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## Curriculum Night

Please join us for our [Curriculum Night!](#)

### Monday, August 13th

- Kindergarten & 1st-Grade at 5:00 - 5:30 PM
- 2nd-Grade & 3rd-Grade at 5:30 - 6:00 PM
- Gifted at 5:30 - 6:00 PM

### Wednesday, August 15th

- 4th-Grade & 5th-Grade at 5:00 - 5:30 PM
- 6th-Grade at 5:30 - 6:00 PM in the MPR
- Resource at 5:00 - 5:30 PM

*All presentations will take place in the teacher classrooms unless otherwise specified.*

***Volunteer Orientations will be held in conjunction with both Curriculum Nights. See page two for details!***

## Teachers Prep for the School Year

Did you know teachers do more than hang posters, make copies, and create shiny new name tags for students to prepare for a new school year?

Teachers also go through a wide variety of trainings and workshops. This year teachers at Wildfire took part in a district-wide *Restorative Practices* seminar, were re-trained in *Make Your Day Count* best practices, and examined data to develop student learning goals in their *Professional Learning Communities*.

For a behind the scenes peek at what a week without students is like at our school, take a look at the following link:

<http://bit.ly/2AWFSdY>

## Follow us on Twitter

Wildfire has a new Twitter account. Follow us at [@WFES\\_Firebirds](#) for pictures, updates, and other informations.

## Student Joke of the Week

*Courtesy of a 3rd grade student*

**Q:** What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

**A:** A stick

## Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Helpful reminders and practices for a smooth student pick-up/drop-off

- During arrival and dismissal times **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING IN THE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LANE.**
- Stay in your vehicle while in the drop-off/pick-up lane.
- When walking to and from the parking lot, please use the dedicated crosswalks.
- Do not walk in between cars in the pick-up lane - we don't want anyone to get hit.
- The PVSchools transportation department is working hard on efficiency and apologizes for late pick-ups and arrivals.

## Volunteer Orientations

All parents who wish to volunteer onsite at Wildfire AND/OR chaperone a field trip during the 2018-19 school year must attend one of our Volunteer Orientations **prior to volunteering**.

At this orientation parents will learn; about different volunteer/chaperone opportunities at Wildfire, how to apply to become a volunteer, and rules and policies volunteers must follow.

**NEW this year!** We are expanding volunteer roles at Wildfire to better support our students and families. These new roles create more opportunities for parents to give their time and make a difference at Wildfire! If you have any questions, please contact Gina King in the front office.

**We look forward to seeing you at one of our Volunteer Orientations:**

Monday 8/13 - 4:30-5:00 PM (*before curriculum night*)

Wednesday 8/15 - 6:00-6:30 PM (*after curriculum night*)

Tuesday 8/28 - 12:00 - 12:30 PM (*first early release day*)

## Information from the Office

### Attendance Reminders

- Please report ANY student absence to our attendance line available 24/7 at (602) 449-4301
- Please include a detailed reason for student absence
- Wildfire Elementary School classes start at 8:45 AM. Any student arriving after 8:50 AM will be considered tardy for class.
- A parent must sign in late students arriving after 8:45 AM in the front office.

### Did you MOVE over the summer?

Please change your address with the front office by completing an Arizona Residency form and providing proof of new address. Contact Cheryl Reed if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- Volunteer Orientation - Media Center
  - August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM
- Primary Grades & Honors Curriculum Night
  - August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM\*
- Intermediate Grades Curriculum Night
  - August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM\*
- Volunteer Orientation - Media Center
  - August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Early Release Day at 12:30 PM
  - August 28<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer Orientation - Media Center
  - August 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM
- Gifted Testing (Grades 4-6)
  - September 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Permission Slips due by August 31<sup>st</sup>

\*Check front of newsletter for exact start time for each grade-level

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## Digital Enrichment Subscriptions

A big thank you to our fantastic PTO for their ongoing and continuing support of our teachers and school. The PTO has graciously purchased the following digital subscription services to help enrich our curriculum and learning in our classrooms for the 2018 - 2019 school year:

- [Brain Pop](#)
- [Brain Pop Jr.](#)
- [IXL](#)
- [Learning A-Z](#)
- [Raz-Kids](#)
- [Splash Math](#)

Click on the links above to learn more about each program.

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