We raised \$38,700 which will go toward purchasing Computers on Wheels (COWS) and picnic tables for our courtyards.

Red Ribbon Week 2018

Monday 10/22 "Life is a journey, travel drug free!"

Wear Tourist/travel clothes Students will get global key chains

Tuesday 10/23 "Lei off Drugs"

Hawaiian Day. - Students and staff will get a plastic lei

Wednesday 10/24 "Don't let Drugs be the villain in your story!"

Disney Day. Students get Nemo/Dory Bubbles.

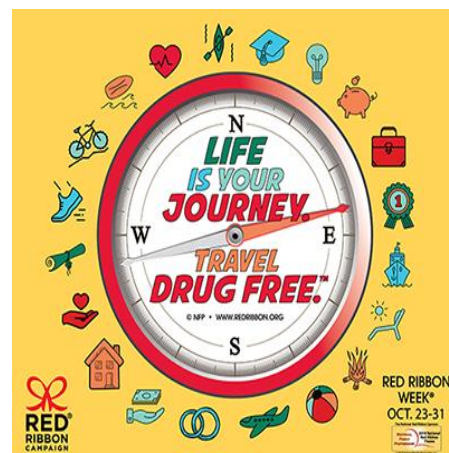
Thursday 10/25 "We don't monkey around with drugs"

Safari Wear. Students will get a monkey bookmark/ruler

Friday 10/26 "Give drugs the boot!"

Western wear/Wrangler Wear

Students will get bandanna pencil with boot eraser





Please consider getting involved this school year! We have many events needing assistance. If interested contact our PTO Board Members @ weinbergwranglersprez@gmail.com

Event Dates for 2018-2019 School Year

- Boo Bash @ Peter Piper Pizza – Wednesday, October 24th
- Jingle Jog – Thursday, December 20th
- Pastries for Parents - Friday, January 18th
- Daddy/Daughter Dance – Friday, February 22nd
- Spring Fling - Friday, March 29th
- Mother/Son Game Night - Friday, April 26th
- Peter Piper Pizza/Yearbook Party – Thursday, May 23rd

To stay updated, like our Facebook page: Weinberg Elementary PTO

SCHOOL LUNCH SCHEDULE

We welcome parents to join their child(ren) at lunch. We ask that you sit at the designated parent tables on the north side of the cafeteria or you may eat outside in the courtyard.

Lunch Schedule

- KDG – 11:25-11:45
- 1st Grade - 11:40-12:00
- 2nd Grade – 12:05-12:25
- 3rd Grade – 12:45-1:05
- 4th Grade – 11:55-12:15
- 5th Grade – 12:20-12:40
- 6th Grade – 12:30-12:50

Please do not go out to the field with your student. Our noon aides need to focus on monitoring students. Often children other than your own may want to come and interact with you and we don't have their parents' permission for this.

KEEP IN TOUCH



- Website: www.cusd80.com/weinberg
- Facebook: Weinberg Elementary PTO
- Twitter: twitter.com/Weinberg_EI

CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

It is our goal to assist you when possible with special celebrations and recognition for your child(ren). We strongly encourage non-edible treats such as bookmarks, pencils, special erasers etc. to celebrate birthdays. However, if you choose to bring treats, please be aware of the Maricopa County Regulations.

Maricopa County Health Regulations

Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Regulations 3-201.11, food prepared from home may not be used or offered for consumption in any food establishment. ALL CUSD sites/schools are classified as food establishments by the Maricopa County Office of Environmental Health Services.

If you would like to bring purchased treats, please make sure you check with the teacher regarding food allergies in the classroom. The teacher will determine the time of celebration based on their schedule for the day.



Yeah! Good News....

BOX TOPS FOR CASH



Just last year Weinberg made over \$3,300! Thanks to all the donations and all the volunteer hours of trimming the box tops that are sent in from you. Keep up the good work and PLEASE continue to collect and send in your box tops. Spread the word to family and friends to save them for your child(ren).

Monthly the classrooms receive rewards (otter pops, popcorn, Popsicle, ice cream sandwiches, & hat day) for the number collected. Hat Day is really enjoyed by the students – best treat ever!

Big, **BIG THANK YOU** to Yasmeen Sonaty for coordinating this large on-going fundraiser. And, to the parents who took the box tops home and trimmed them down and ready to mail out.

STUDENT CELL PHONES & CELLPHONE WATCH

We understand that you may feel that it is necessary for your child(ren) to carry a cell phone on a daily basis and would like to remind you of the cell phone policy. Per Chandler Unified District policy, cell phones are allowed if they are turned off and left in student backpacks throughout the school day. Students are not allowed to use their phones to text. This includes cell phone watches. We can accommodate the needs of students throughout our campus with a phone to use. All they need to do is ask for permission.

Failure to abide by this policy will result in the confiscation of the phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEINBERG OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



02-Kristian Burrell
09-Carolina Marquez-Devries



TRAFFIC

When using the drive through lanes, please remain in your cars as you pull forward along the curb where students load and unload.

Kinder parents - we ask that you do not stop at the curve by the kinder playground. This causes more cars to be lined up in the street. Please pull forward all the way, and our safety patrol and staff will make sure the children reach the playground.

Also, please avoid parking next to the red curbs. We have added a "red curb – no parking" area in the west and east parking lots. Our large vendor and district delivery trucks need that room to safely enter and exit the parking lots. This is also a fire lane designated for emergency vehicles.

PARKING

During school hours, you can park along the yellow painted area known as the "student drop-off and parent pick-up" curbing. This is only for the hours between 8:50AM-2:00PM. This may be helpful for many of you who are coming to volunteer and visit.

NEW IMMUNIZATION RULES

I am writing to inform you of 2 new immunization rules from the Arizona Department of Health Services that will affect your child. The new rules were just released 8/31/18 and now have different requirements than when parents were notified at the beginning of this school year. In short, they have removed the grade level from the requirements and now require these vaccines by age 11.

- Students 11 years of age and older will be **REQUIRED** to have one dose of *Tdap* vaccine if 5 years has passed since their last dose of Tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine.
- Students 11 years of age and older will be **REQUIRED** to have one dose of *Meningococcal* (Meningitis) vaccine.

Please make appointments now with your physician to avoid being excluded from attending school due to noncompliance. Students will have 14 days to get the required immunizations after they turn 11 years old to remain in compliance with the new rules. **Students without the required vaccines will not be allowed to attend school once they become noncompliant, until they receive the required vaccines.**

Please bring documentation into the health office as soon as the immunizations are received or fax records to **(480) 224-9137**.

If you have any questions regarding these new immunization rules, please contact the Division of Public Health Services or visit their website at: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/index.php#schools-immunization-forms>

Immunization requirements can be found on the district website under Departments/Health Services.

If you have any question, please feel free to call the health office at **(480) 812-7502**.

Thank you,