



August 31, 2018

**Dates to Remember:**

- September 3: NO School/Labor Day
- September 10: Early Release 1:40 PM
- September 17: Early Release 1:40 PM
- September 17- 22: Internet Safety Week
- 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.

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, September 4th 10:00-10:30
- Thursday, September 6th 3:00-3:30
- Tuesday, September 11th 10:00-10:30
- Thursday, September 13th 3:00-3:30

## 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.



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!

## Christina Adamczyk As of TODAY, Mrs. Clinton!!! (Speech)



**Hometown:** Bloomfield, CT  
**Favorite Season:** Spring

**Birthday:** May 11th  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Favorite Color:** Green

Miss Adamczyk attended Roger Williams University for her B.S. and NAU for her Master's Degree. She has a BA in Communications and a MS in Speech and Language Pathology. Miss Adamczyk has been teaching for 4 years, all here at Paseo Verde!

**What inspired you to become a teacher:** Miss Adamczyk wanted to become a teacher because she is driven to help children with communication needs.

**What has been the most rewarding part of teaching:** "seeing the growth in students"

**Who was your favorite teacher and why?** "My favorite teacher was Mr. Brush, 6th Grade. He was very funny, got to know us personally and encouraged creativity!"

**Tell us about your family:** "Miss Adamczyk's parents, Linda and Chet, are from Connecticut, and she has one brother, Eric. Miss Adamczyk is getting married TODAY, August 31st, and will become Mrs. Clinton! Congratulations to the Bride and Groom!"

**Favorite quote/saying:** "Happiness never decreases from being shared!"

**If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?** Macchu Picchu or Patagonia

**What is your favorite place you have traveled to?** Cambodia

**If you could have one teacher super-power what would it be?** "Instant Paperwork Completion"

**What is your one must have classroom item?** "iPad"

**What hobbies do you have?** "Travelling, Running, Hiking, and lately wedding planning!"

**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>

## **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. The fences will be painted and secured very shortly, as the projected completion date is September 8<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Please remember that students are not to be on campus prior to 8:20 AM. Once the fencing is finished, gates will be closed and secured until 8:20 AM. In addition, only students will be allowed through the gates at 8:20. Parents and visitors are required to sign in and get a visitor pass at the front office.

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

## **Boys Basketball OPEN GYM.**

Our Boys' basketball coach is holding open gym on the following dates.

**September 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:30 PM**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in trying out of basketball in the Winter is welcome to attend. If an insurance form has not already been filled out for the year, one will need to be in place prior to participating.

# ParentVUE<sup>®</sup>

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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 front office you will need to bring photo ID with you.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Ed Group will be selling Otter Pops after school on Fridays to help raise money for their annual Outdoor Ed Trip.



**Fridays  
@ 3:40 PM**

**75¢ each  
OR  
2/\$1.00**

gold  
canyon<sup>®</sup> 

The Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser is coming. Be on the look out for a packet.

These candles make great Christmas presents, so make sure to plan ahead!



## Ways that you can help your child with homework #4-5

### Set a Good Example

Show your child that the skills he is learning are an important part of the things he will do as an adult. Let him see you reading books, newspapers and computer screens; writing reports, letters, e-mails and lists; using math to balance your checkbook or to measure for new carpeting; doing other things that require thought and effort. Tell your child about what you do at work.

Help your child to use everyday routines to support the skills he is learning—for example, teach him to play word and math games; help him to look up information about things in which he is interested—singers, athletes, cars, space travel and so forth; and talk with him about what he sees and hears as the two of you walk through the neighborhood, go shopping at the mall or visit a zoo or museum.

### Be Interested and Interesting

Make time to take your child to the library to check out materials needed for homework (and for enjoyment) and read with your child as often as you can. Talk about school and learning activities in family conversations. Ask your child what was discussed in class that day. If she doesn't have much to say, try another approach. For example, ask her to read aloud a story she wrote or to talk about what she found out from a science experiment.

Attend school activities, such as parent-teacher conferences, plays, concerts, open houses and sports events. If you can, volunteer to help in your child's classroom or at special events. Getting to know some of your child's classmates and their parents builds a support network for you and your child. It also shows your child that his home and school are a team.

# 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

### Citizenship Quotes

"We are Americans first, Americans last, Americans always. Let us argue our differences. But remember we are not enemies, but comrades in a war against a real enemy, and take courage from the knowledge that our military superiority is matched only by the superiority of our ideals, and our unconquerable love for them."  
~ Senator John McCain

*What do I owe to my times, to my country, to my neighbors, to my friends? Such are the questions which a virtuous man ought often to ask himself. — Johann Kaspar Lavater, German poet and physiognomist (1741-1801)*

*What the people want is very simple. They want an America as good as its promise.— Barbara Jordan, American congresswoman and professor (1936-1996)*

*Americanism is a question of principles, of idealism, of character: it is not a matter of birthplace or creed or line of descent. — Theodore Roosevelt, adventurer, politician and Nobel Prize-winning 26th U.S. president (1858-1919)*

*Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.— Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, public philosopher and poet (1803-1882)*

*In a time of social fragmentation, vulgarity becomes a way of life. To be shocking becomes more important—and often more profitable—than to be civil or creative or truly original.— Al Gore, politician and U.S. vice president (b. 1948)*

*Politeness is the art of choosing among one's real thoughts.— Adlai Stevenson II, politician, U.S. presidential candidate (1900-1965)*

*This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.— Theodore Roosevelt, American adventurer and 26th president (1858-1919)*

*Those only are happy who have their minds fixed on some object other than their own happiness; on the happiness of others, on the improvement of mankind, even on some art or pursuit, followed not as a means, but as itself an ideal end. Aiming thus at something else, they find happiness by the way. — John Stuart Mill, 19th-century English philosopher and economist*

*I believe... that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.— Thomas Jefferson, American Founding Father and third president (1743-1826), in a letter to John Adams, 1816*

*Happiness is knowin' you've done a good job, whether it's professional or for another person. — Elvis Presley, American rock 'n' roll icon (1935-1977)*



# 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, October 23, 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!**

Box Tops are due to your homeroom teacher by October 12<sup>th</sup> for our first contest!

- 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.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

PTSO is looking for Volunteers for some of our events that are coming up throughout the year. If you are interested in helping out, please email our PTSO at [dokesspvptso@gmail.com](mailto:dokesspvptso@gmail.com)

- Mother-Son-Bingo (February)
- Holiday Shop (December)
- Muffins with Mom (May)
- Father-Daughter Dance (Spring)
- Harkins Fundraiser (November)
- Spring Training Concessions (Spring)
- Book-Fair (October)



# 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).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			Boys' Football/ Girls' Volleyball 4:30 @ Home vs. Frontier	NJHS meeting 8:00 in TLC lab		Cross Country @ Cactus High School 7:30 AM
	2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7
		Boys' Football/ Girls' Volleyball 4:30 @ Vistancia		Progress Reports go home!		Cross Country @ Vistancia Elementary 7:30 AM
	9 Day 1 AM	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14
Internet Safety Week Sept. 17 - 21		Boys' Football/ Girls' Volleyball 4:30 @ Parkridge				Cross Country @ Paseo Verde 7:30 AM
	16 Day 1 PM	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21
		Boys' Football/ Girls' Volleyball 4:30 @ Home vs. Frontier				
	23 Day 2 AM	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26	26 Day 3	27
	30					
	30 Day 2 PM	1				

## 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