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May Newsletter



Message from Mrs. Ambrose

Wow! It is hard to believe we are wrapping up another great school year. Teachers and children have been working hard all year and we will be recognizing their success at our final Student Awards Assemblies the last week of school, May 20th-24th. Please look for more information from your child's teacher in the coming weeks.

This year the last three days of school will be Early Release days. Mark your calendar with the dismissal times for the last week of school...

Monday, May 20th: 3:10pm dismissal

Tuesday, May 21st: 3:10pm dismissal

Wednesday, May 22nd: 12:40pm dismissal

Thursday, May 23rd: 12:40pm dismissal

Friday, May 24th: 12:40pm dismissal

Even though classes will end on May 24th, the cafeteria will continue to offer children summer meals. Summer meal prices will continue to be at "No Cost" to your child in the summer as they are during the school year. Feel free to bring your children for breakfast and lunch throughout the summer.



Copper King's Craft Club gives students in 3rd and 4th grade an opportunity to create fun projects in a relaxing environment. This year students have created fun/useful/wearable projects as well as gifts for their families using a wide variety of materials. Our crafters meet at 7:15 every Friday morning and craft while enjoying some fun music in Mrs. Imperial's classroom.

El Club de Manualidades de Copper King brinda a los estudiantes de 3er y 4to grado la oportunidad de crear proyectos divertidos en un ambiente relajante. Este año, los estudiantes han creado proyectos divertidos / útiles / portátiles, así como regalos para sus familias, utilizando una amplia variedad de materiales. Nuestros artesanos se reúnen a las 7:15 cada viernes por la mañana y

DIBEL's End of the year reading benchmark will take place for kindergarten through third grade on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Please make sure that your child is well rested and arrives to school on time to be successful on the test.



The Galileo End of the year benchmark test will be administered in Reading, Math, and Writing to kindergarten through eighth grade students during the week of May 6-10, 2019. Fourth through Eighth grade will also take the Galileo Science test during this week. Please make sure that your child is well rested and arrives to school on time to be successful on the test.



Arizona Tax Credit Program in Pendergast

It's never too early to start thinking about your Arizona School Tax Credit contribution. You can make contributions anytime! Please join us in "BEE"-lieving in our 10,000 students and reducing your tax bill by giving to the tax credit program in the Pendergast District.

Programa de Crédito de Impuestos de Arizona en Pendergast

No es demasiado tarde para comenzar a pensar sobre su contribución de Crédito de Impuestos a una escuela de Arizona. ¡Usted puede hacer contribuciones en cualquier momento! Por favor acompañenos a creer en nuestros 10,000 estudiantes y reduzca sus impuestos haciendo una contribución al programa de crédito de impuestos en el Distrito Pendergast.

Please join us in "BEE"-lieving in our 10,000 students and reducing your tax bill by giving to the tax credit program in the Pendergast District. You can help us raise much needed funds for extracurricular programs for students. No administrative costs are involved, just money straight into the hands of schools for programs for students!

The Arizona Legislative House Bill 2074 was enacted in 1998, enabling taxpayers to designate up to \$400 (for a married couple filing taxes jointly) or up to \$200 (for single filers) on their State income taxes by contributing to Arizona school extracurricular activity programs. The tax credit program gives a dollar-for-dollar **reduction** in state income taxes. This law allows you, the taxpayer, the opportunity to denote your tax dollars to directly benefit schools and students in Pendergast Elementary. The best part is...you do not need to have a child in school to participate. We welcome, friends, relatives, anyone who "BEE"lieves in our students. If a specific program not designated by the contributor, the school will choose a program based on greatest need.

According to the law, this money must be designated for extracurricular activities that supplement the educational program. For our students who often come from homes with limited income and who participate in the free and reduced lunch program, the tax credit program provides them with meaningful activities and program that include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trips • Basketball • Volleyball • Track 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballroom Dancing • Soccer • Band • Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheerleading • Play Productions • Music Festival • Art Festival
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Students love being part of the award-winning Ballroom Dance program that gives them self-confidence and grace and also the Running Club where students train for a half-marathon and the money is used to purchase running shoes and clothes for students who could not otherwise participate. Research tells us extracurricular programs provide positive learning experiences for children and your tax credits make that possible.

It is easy to give and doesn't cost anything. For staff members, we offer payroll deduction so it is simple to give. Contact the Payroll Department at 623-772-2226 or simply download the form linked below. You will be issued a receipt to send in with your taxes. For further information visit the [Arizona Department of Revenue guidelines](#).

You will be mailed a receipt. Tax credit contributions must be received by April 15, 2018. Contributions received from January 1, 2018 through April 15, 2018 may be claimed on your Arizona State Tax Return in either the 2017 or 2018 tax year.

Attention Incoming Kindergarten Students

Jumpstart for Kindergarten begins June 24th to July 18th, Monday -Thursday from 8 a.m.to 12 p.m..

Thank you for sending in your **Box Tops**, you've helped Copper King raise \$238.20. Please continue to send them in all month long. Our goal for the 2019-2020 school year will be to double that amount. We can do it!

Journalism Club

Written By: Happiness B.

Journalism club, like its name implies, is a club at Copper King. It was founded in November 2018 by Mr. Caldwell. The idea was brought to him by 6th grade student Serenity Manning to create such a club on campus. Journalism not only provides a platform for students to connect outside of school, but it also doubles as another outlet for our students to be creatively intellectual while improving their skills in areas like writing, technology, and interviewing skills. However, in journalism club, we go beyond classrooms that only capture a glimpse of a student's academic potential... instead we recognize the students through other outlets such as sports, theater, choir, and other after-school activities. The Journalism club is student-led and student driven.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1. Principals Day Early Release 12:40 p.m. Cheer Practice 6:45 a.m. Service Club 7:15 a.m. Flag Football 4:00 p.m.	2. Cheer Practice 6:45 a.m. Debate Club 7:00 a.m. Girls Basketball Practice 3:30 p.m. Cheer Practice 3:30 p.m.	3. Cheer Practice 6:45 a.m. Craft Club 7:15 a.m. Journalism Club 3:30 p.m.
6. Nurse's Day Flag Football 3:30 p.m.	7. Honors Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m. Journalism Club 3:30 p.m. PESD Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8. Early Release 12:40 p.m. Service Club 7:15 a.m. Flag Football 4:00 p.m. Honors Choir Concert 6 p.m.	9. Debate Club 7 a.m.	10. Craft Club 7:15 a.m. PTA Mother's Day Rose Sale Journalism Club 3:30 p.m.
<-----Teacher Appreciation Week ----->				
13. Honors Choir Auditions 3:30 p.m. Flag Football Practice 3:30 p.m.	14. Honors Choir End of Year Party 3:30 p.m.	15. Early Release 12:40 p.m. Service Club Meeting 7:15 a.m. Flag Football Practice 4:00 p.m.	16. PEP Family Night Debate Club 7a.m.	17. PESD Parent Luncheon 11 a.m.
20.	21. PESD Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	22. Early Release 12:40 p.m. Kinder Promotion 10 a.m.	23. Early Release 12:40 p.m. 8th Grade Promotion 2:00 p.m.	24. Last day of School Early Release 12:40 p.m.
27. Memorial Day First day of Summer Break	28. Summer Break	29. Summer Break	30. Summer Break	31. Summer Break