



# Paseo Verde Elementary School

## Our Mission Statement:

Paseo Verde and its community are dedicated to embracing the diversity of all students, empowering children to achieve their potential and inspiring a passion for learning.

August 10, 2018

### Dates to Remember:

- August 21: Picture Day
- August 22: Cross Country Informational Meeting 3:45 PM in the library
- August 23-24: Volleyball Tryouts 4-5 PM
- August 28: PTO Meeting 5:30 PM (library)
- September 3: NO School/Labor Day
- September 10: Early Release 1:40 PM
- September 17: Early Release 1:40 PM
- September 24: Early Release 1:40 PM



Paseo Verde is currently looking for a **Football coach** that can start ASAP. The coaches' meeting is August 8/22 and the first game is September 5<sup>th</sup>. (With the exception of the first games, all other games will be on Tuesday afternoons). Please contact the school if you have any questions!

Paseo Verde is looking for a **Crossing Guard**. Our crossing guards work just before school, just after school and 3 hours at lunch time. If you know someone or you are interested in this position, please apply on the district website at <https://www.peoriaunified.org/>



Each week we will be "spotlighting" a different teacher on our campus for you to get to know our staff.

Since this is Paseo Verde's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we also will be showcasing our teachers 25 years ago!

## Jason Hughes (PE)

Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Birthday: May 15<sup>th</sup>

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Drink: Diet Coke



Mr. Hughes attended ASU, earning a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and a Masters in Educational Leadership. Mr. Hughes has been teaching for 17 years, all of them PE at Paseo Verde!

What inspired you to become a teacher: "I like kids and being involved with athletics"

What has been the most rewarding part of teaching: "Seeing my students years later and hearing about their success"

Tell us about your family: "2 amazing kids, who both attend Paseo Verde"

Favorite quote/saying: "I have failed over and over and over again in my life that is why I succeed" – Michael Jordan



If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go? Australia

If you could have one teacher super-power what would it be? "Super Hearing"

What is your one must have classroom item? " My Fox-40 Whistle"

What hobbies do you have? "watching ASU sports, spending time with my kids."

## TIP of the WEEK

Kids are more successful in school when parents take an active interest in their homework — it shows kids that what they do is important.

**How to Help:** Show That You Think Education and Homework Are Important. Children need to know that their family members think homework is important. If they know their families care, children have a good reason to complete assignments and to turn them in on time. You can do many things to show that your child that you value education and homework.

### Set a Regular Time for Homework

Having a regular time to do homework helps children to finish assignments. The best schedule is one that works for your child and your family. What works well in one household may not work in another. Of course, a good schedule depends in part on your child's age as well as her specific needs. For instance, one child may do homework best in the afternoon, completing homework first or after an hour of play and another may do it best after dinner. However, don't let your child leave homework to do just before bedtime.

Your child's outside activities, such as sports or music lessons, may mean that you need a flexible homework schedule. Your child may study after school on some days and after dinner on others. If there isn't enough time to finish homework, your child may need to drop some outside activity. Let her know that homework is a high priority.

You'll need to work with your elementary school child to develop a schedule. An older student can probably make up a schedule independently, although you'll want to make sure that it's a workable one. You may find it helpful to write out his schedule and put it in a place where you'll see it often, such as on the refrigerator door.

Some families have a required amount of time that their children must devote to homework or some other learning activities each school night (the length of time can vary depending upon the child's age). For instance, if your seventh grader knows she's expected to spend an hour doing homework, reading or visiting the library, she may be less likely to rush through assignments so that she can watch TV. A required amount of time may also discourage her from "forgetting" to bring home assignments and help her adjust to a routine

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade OUTDOORED



CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONTARIO PARKS

Informational Parent Night

5:30 PM on August 30<sup>th</sup>

In the library.

Get the scoop on the field trip so you can start preparing now.



**School Pictures  
are scheduled for  
August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Students should have brought home an order form this week.

Check your fall picture day flyer to see all your options.

