

August 10, 2018

A Message from the Principal

Good Afternoon Goodman Families ~

A Message from our Counselor, Mr. Shaun Incorvaia.

Welcome Back Goodman Gator Families!

My name is Shaun Incorvaia and I am the School Counselor here at Goodman Elementary.

This will be my 2nd year here at Goodman and my 6th year as a School Counselor, overall. I have been a School Counselor at the intermediate grade levels (4-6) on the Navajo Reservation, middle school grade levels (7 & 8) in North Phoenix and now I'm here at the elementary level, which is where my passion truly lies. I, especially, love being able to help build the foundation and start the students on the right path to become positive, contributing members of society. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Communication from Kent State University and a Master's Degree in School Counseling from Kent State University, as well.

When I'm not at school, I enjoy lifting weights, playing video games, and spending time with my wife and 2 daughters, Brooklyn (3 years old) and Brynlee (1 year old). Both of my girls are currently taking swim lessons and Brooklyn is in gymnastics and cheerleading, also, so they are extremely active. I love sports and have coached football for the last 10 years. This season will be my 1st season coaching at Casteel High School so come support our JV on Thursday and Varsity on Friday nights!

It's been amazing to see how all of the students have matured and grown over the summer. I am looking forward to working with you and your kids to help them improve themselves and their situations throughout this school year!

Thank you,

Mr. Shaun Incorvaia



August – "Be Responsible"



The Be Kind Pledge

Students at CTA Goodman took the "Be Kind Pledge" on Monday, August 6, 2018. The Be Kind Pledge defines the skills of kindness and helps students understand how to be encouraging, supportive, positive, helpful, honest, considerate, thankful, responsible, respectful, and a friend in their daily lives.

This August we are focusing on "Be Responsible".

Uniform Exchange ~

Please mark your calendars – If you have uniforms to donate, we have scheduled **August 15-17** as designated drop off days. Just bring in your uniforms to our Health Assistant, Mrs. Palomo.

Uniforms will be available for parents during conferences, *August 29 and August 30*. Please help yourself to two sets of clothes.

Message from Mrs. Palomo in the Health Office ~

For those 6th grade students who are having birthdays in August, your immunizations need to be up to date prior to attending Science Camp. If you have questions, please feel free to email: <u>Palomo.Sandra@cusd80.com</u>



Scholastic Enchanted Forest Book Fair Coming Soon!

August 27 - 31

Let Your Imagination Grow!

(Book Fair will be closed on Aug. 28 due to Elections)

Mrs. Krick needs You! – Please visit the Sign up Genius link below to volunteer for the upcoming Book Fair. If you have questions, please email: <u>Krick.Sylvia@cusd80.com</u>

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044BAFA92DA3FB6-enchanted

Safety – Playground ~ - CORRECTION

The message below was sent out via E-Blast to $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ Grade families. This message was only to go out to Kindergarten families.

Good Afternoon Gators ~ Congratulations! We have almost completed the first week of school and we are enjoying having your children in our classes.

Beginning Monday, we will ask that you sign in and sign out in our front office if you would like to walk your child to the playground in the morning.

- Sign in at the front office and get a sticker.
- Enter playground via front east or west gates.
- Walk your child to the playground and stay with them until the bell rings.
- Say goodbye to your child.
- Return to the Goodman front office to sign out.

Note: Students will walk with their teacher to class.

CORRECTION!

Grades 1st – 6th

If you want to walk your student to a playground:

- Sign in at the front office and get a sticker.
- Enter playground via front east or west gates.
- Walk your child to the playground.
- After walking your child to the playground, immediately return to the Goodman front office to sign out.

REMINDER – This is Happening Tonight! – Rain or Shine

PTO is hosting the 1st Annual Back to School Splash Bash! Grab your swim suits, and come celebrate our first few weeks back to school with Goodman family and friends! We'll be at the Arrowhead Pool in Chandler on Friday, August 10th from 5-7pm! There will be pizza, drinks, and shaved ice!



I wish for everyone an enjoyable weekend!

Sincerely,

Lisa Graham Principal

Calendar

Please remember, events and dates are subject to change Be Kind Theme for August - Responsible

| August 10 | Back to School Pool Bash – Arrowhead Pool, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
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| Aug. 20 – Sept. 5 | PTO Cookie Dough and Yankee Candle Fundraiser |
| August 21 | Fall Pictures for all Students – Uniforms Required |
| August 27-31 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| August 29 & 30 | Conferences – Early Release 11:10 a.m. |
| August 31 | Papa John's Pizza Night – Proceeds back to CTA Goodman |

Be Kind Theme for September – Supportive

| September 3 | No School – Labor Day |
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| September 10 | Flag Ceremony – 3 rd Grade |
| September 10-14 | Western Week |