Westwind News

Hello Wildcats!!

We are so excited to go back to school and start 2022 with you! As we begin a new year, we often take time to reflect on the past and create goals or make resolutions for our future. Goal setting, both short-term and long-term, is key in education, especially as we move into the second half of the school year. As a school, we have set goals for all sorts of areas, from attendance to behavior, and definitely learning goals for every grade level and subject. This year we have made small progress toward each goal, but we know we can do better.

During this month, teachers and counselors will work with our students to review and revise the goals they set for academics, behavior, and personal growth. In addition to their personal goals, all students have online learning goals that must be achieved on a daily basis. Students in K-2 must be doing 3-5 CAPIT lessons per day; Students in grades 3-8 have different goals per week on LexiaCore5, Lexia PowerUp, and Lexia English (time and units must be met weekly), as an example.

With your help, support and involvement we can work together to achieve our collaborative goals.

Your Administrative Team,

Mr. Rod Henkel, Principal
Mrs. Crista McGee, Assistant Principal
Ms. Christina Delval, Dean of Students

Please notify the school office of absences on a daily basis.

Westwind Office: 623-772-2700
Westwind Attendance: 623-772-2705
Hope you are all doing well!!

As some of you know we have opened up our **Family Resource Room** where we have different items available to assist our students and families with basic need items and food pantry. Here at Westwind we take pride in our families and students’ success in and out of school! We also understand that our families at times face difficult challenges which may affect our students at school this is what motivated us to create our **Family Resource Room**. We want to remind you that we are here to help and support our students and families. Our food pantry does require registration for events as we have limited supplies, if you are interested please reach out to me or complete the survey ([https://forms.gle/4ab9qry5v5MRXepF7](https://forms.gle/4ab9qry5v5MRXepF7)). Please feel free to reach to me the school social worker, Anna Wilson, at **awison@pesd92.org** or (623) 772-2700 if your family is in need of any assistance or resources.

We have more great news! We have a resource that assists families in applying for AHCCCS and/or SNAP benefits for students. You can reach out to the agency directly for more information or scheduling an appointment. If you have any questions I am also here to try and assist!

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**Every 1st Saturday of the month.**
Epworth United Methodist Church
4802 N 59th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033
Line starts at 7:30AM
You are able to choose what food items you would like.

**Every Friday**
At Harvest Church in Glendale - Entrance on 83rd
8340 W Northern Ave, Glendale, AZ 85305
(623) 334-9482
11AM to 1PM
(except Christmas and New Year’s week)

**Every Third Saturday 7:30AM – 11:00AM**
Calvary Church
7949 W Indian School Rd
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85033

West Parking Lot of Calvary Church Campus food will be distributed until all food has been given away to those in need. **Volunteers will place food in your trunk while complying with safe distancing, health, and sanitation standards.**