You can also order your images online at:

[www.gradsphotography.com](http://www.gradsphotography.com)



**August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
4-5 PM  
In the GYM**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls**

- Students **MUST** have an insurance form on file in the office **PRIOR** to starting tryouts. (students will not be allowed to participate in tryouts without an insurance form)
- Bring appropriate clothing, and tennis shoes
- Bring knee pads (if you have them)

## STUDENT COUNCIL

**SPEAK OUT BE HEARD MAKE A CHANGE**  
**WE MUST BECOME THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE**

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
interested in participating in  
student council need to  
participate in student council  
elections.

- Forms will be available outside of Mr. Lentz' classroom starting Monday 8/13
- Forms are due back (turn in to box by front office) by Friday 8/17.
- Campaigning will begin Monday 8/20
- For more information contact Ms. Igo at [cigo@pusd11.net](mailto:cigo@pusd11.net) or Mr. Hughes at [jhughes@pusd11.net](mailto:jhughes@pusd11.net)



## informational Meeting

Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:45 PM

In the library

Any student in grades K-8 interested in participating may attend (parents are encouraged to attend as well)

Paseo Verde Elementary  
can also be found on  
Facebook and Twitter.

Make sure to stay connected:

<https://business.facebook.com/PaseoVerdeElementary>

<https://twitter.com/PaseoVerdeStorm>

**ParentVUE**  
powered by  Synergy

If you have not done so already, please stop by the front office to get access to ParentVUE. ParentVUE is a tool to help you monitor your child's education. It will provide you with the latest information about your child's grades and attendance. ParentVUE is web-based, so you can log-on any time and place you have access to the internet.

In addition, ParentVUE is also available in the Apple App Store and from Google Play. You can now check your child's grade, literally ANYWHERE!

In order to take advantage of this tool you will need to obtain an activation key from the school. You may do this anytime during office hours. When you go to the

**Character Counts!**<sup>TM</sup>

Our character trait for August and September is **CITIZENSHIP**.

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

"I choose to be an active member of society and do my share to make my school and community better."

Demonstrating good citizenship is being a person who is involved in trying to make the community, nation, or world a better place. Good citizens are people who are engaged, in big or small ways, in considering the needs of others in their community. Citizenship means more than knowing how the government functions. Good citizenship in practice is understanding, appreciating and doing things that make life better for yourself and for others. Citizenship is not passive. Citizenship demands participation, involvement and contribution. Good citizens go beyond their own interests, demonstrate a concern for the needs of others and recognize their obligations to make their home, school, neighborhood, country and world the best they can be. Citizenship is a two-way relationship and includes both rights and duties. No one makes a difference without being involved.

### Drop-off and Pick-Up Reminders for Paseo Verde

- Do not park in no parking zones
- Take turns turning into the pick-up lane from Greenway Road.
- One lane in and one lane out of parking lot
- Please pull all the way forward
- Please remain in your car in the pick up lane.
- Only cross Greenway and 79<sup>th</sup> Ave at designated crosswalks.
- U-Turns in a school zone are illegal
- Do not speed

# PTSO NEWS

## **PTSO Board Members for the 2018-2019 School Year.**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Donita Kessler</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Tracie Brent</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jennifer Whalen</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Heather Smith</b>



**The first meeting of the 2018-2019 School year will be Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the school library. All aspiring members and returning members are encouraged to attend.**

## **Enroll in the Fry's Community Rewards Program Today**

***Follow the steps below, shop at Fry's  
and help raise funds for Paseo Verde  
Elementary PTSO***

It's that time again, The Fry's Community Rewards is open for Enrollment starting Aug 1, 2018. This is such a great way to help support our school and community. Please remember participants you may have already enrolled for last year, but this needs to be done yearly. Thanks in advance for your support. See below to help you re-enroll.

### **How to Re-Enroll for the Fry's Community Rewards Program:**

1. Go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)
2. Click on 'Sign-In'.
3. Enter your email and password, click on 'sign in'.
4. Click on your name (top right-hand corner), under 'Account Summary' scroll down to "Community Rewards".
5. Click on 'Edit' under Community Rewards.
6. Under Find Your Organization: Enter the NPO number (81208) or name of organization then select 'search'
7. Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to Paseo Verde Elementary.
8. Click on 'Enroll'

If you have re-enrolled correctly, you should see a **green box** with 'Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!' You will also see the information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

## **Keep collecting those Box tops!**

- We will be running a contest this year, more details to follow. For now, you can use the attached sheet to start collecting on!
- Make sure Box tops are not expired before gluing them on the sheet.
- Make sure your name and homeroom teacher are on the sheet.

