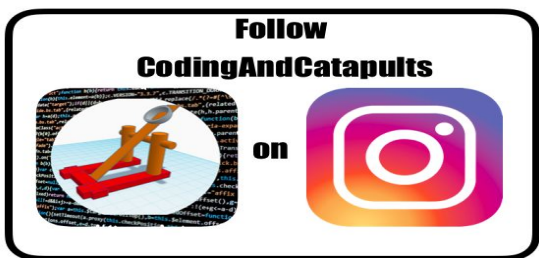


Wildfire Staff Shoutouts!

If you would like to recognize a staff member at WFES, give them a shoutout by completing this short form: <http://bit.ly/2LEa7Xb>
All shoutouts will be shared and celebrated with the staff!

STEM at WFES



Follow [CodingandCatapults](https://www.instagram.com/codingandcatapults) to keep up with all the cool things happening in STEM class.

Follow us on Twitter

Wildfire has a new Twitter account. Follow us at [@WFES_Firebirds](https://twitter.com/WFES_Firebirds) for pictures, updates, and other informations.

Student Joke of the Week

Courtesy of a 4th grade student

Q: What do you call a shoe made from a banana?

A: A slipper

WFES Rocked State Testing

The results are in from the Spring 2018 AzMERIT test and the data shows Wildfire Elementary School students did a fantastic job!

On average, in grades 3 - 6, WFES students outperformed their state peers by over 23% points and outperformed their district counterparts by over 13%.

On the 4th grade AIMS Science test, Wildfire Elementary Students outperformed their Paradise Valley District Peers by 14%.

GREAT WORK STUDENTS AND STAFF!

To learn more about AzMERIT and other State tests, please visit:

<https://www.azed.gov/assessment/azmerit/>

Water Bottle Filling Stations

A big thank you to PTO for purchasing and installing five new water bottling filling stations that have been placed on top of water fountains throughout WFES.

Did you know?

According to a report by [Forbes.com](http://forbes.com), as of 2017, humans around the world buy more than one million water bottles per minute and nearly 91% of all plastics are not recycled. It is estimated that by the year 2050, the Earth's oceans will contain more plastic by weight than fish.

In the week since the bottle filling stations were installed, students, staff, and community members have helped save over 500 disposable water bottles.



United Parent Council

Who We Are and What We Do

We are parents working together to enhance the PVSchools experience for our children. We support you, we give you access to the Superintendent, and we provide relevant programs of interest to you.

Ultimately, we **ADVOCATE** for Students, **EDUCATE** Parents and Community, **COLLABORATE** with PVUSD and other Educational Organizations, and **WORK** with the Superintendent to increase the presence of the UPC.

The Snapshot for the August Monthly Meeting and Educational Program may be found and downloaded at [August Snapshot](#).

September Program 10:15 AM - District Administrative Offices

[How in the World Will My Student \(or I\) be ready for Middle School?](#)

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.

Have you moved recently?

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

- Labor Day - No School
 - Monday, September 3rd
- 6th-Grade Catalina Field Trip Parent Info Meeting in the MPR
 - Thursday, September 6th @ 5:30 PM
- Student Government Elections
 - Friday, September 7th
- K-12 Recess Day - No School
 - Monday, September 10th
- Gifted Testing for Grades 4 - 6
 - September 11th - 13th
- 3rd-Grade Field Trip to the MIM
 - Friday, September 14th
- Fall Break - No School
 - September 19th - 21st
- School Council Meeting
 - September 25th @ 5:30 PM
- PTO Meeting
 - September 25th @ 6:30 PM
- Chick-Fil-A Night
 - September 27th @ 5:00 PM
- Box Top Collection Day
 - September 28th
- BINGO Night
 - September 28th @ 6:00 PM

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.
- If there is space in front of your car, please pull forward
- Please try and have students exit/enter the right side (passenger side) of the vehicle

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