

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2022

### IMPORTANT DATES

12.7	Full Day-No Early Release
12.12-16	Student Council Winter Spirit Week
12.21-22	Term 2/Semester 1 Finals 10:20am release
12.22	End of Term 2/Semester 1
12.23-1.9	Winter Break-No School



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported Student Council by eating at Panda Express last month. Together, we raised over \$150! Our next Panda Express Fundraiser is January 11th, 2023. Remember to order online or in the App and use our code when you order: 911538.

Coming Soon: MOD Pizza Arrowhead PFA StuCo Fundraiser. More details soon.

**TAX TIME IS ALMOST HERE. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A TAX CREDIT DONATION TO PFA STUDENT COUNCIL AND HELP SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS!**

**WANT TO GET INVOLVED AT PFA? INTERESTED IN HELPING STUDENT COUNCIL PLAN EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS? PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR REBEKAH JAMERSON AT [RJAMERSON@PUSD11.NET](mailto:RJAMERSON@PUSD11.NET)**

# Kid in the Corner Assembly



On **Wednesday, December 7th**, we will be having an assembly hosted by **Kid in the Corner**. Below is some information on what their organization is about and their mission. If you chose to not have your child participate, please fill out the attached form and have your child return it to school before December 7th.

## Our Story

On June 13, 2017, we lost Zach Sumner to suicide.

This heartbreaking tragedy rocked our community to its core. In the days and weeks that followed, stories emerged about how Zachary was always looking out for and reaching out to the kid in the corner, those kids who felt alone and isolated. He touched more people in his short life than most people ever do. Zach was a giver with a keen eye for those in need. Yet sadly, he didn't feel the reciprocation when he himself became the kid in the corner.

We believe that through education, awareness, kindness, and community connectedness, we can help change the story for the next Kid in the Corner. Our vow to Zach is to honor his legacy by continuing the incredibly important work he started.

## Our Mission

To reach out to the Kid in the Corner, whomever that may be, so that they feel supported by and connected to their community, as well as to start conversations about mental illness and inspire kids to build peer connections through education, awareness, and simple acts of kindness. We plan to accomplish this by using a three-pronged approach:



# Winter Spirit Week is almost here!

**December 12th -16th**

**MONDAY: HOME ALONE DAY**

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**TUESDAY: THE GRINCH WHO STOLE**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

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**WEDNESDAY: ELF DAY**

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**CHRISTMAS CHARACTER**

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**THURSDAY: NATIONAL LAMPOON'S**

**CHRISTMAS VACATION DAY**

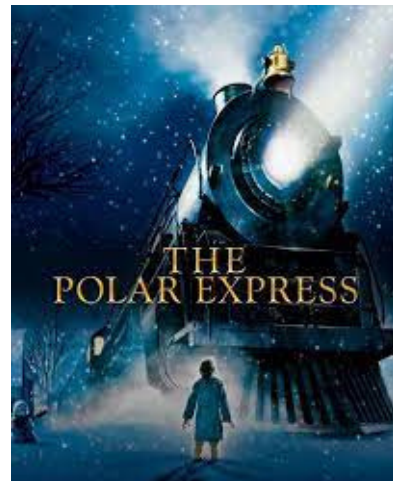
**WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER**

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**FRIDAY: THE POLAR EXPRESS DAY**

