



# MUSTANG TRACKS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope all staff, students and families had a wonderful and safe Spring Break. May and June will be filled with end of year testing for all grades. In kindergarten through the second grade, students will be taking the MAP tests and have a final DRA assessment. In third grade through fifth grade, students will take MAP tests and the Smarter Balanced standardized state assessment. The state assessment measures content knowledge in Math and Reading. In addition, for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, the state assessment measures content knowledge in science. A quality night's sleep and a robust, hearty breakfast are super helpful to optimize student testing readiness.

Mighty Mustangs!

*Mr. Reid*

Below are the dates that each grade level will be taking the Smarter Balanced state assessment:

DATE	GRADE/CLASS
May 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 2	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 4	Makeups
May 5	Makeups
May 8	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 9	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 12	Makeups
May 15	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 1-Tupa
May 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & 1-Tupa
May 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade K-Rechs, 2-Coziahr & 2 Sullivan
May 19	2-Bickmore & K-Alexander
May 22	Makeups
May 23	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 3-Huff
May 24	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 3-Helms
May 25	K-Rechs, 3-Helms & 3-Huff
May 26	K-Alexander
May 30	3-McDonnell & 1-Williams
June 1	3-McDonnell & 1-Williams



## PTO'S 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00 – 8:00**

*Come one, come all, for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-8:00.*

*Come join in the fun: Food, games, raffle, silent auction and, of course – ICE CREAM!*

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## **REGGELL BERTOLONE TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Reggell Bertolone has been selected as Piñon Hills Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Bertolone is our counselor. Her commitment to our students and her profession is outstanding! She is truly a leader and exemplifies the very best in teaching & counseling. We are honored to have her represent excellence in education and Piñon Hills.

## **KATHY ARNOTE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

We are quite pleased to announce that Mrs. Kathy Arnote has been selected as Piñon Hills Classified Employee of the Year. Mrs. Arnote is our Attendance & Registration Secretary. She treats all staff, students and parents with the upmost respect and dignity. She clearly enjoys her job and the people she works with. We are very pleased to have her represent Piñon Hills as our Classified Employee of the Year.

## **BOOK FAIR**

The Spring 2017 Book Fair was a terrific success. This would not have been possible without the enthusiasm & effort of book fair volunteers. A giant THANK YOU to Jenny Johnson, Rachel Gaskell, Angie Wolz, Lisa VanWagenen, Mandi Pinochi, Emily Heldman, Kathy Chappell, Christa Dufloth, Cathy Davis, Thea Riley, Mary Brisson, Hillary Sigrist, Heather Christensen, & Rosemary Crain. A very special thank you goes out to Cindy Fontenot for her work in running it. An extra special

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade CVMS Tour

All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will tour CVMS on **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00.**

### Testing in May

Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast to help them perform their best on the tests. Speak with them about the importance of taking their time, eliminating answers they know are not correct, and working hard. This is another opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and how much they have learned this year.

### Positive Behavior at PHES (5 B's)

**Let's finish this school year out strong!** Ask your students if they can name the 5 B's and give examples of how they can use them at school and at home and review the matrix if needed.

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready to Learn

thanks to James & Brody Fontenot for their help with set-up, breakdown, & everything in between. This spring the book fair was fortunate to have the assistance of a "junior crew." Thank you to the following 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for your help during the fair: Jace, Claire, Sydney, Ava, Stella, Kayla, Bella, Brandi, Sharla, Malena, Sophie, & Davie. Finally, many thanks to Mrs. Girdner for hosting book fair contests in the library & to Mrs. Jackson for hosting Parent University in conjunction with the book fair!

## **NEXT PTO MEETING**

The next PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Please plan on attending. This important meeting's agenda items include the nomination of officers for next year.

## **MOVING? LET THE OFFICE KNOW**

If you are planning on relocating over the summer, please let the office know prior to the year's end. We spend a great deal of time creating balanced classes based on the information we have and these classes can be affected when we have no-shows in the fall. Also, please let the office know if you are moving but still staying within our school zone. We will need to update your information on file.

## **LOST & FOUND**

Our lost and found is spilling over with items. Please stop in to find any remaining items before they are donated to a local charity on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Small or valuable items are kept in the office. Clothing and lunch bags are in the hallway outside of the multi-purpose room.

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Thank you, *Mrs. Bertolone*

# IMPORTANT DATES IN



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May 1 through June 1		* SBAC TESTING
Tuesday, May 2	6:00-7:00	* Parent University
Friday, May 5	1:30	* Positive Action Card Celebration
Wednesday, May 10	6:00	* PTO Meeting * 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
Tuesday, May 16	3:30 5:30	* Board Meeting @ Airport Training Center * Art Show
Wednesday, May 17	9:00-11:00	* 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Tours CVMS
Thursday, May 18		* 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders to ACES Game
Friday, May 19	5:00-8:00	* <b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>
Friday, May 26		* 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
Monday, May 29	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	* Memorial Day Holiday
Thursday, June 1		* 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
Friday, June 2		* AG IN THE CLASSROOM (ALL DAY ASSEMBLY)
Monday, June 5		* 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders to Swim Center
Tuesday, June 6	5:30-7:30	* Kindergarten Celebration
Wednesday, June 7	1:00-3:00	* 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
Thursday, June 8	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	* <b>SCHOOL DISMISSED @ 12:40</b>
Tuesday, June 13	3:30	* Board Meeting @ Airport Training Center



## APRIL'S HORSESHOE HEROES



The following students received a certificate in Recognition of Excellence in a particular area and a Piñon Hills charm. Their autographed horseshoes are on display in our Horseshoe Hero Hall of Fame. April's Horseshoe Heroes were:

KINDERGARTEN				
<i>Alexander</i>	Clark, Jillian	Greenfield, Cally	Christensen, Lucia	
<i>Rechs</i>				
FIRST				
<i>Tupa</i>	Salmon, Brooklyn	Crain, John		
<i>Williams</i>	Larsen, Emma	Tanaka, Rory		
SECOND				
<i>Bickmore</i>	Carpenter, Elyce	Bredow, Nicole		
<i>Coziahr</i>	Newell, Tarrah	Krupp, Bryce		
<i>Sullivan</i>	Kuehner, Nathan	Spohr, Piper		
THIRD				
<i>Helms</i>	Taflin, Torsten	Solis, Gavin	Budnick, Dan	
<i>Huff</i>	Demuth, Cohen	Brady, Shannon	Saldivar, Emily	Madera, Ali
<i>McDonnell</i>	McDonald, Gracie	Pledger, Haylie	Kent, Hudson	Bonner-Gottlieb, Izaac
FOURTH				
Grau	Killgore, Emily	Hawk, Devin		
Robinson	Blanchard, Abby	Gusman, Riley	Latragna, Abby	
FIFTH				
<i>Hoyle</i>	Alexander, Lauren	Vanetten, Brylee	McAlister, Lucas	Wilson, Ryan     Degenhart, Tristan
<i>Jacobson</i>	Strydom, James			
<i>Tighe</i>	McCourtney, Aidan	Homer, Ian	Degenhart, Lily	