



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 24, 2018

Dates to Remember:

- August 28: PTSO Meeting 5:00 PM (library)
- Aug 29 Chess Club
- Aug 31 PCS
- 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 28th 10:00-10:30
- Thursday, August 30th 3:00-3:30



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!

Tim Lentz (6th Grade Math)

Hometown: Phoenix, AZ **Birthdate:** March 26th **Favorite Color:** Royal Blue/Black
Favorite Food: Pizza/Tacos/Burgers **Favorite Drink:** Tea/Water/Soda **Favorite Season:** Fall



Mr. Lentz attended Northern Arizona University, originally earning a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Lentz also attended Hope IU and University of Phoenix, earning 2 Master's Degrees in Christian Ministry and Elementary Education. Mr. Lentz has been teaching for 14 years, and has taught 5th thru 12th grade. He is an expert in Criminal Justice, Math, Social Studies, Science, and ELA. Pretty much everything!

What inspired you to become a teacher: Mr. Lentz was inspired to become a teacher by his high school science teacher and Junior High Social Studies Teacher.

What has been the most rewarding part of teaching: "the people I get to interact with...staff, students and parents."

Who was your favorite teacher and why? "My favorite teacher Ms. Benson (now Bailey). She taught with excitement, flair, and passion!"

Tell us about your family: "Mr Lentz has been married for 27 years and his wife is a nurse at Banner. His oldest daughter, Marissa, has been married to her husband Todd for 3 years now and is starting her student teaching in the Fall! His youngest daughter is a Junior at GCU.

Favorite quote/saying: "All that you can take with you is that what you've given away!"

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go? Boston, D.C., or Switzerland

If you could have one teacher super-power what would it be? "To fly or become Batman!"

What is your one must have classroom item? "Technology – sound and video"



**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>

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 now.

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!



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS STUDENTS

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



Campus Construction Update...

As many of you may have noticed, our new fencing is being installed around campus.

At this time the gates on the fences will remain open, until the fencing is finished being installed.

Once the fencing is completed we will make the necessary adjustments to drop-off, dismissal, and bus loading/unloading procedures.

Once we finalize our new procedures we will make sure to send home notification to all families.

If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to contact the front office.



Ways that you can help your child with homework #3

Provide Supplies and Identify Resources

Have available pencils, pens, erasers, writing paper and a dictionary. Other supplies that might be helpful include a stapler, paper clips, maps, a calculator, a pencil sharpener, tape, glue, paste, scissors, a ruler, a calculator, index cards, a thesaurus and an almanac. If possible, keep these items together in one place. If you can't provide your child with needed supplies, check with her teacher, school guidance counselor or principal about possible sources of assistance.

For books and other information resources, such as suitable computer Web sites, check with the school library or your local public library. Some libraries have homework centers designed especially to assist children with school assignments (they may even have tutors and other kinds of individual assistance).

You may want to ask your child's teacher to explain school policy about the use of computers for homework. Certainly, computers are great learning and homework tools. Your child can use her computer not only for writing reports and for getting information through Internet resource sites, but for "talking" with teachers and classmates about assignments. In many schools, teachers post information about homework assignments and class work on their own Web sites, which also may have an electronic bulletin board on which students can post questions for the teacher and others to answer. (For more information about using the Internet, see the U.S. Department of Education's booklet, Parents' Guide to the Internet, listed in the Resources section, page .) However, you don't have to have a computer in your home for your child to complete homework assignments successfully. Some schools may offer after-school programs that allow your child to use the school computers. And many public libraries make computers available to children.

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

Characteristics of Wednesdays, Starting
Five Themes of C Wednesday August 22nd

1. **Honesty** is the basic theme of citizenship. Honesty must be honest with others in order to be a good citizen. See permission slip for more information
2. **Compassion** is the emotion of caring for people and for other living things. Compassion gives a person an emotional bond with his or her world.
3. **Respect** is similar to compassion but different in some ways. Whereas compassion is directed toward other people or living things, an important aspect of respect is self-respect. In addition, respect is also directed toward inanimate things or ideas, as well as toward other people and/or living creatures. For example, people should have respect for laws. Finally, respect includes the idea of esteem or admiration, whereas compassion is a feeling people can have for others they don't necessarily admire.
4. **Responsibility** is created by honesty, compassion and respect which includes both private, personal and public responsibility. All individuals and groups have responsibilities. Responsibility is about action, and it includes much of what people think of as good citizenship. One of the main responsibilities of students is to learn. They must educate themselves so that they can live up to their full potential.
5. **Courage** is important to good citizenship. Human beings are capable of moving beyond mere goodness toward greatness. Courage enables people to do the right thing even when it's unpopular, difficult, or dangerous. Many people— including Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Luther King Jr., Susan B. Anthony, and Mahatma Gandhi— had the courage to change the rules to achieve justice.

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.

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

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

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 Sahuaro Ranch Cotton Boll Santa Fe Coyote Hills Sky View Desert Harbor Sunset Heights Desert Palms Sundance Foothills *Traditional School Frontier Heritage *operates 30 mins. earlier 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



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