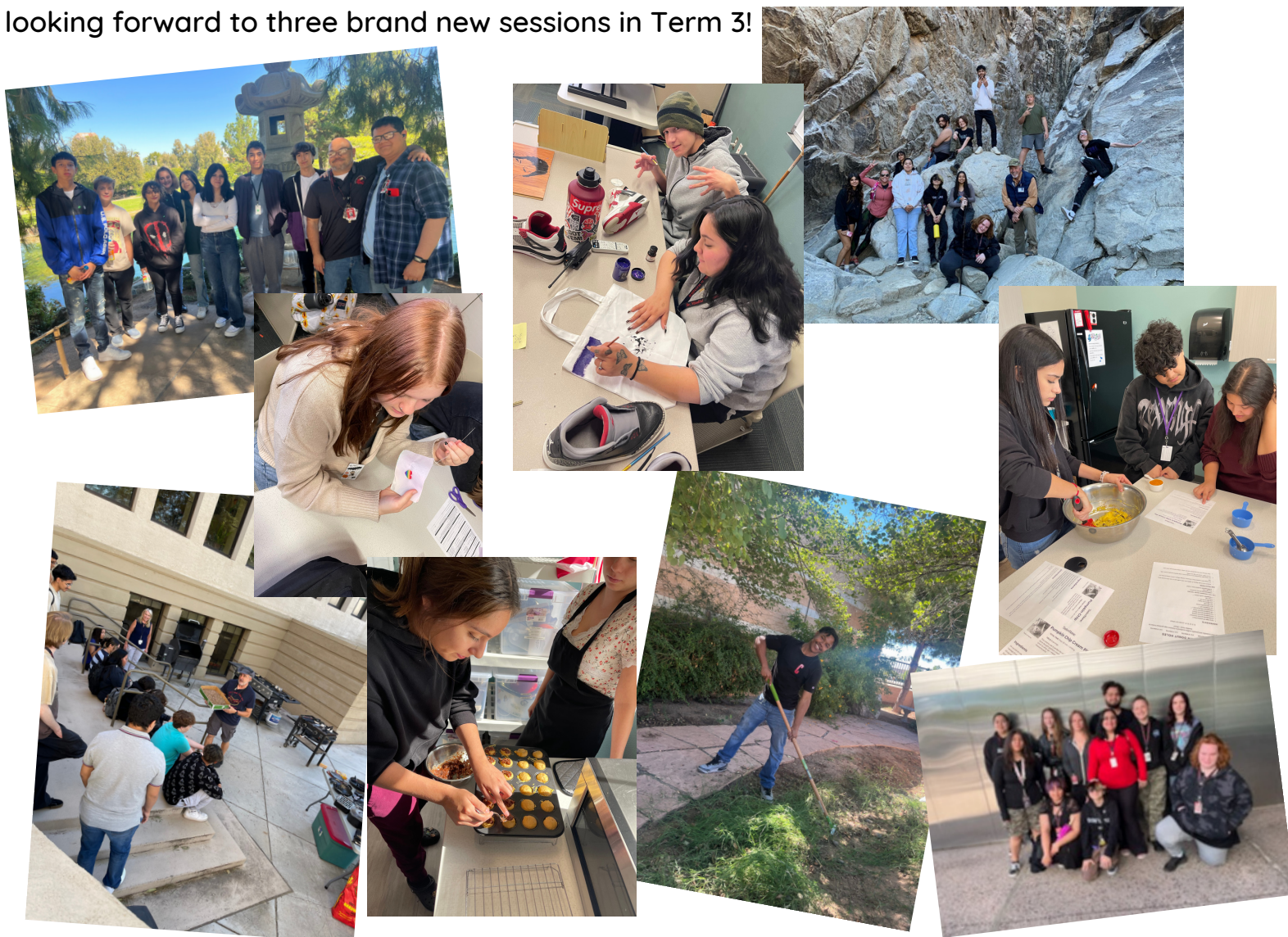
**WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL**

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As we wrap up Intentional Living for Term 2, we want to share with you some of the great opportunities the students have been able to participate in through this elective class. We're looking forward to three brand new sessions in Term 3!



### **COUNSELOR UPDATES:**

December graduates were given an Early Graduation Application this week. They need to return the signed copies to Mrs. Deeg or Mrs. Spiller by December 9th.

Support groups are in full swing. If you feel your child could benefit from taking part, please contact Mr. Barrett at [vbarrett@pusd11.net](mailto:vbarrett@pusd11.net), Mrs. Deeg at [ideeg@pusd11.net](mailto:ideeg@pusd11.net) or Mrs. Ross at [aross@pusd11.net](mailto:aross@pusd11.net).

Do you or your child need to make an appointment with Mrs. Deeg? You can do so by clicking the link below:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MrsDeeg@pusd11net.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATES!!

OUR FIRST GRADUATION MEETING FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 WAS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. IF YOUR CHILD WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE HAVE THEM SEE MS. YOUNG IN THE FRONT OFFICE FOR SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION THEY WILL NEED FOR GRADUATION. YOU CAN ALSO GET A HEAD START AND ORDER THEIR CAP AND GOWN NOW! JUST GO TO JOSTENS.COM AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO FIND OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT GRADUATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. YOUNG AT 623-412-5476 OR MYOUNG@PUSD11.NET AND SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP!

### #MODIFIED WEDNESDAYS

STUDENTS WILL BE  
RELEASED AT 12:20PM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY TO  
ALLOW FOR STAFF  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT. SEE  
COMPLETE  
22-23 CALENDAR  
BELOW

### FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

The end of Term 2/Semester 1 is December 22nd. Grades will be available on ParentVue starting January 11th. If you are not yet set up on ParentVue, please stop by the PFA office and someone will be happy to help!