ORDERING DEADLINE

**AUG 17**



CONVENIENT  
SIZING CHARTS



PRODUCT  
INFO



EASY ONLINE  
SHOPPING

PURCHASE ONLINE AT

[www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop](http://www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop)

### PASEO VERDE ELEMENTARY



BUY ANY 3  
ITEMS AND GET  
THIS **FREE**

YOUTH/ADULT 50/50 TEE

**\$15**



YOUTH/ADULT SPIDER TIE  
DYE

**\$20**



**PASEO  
VERDE**

EMBROIDERY

YOUTH/ADULT JERSEY  
POLO

**\$23**



YOUTH/ADULT BASEBALL  
TEE

**\$24**



YOUTH/ADULT HOODIE

**\$30**



YOUTH/ADULT FLEXFIT®  
CAP

**\$18**

**10%**

Of Every Purchase Directly Supports  
PASEO VERDE ELEMENTARY



Shop Your Gear Drive

[www.SpiritGearDirect.com](http://www.SpiritGearDirect.com)

Size Charts Available Online

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
<b>AUGUST</b>			<b>2018</b>			Class Lists will be posted at 4 PM					
			11	2	3	4					
5		6	7		8	9	10	11			
12	Day 4	13	Day 5	14	Day 6	15	Day 1	16	Day 2	17	18
19	Day 3	20		21	Day 5	22	Day 6	23	Day 1	24	25
26	Day 2	27		28	Day 4	29	Day 5	30	Day 6	31	September 1
September 2		September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8				

## Paseo Verde Elementary School

**Address:** 7880 W Greenway Rd, Peoria, AZ 85381

**Main Phone:** 623-412-5075

**Registrar:** 623-412-5094

**Attendance:** 623-412-5082

**Nurse:** 623-412-5078

**Fax:** 623-412-5084

Principal: Mark Stutesman    Assistant Principal: Lisa Reese

Start time: 8:40 a.m.

Dismissal time: 3:40 p.m.

Students are not allowed on campus prior to 8:20 a.m.

Supervision begins at 8:20

## NOTES:

- No School September 3<sup>rd</sup> = (Labor Day)
- Modified Mondays begin September 10<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal will be at 1:40 PM on Modified Mondays.

## August

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## September

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## October

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## November

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## December

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## January

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## February

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## March

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## April

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## May

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Yellow	First Day of School
Light Blue	Early Release   #ModifiedMonday   Prof. Development
Dark Blue	Early Release   Last Day of Semester, School
Purple	Early Release   Elem Only   Parent/Teacher Conferences
Pink	No School   Federal Holiday or Break
Green	Early Release   High School Only   MyLife Day

### Early Release #Modified Monday Professional Development (PD)

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Sept. 10	Jan. 7
Sept. 17	Jan. 14
Sept. 24	Jan. 28
Oct. 1	Feb. 4
Oct. 15	Feb. 11
Oct. 22	Feb. 25
Oct. 29	Mar. 4
Nov. 5	Mar. 11
Nov. 26	Mar. 25
Dec. 3	Apr. 1
Dec. 10	Apr. 8
Dec. 17	Apr. 15
	Apr. 22
	Apr. 29
	May 6
	May 13
	May 20

Elementary Schools 8 am start   3 pm dismissal	Elementary Schools 8:40 am start   3:40 pm dismissal	High Schools 7:20 am start   2:20 pm dismissal
PD Early Release 1 pm Early Release 11 am Early Release 11 am	PD Early Release 1:40 pm Early Release 11:40 am Early Release 11:40 am	PD Early Release 12:20 pm Early Release 10:20 am Early Release 10:20 am Early Release 10:20 am   Course Assessments
Alta Loma    Oakwood Apache        Oasis Cheyenne     Peoria Elem. Copperwood    Sahusaro Ranch Cotton Boll    Santa Fe Coyote Hills   Sky View Desert Harbor   Sunset Heights Desert Palms   Sundance Foothills       *Traditional School Frontier Heritage Ira A. Murphy Kachina Lake Pleasant	Canyon Country Meadows Desert Valley Marshall Ranch Parkridge Paseo Verde Pioneer Sun Valley Zuni Hills	Cactus Centennial Ironwood Liberty Peoria Peoria Flex Academy 7:30 a.m. start Raymond S. Kellis Sunrise Mountain

