



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 17, 2018

Dates to Remember:

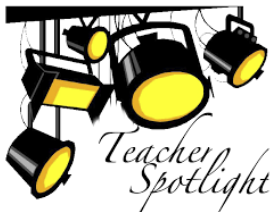
- August 21: Picture Day
- August 22: Cross Country Informational Meeting; 3:45 PM in the library
- August 23-24: Volleyball Tryouts 4-5 PM
- August 20 – 22: Football Tryouts
- August 28: PTSO Meeting 5:30 PM (library)
- September 3: NO School/Labor Day
- September 10: Early Release 1:40 PM
- September 17: Early Release 1:40 PM
- September 24: Early Release 1:40 PM

Volunteer Training

If you are wanting to volunteer at Paseo Verde, please fill out the volunteer forms located at the front of the office. EVERY volunteer needs to fill out these forms (even if you did last year).

New Volunteers need to go through a training to learn the machines and the appropriate behaviors on our campus. Trisha Rosenau has agreed to do the training again this year. Thank you Trisha. 😊 Volunteers only need to go through the training if they have not done so in the past years. Some like to have a refresher which is great too. Here are the August dates:

- Tuesday, August 21st- 10:00-10:30
- Thursday, August 23rd 3:00- 3:30
- Tuesday, August 28th 10:00-10:30



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 25th Anniversary, we also will be showcasing our teachers 25 years ago!

Kristin Duarte (PE)

Hometown: San Diego, CA Birthday: Feb. 18th Favorite Color: Gray
 Favorite Food: Chips and Salsa Favorite Drink: Coffee Favorite Season: Summer



Mrs. Duarte attended San Diego State, earning a Bachelor’s degree in Education. Mrs. Duarte has been teaching for 17 years, and has taught kindergarten, 1st Grade, 6th Grade and PE.

What inspired you to become a teacher: “I love to work with children and watch them grow and learn”

What has been the most rewarding part of teaching: “the growth and successes of my students.”

Who was your favorite teacher and why? “My favorite teacher was my high school English teacher. She was so personal with us and really got to know us all. Her passion for teaching and learning really showed.”

Tell us about your family: “I have a husband who works for SWGas and a 9 year old daughter, Grace, who is starting 2nd grade. We also have two really cute dogs names June and Cooper.”

Favorite quote/saying: “Nobody puts Baby in the corner”

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

If you could have one teacher super-power what would it be? “To make everybody happy and excited about what we are doing”

What is your one must have classroom item? “ A good whistle”





informational Meeting

Wednesday August 22nd 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)

5th Grade

OUTDOORED



CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONTARIO PARKS

Informational Parent Night

5:30 PM on August 30th

In the library.

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

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>



School Pictures are scheduled for August 21st, 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:



August 20 - 22
4-5 PM
On the Football field
7th and 8th grade only

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 shoes
- Bring water



August 23rd & 24th
4-5 PM
In the GYM

7th & 8th 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)



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!



Pick a Place

Your child's homework area doesn't have to be fancy. A desk in the bedroom is nice, but for many children, the kitchen table or a corner of the living room works just fine. The area should have good lighting and it should be fairly quiet. Your child may enjoy decorating a special area for homework. A plant, a brightly colored container to hold pencils and some favorite artwork taped to the walls can make homework time more pleasant.

Remove Distractions

Turn off the TV and discourage your child from making and receiving social telephone calls during homework time. (A call to a classmate about an assignment, however, may be helpful.) Some children work well with quiet background music, but loud noise from the CD player, radio or TV is not OK. One history teacher laments, "I've actually had a kid turn in an assignment that had written in the middle, 'And George Washington said, "Ohhhhh, I love you."' The kid was so plugged into the music that he wasn't concentrating." If you live in a small or noisy household, try having all family members take part in a quiet activity during homework time. You may need to take a noisy toddler outside or into another room to play. If distractions can't be avoided, your child may want to complete assignments in the local library



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS STUDENTS

Starts: 8/24/2018
Every Friday @ 7:30 AM
Mrs. Custisis' room (room 116)



Wednesdays, Starting
Wednesday August 22nd
3:45 – 4:45 in the library
See permission slip for
more information

Character Counts!™

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

There are many ways to express good citizenship. It may be performing a public service such as volunteering, serving in the armed forces, running for elective office, or campaigning for a candidate. Citizenship also is holding a job, paying taxes and obeying the law. Citizenship is tied closely to responsibility. There are responsibilities each person must fulfill so the world is a good place to live. In return, good citizens have many rights they can enjoy. For example, I have the right to drive a car (if I am old enough and have a license), but I must also take responsibility to follow the laws. If I do not show responsibility (like drinking and driving), I can lose my right to drive, and I may also endanger the rights of others. One of the best ways to teach young people about good citizenship is to volunteer to do a community service project together. Volunteering can be lots of hard work, but the satisfaction felt by doing it will be well worth the effort. Youth can exercise their rights as citizens as they choose a project. Each person has the right to make a suggestion for a project and each person has the right to vote. Once the majority has spoken, good citizens get behind the decision and do their part to carry it out. This is a good opportunity to help young people realize that they should not expect to be paid for everything they do. Remember, if you are paid, you didn't volunteer! Citizenship is not just doing the thing that looks good. It is doing the thing that helps someone else. Here are some activities to develop a sense of citizenship. Get to know a police officer, fire fighter, school administrator or road maintenance worker. Learn about their part in local government and how taxes support the work they do. Prepare special treats for a person or a group of people who serve in your local government. Deliver the treats along with a special —thank you! for the service they provide. Participate in community-building activities, such as cleaning up parks and assisting with school activities or organizing a special activity for the residents of a local nursing home. Being a good citizen means taking an active part in your community. It implies having ideals, a sense of values, and a dream of what life in America could become. Take your child with you when you vote. Talk to him/her about the candidates, the offices they aspire to hold and their positions on key issues.

Discuss citizenship with your child and find examples of what good citizens do for their communities.

PTSO NEWS

PTSO Board Members for the 2018-2019 School Year.

President:	Donita Kessler
Vice President:	Tracie Brent
Secretary:	Jennifer Whalen
Treasurer:	Heather Smith



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
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.
- Awards will be given for individual collections as well as classroom collections.

ORDERING DEADLINE

AUG 17


CONVENIENT SIZING CHARTS

PRODUCT INFO

EASY ONLINE SHOPPING

PURCHASE ONLINE AT

www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop

PASEO VERDE ELEMENTARY



YOUTH/ADULT 50/50 TEE \$15



YOUTH/ADULT SPIDER TIE DYE \$20



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 Size Charts Available Online

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST			2018			
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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 3rd =
(Labor Day)
- Modified Mondays begin
September 10th. Dismissal will be
at 1:40 PM on Modified Mondays.

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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 st Semester	2 nd 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. See more collection sheets at 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 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