When your child is absent from school, please make sure to call our attendance line, 623-412-5481, so they will not be marked with an unverified absence. Per state law, we are unable to change attendance codes after 24 hours.

If you have moved recently, or changed your phone number, please stop by the front office so those changes can be made to your child's information.

If your student owes class fees for this term, please pay them as soon as possible. The money is used for classroom supplies. If you are not sure if you owe, please contact the school office and we will be happy to look that up for you, or email Ms. Young at myoung@pusd11.net



### DID YOU KNOW?

The USDA recently announced they will not be extending the free meal program for the 2022-2023 school year. All meals will be served based on the student's meal status of free, reduced or paid. A new application must be filled out every school year. Only one application is needed per family, even if the students go to different schools. You can apply online, or pick up a paper copy in the front office.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			30 Graduation meeting 10:45-11:15 #MW SCHED	1	2
4	5	6	7 DAILY SCHED	8	9
11	12	13	14 #MW SCHED	15	16
18	19	20	21 Finals Periods 1 & 2	22 Finals Periods 3 & 5	23 No school for Winter Break Dec 23-Jan 8 Winter Break!

Daily Schedule Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri		
1 <sup>st</sup> HOUR (80 min)	7:30	8:50
2 <sup>nd</sup> HOUR (80 min)	8:55	10:15
3 <sup>rd</sup> HOUR (80min)	10:20	11:40
PFA LUNCH (30 min)	11:40	12:10
5 <sup>th</sup> HOUR (90 min)	12:15	1:45
busses leave		1:50
RTI (30 min)	1:50	2:20
6 <sup>th</sup> HOUR (120 min)	2:30	4:30

#Modified Wednesday Early Release Term 2 & 3		
1 <sup>st</sup> HOUR (65 min)	7:30	8:35
2 <sup>nd</sup> HOUR (65 min)	8:40	9:45
3 <sup>rd</sup> HOUR (85 min)	9:50	11:15
PFA lunch (30 minutes +5)	11:15	11:45
busses leave		11:45
RTI (30 min)	11:50	12:20
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> HOURS do not convene on Wednesdays		

## RTI daily reporting schedule:

Mondays—1st period

Tuesdays—2nd period

Wednesdays—3rd period (advisory)

Thursdays—3rd period

Fridays—5th period

school	bus	morning leave	midday bus	bus	MW	Daily leave	arrival
Cactus	82	7:07	class release 10:00 bus leaves 10:06	125	class release 11:45 bus leaves 11:50	class release 1:45 bus leaves 1:50	2:06
Centennial	71	7:06		130			2:00
Ironwood	73	7:08		133			2:04
Kellis	26	7:07		28			2:07
Liberty	145	6:58		27			2:12
Sunrise Mtn	145	7:05		258			2:10

## PFA Shuttle Bus Times

10:20 Final Exams		
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	7:30	8:47
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	8:53	10:20
busses leave		9:45
6 <sup>th</sup> HOUR does not convene		



# Be. INFORMED

# School Year Calendar | 2022-2023



## July/August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	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			

## November

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27	28	29	30			

## February

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

## May

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21	22	23	24 <sub>F</sub>	25 <sub>F</sub>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## September

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## December

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## March

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## June

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## October

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## January

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## April

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## July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### Federal Holiday/No School

Sept. 5	Labor Day
Oct. 10	Columbus Day*
	Indigenous Peoples' Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 26	Christmas Day (Observed)
Jan. 2	New Year's Day (Observed)
Jan. 16	ML King, Jr. Day
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day
April 11	April Break
May 29	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day

### Early Release

- 8:00 Elem. schools dismiss at 11:00
- 8:40 Elem. schools dismiss at 11:40
- High schools dismiss at 10:20

### Instructional Days

First Quarter	44 days
Second Quarter	45 days
First Semester	89 days
Third Quarter	45 days
Fourth Quarter	46 days
Second Semester	91 days

Total 180 days

### Modified Wednesday\*

- 8:00 Elem. schools dismiss at 1:00
- 8:40 Elem. schools dismiss at 1:40
- High schools dismiss at 12:20
- \*Aug. 10 is a full-day for all campuses

### Parent Teacher Conferences

- 8:00 Elem. schools dismiss at 11:00
- 8:40 Elem. schools dismiss at 11:40

### Key

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\*Calendars are subject to change.