### No School | Holiday or Break

Sept. 3	Labor Day
Oct. 8	Columbus Day
Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Nov. 19-23	Fall Break
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Winter Break
Jan. 21	ML King, Jr. Day
Feb. 18	Presidents Day
March 18-22	Spring Break
April 19	April Break



# Flip flops & BOX TOPS



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). See more collection sheets at [BTFE.com/collectionsheets](http://BTFE.com/collectionsheets).



## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

A new application must be filled out every school year. An application will be sent home with every student the first day of school. Only one application is needed per family, even if the students go to different schools.

Applications will also be made available on the district website prior to the start of the school year.

### Meal Prices

Free - no cost at breakfast or lunch

Reduced - Breakfast \$0.30, Lunch \$0.40

Peoria Unified Schools participate in the Child Nutrition Program. The program is a federally subsidized program and your children may be eligible to receive free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch. If you wish to apply for the free or reduced-price meal program, please obtain an application from the school office or district office.

### Application Review Timeframes

Online applications take approximately 3-4 days to process.

Paper applications take approximately 10 days to process.

The District's Food & Nutrition Department will send a letter to notify applicants of the approval or denial of their application.

### Changes in Income

If your children receive free or reduced-price meals based on income information, you must inform the school cafeteria manager when your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). If your child receives free meals based on information from Food Stamp, Cash Assistance or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, you must inform the school cafeteria manager if you no longer receive these benefits.

### Verification

Your eligibility may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your child should receive free or reduced-price meals.

### Confidentiality

The application information will be used to allow your student to receive free or reduced-price meals. However, this information may also be used to determine eligibility for other benefits. If you want to waive your rights to confidentiality to be considered for other benefits, carefully read the "Limited Confidentiality Waiver" at the bottom of the application.

### Nondiscrimination

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, and/or disability.

Students are not identified in any way if they are receiving free or reduced-price meals.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast includes a choice of hot entree or breakfast kit, fruit & 100% fruit juice and a choice of white or chocolate milk. Meal price is \$1.50, reduced price 30-cents.

Lunch includes a choice from 2 hot and 1 cold lunch entrees, fruit & vegetable bar, choice of white, chocolate or strawberry milk. Meal price is \$2.50, reduced price 40-cents.

### How to Sign Up for an Online Account

Your child does not need to carry lunch money to school with them every day. You can set up an online account that will electronically debit cafeteria meals. [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) is a safe, secure, accurate and convenient way to pay for meals. When you set up an account online, you can choose to add payments manually or opt-out for automatic withdrawals. \$2.49 is charged for each transaction. At breakfast or lunch, elementary school students enter a pin number to debit their MyLunchMoney.com meal account. <http://www.SchoolLunchApp.com>



Before and After School Care is provided on campus through the City of Peoria.

**2018-2019 School Year:**

**August 8, 2017 - May 23, 2018**

**Kindergarteners - Age 14**

**AM Program: 6 a.m. - school opening | PM**

**Program: School release - 6 p.m.**

This program is run by the City of Peoria and not Paseo Verde Elementary. To enroll visit the City of Peoria's website. Enrollment can not be done at Paseo Verde's Front Office.

<https://www.peoriaaz.gov/government/departments/community-services/recreation-programs/am-pm-before-after-school-care>

### AM/PM Recreation Contacts and Phone Numbers

AM/PM Program Administration office  
9875 N. 85th Ave., Peoria Arizona

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Nicole McNally, Youth Services Coordinator 623-773-8620
- Adam Johnson, Youth Services Coordinator 623-773-7675
- Nikita Uptain, Youth Services Coordinator 623-773-7688
- Howard Stanton, Youth Services Coordinator 623-773-7421