



THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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2010

2nd thru 8th gr. Students are required to attend.
Kindergarten and First grade Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this assembly.

Fall Assembly

Thursday, November 18

6:00pm—7:00pm

(Students arrive by 5:45pm)

First Assembly of God, 1455 Willow Creek Rd
(same site as the Festival of Strength & Courage)

Check your Student Handbook for proper Assembly attire.



Lantern Walk



For Kindergarten, First & Second Grades
TOMORROW, Wednesday, November 10th
Arrive no later than 5:15pm
At Goldwater Lake.
Dress warmly!

ALERT!

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The STUDENT FUNDRAISER IS HERE!!!

Attached to this Tuesday is your child's Student Fundraiser Packet. We appreciate the time and effort parents put forth in the fundraisers. It makes all the difference.
The money raised with this student fundraiser will go toward the operating budget like classroom and office supplies, specialty teacher salaries and much more.
Our goal is to raise \$6000 with this "Keep it Local" student fundraiser. Remind customers that this fundraiser supports small businesses in Prescott.
Last year the Parent Association felt this particular student fundraiser would be even more successful if the wonderful, locally-produced items were ready for delivery for the Holidays.
Pralines of Prescott needs a little more lead time to turn around the treats, so if you have filled in your order before the Thanksgiving break, please bring it in before the deadline of November 29.
Together we can reach our goal of \$6000.
Thank You!

Also included in this Newsletter:

- ◆ School News & Parent Association Min.
- ◆ School Calendar of Events
- ◆ Tax Credit Form



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SCHOOL NEWS & PARENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

'TIS THE (ACHOO) SEASON... We have had several confirmed cases of strep throat, as well, as colds and flu. So... bundle up in this crazy weather, stress hand washing and keep sick children home. To help off-set sick days, be sure to plan appointments and vacations on non-school days.

FALL TIME CAMPUS CLEAN-UP Saturday, November 20th, 10am to 2pm. Its time again! Our campus needs a little tidying! Please join us for a few hours of raking leaves, sweeping sidewalks, window washing, garden upkeep, paint touch-up, minor repairs, and winterizing. Extra gloves, rakes, and tools are useful. No need for childcare, families are always welcome. Thank you and hope to see you there! please contact Sunshine Reilly, Parent Assoc. Facilities Coordinator, for comments or questions.

GRANDPARENTS/RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN need support. There is an Open House supported by UofA on Saturday, November 13th, 2pm-4pm @ Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1202 Green Ln., Prescott. Need more info? Stop by the office for the pamphlet or call 778-9122 to talk to KKONA (Kinship Kare of Northern AZ).

COME MAKE AN ADVENT CALENDAR
This is a tradition that helps children build excitement slowly during the Christmas Holiday. The heart of the Advent Calendar is 25 little pockets varying in size, shape and perhaps changes of material. One pocket is opened each day before Christmas. The tradition of the Advent Calendar reduces the expectation of overwhelming numbers of gifts on Christmas Day. Materials provided, but bring bits of fabric, buttons, ribbons etc, from home to personalize your Advent Calendar. **DATE & TIME:** Saturday and Sunday November 27 and 28 from noon til 4 pm each day. **LOCATION:** 515 Oak St. Prescott, AZ 86303 **COST:** \$55.00 Please pre-register with Sharon McFeely by phoning her at 928-776-8014. Class size will be limited to 8 people.

PA Nov. 4th Meeting Minutes

Administration Report

Enrollment is increasing. We have 141 students currently enrolled and 5 families scheduled for interviews. Possible budget cuts in November-Specials assistants cut except for Handwork in First and Second grade. Some Kindergarten assistant hours cut. Prescott College students with the Federal Work/Study Program are becoming available to help. Student Fall Assembly on November 18 will be at the Church.

Faculty Report

Continuation of working on Faculty agreement, State Standards, rolling adoption of Singapore Math and how to "beef up" the middle school program.

Festivals Report

Review of Pumpkin Path Festival-mostly good feedback, a few suggestions to improve wait time in line and sound quality/volume.

Facilities Report

Sunshine Reilly has taken on the Chair position for Facilities and reported there are several people signed up to help with the care and upkeep of the school. A Campus Clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Marketing Report

Pumpkin Patch event at the Square was windy, but successful. Stapling the school brochures to the pumpkins the children colored made sure more parents at least saw the brochures and hopefully read them. The Christmas Parade is Dec 4. The theme is "The Bells of Christmas". The entire school is participating in the parade this year. Any

ideas on how to present the uniqueness and quality of our school while staying with the theme can be given to Jessica Campbell, Allison Nash or any PA member.

We have a six-month ad in Pop Rocket magazine. Examining the possibility of an ad at Harkins Theater.

"Come Paint With Me" Day is November 13.

Fundraising Report

Silent Auction will be February 19 at TIS downtown and is Mardi Gras theme. Each class will create a basket for the auction. We are hoping to get together packages (hotel stay, specialty meal, tickets to events, etc.) that will also promote Prescott. Allison Nash and Tamara Yount are doing a mini-fundraiser and will have a table out in front of the school to sell candles. These are soy candles with cotton wicks from a Phoenix-based company and the school will get 50% profit. Dates to be announced, but will be soon.

Fall Fundraiser- products from local businesses - Coffee Roasters, Praline's of Prescott, and goat's milk soap and lotion and Mountain Oak t-shirts.

Tax Donation letter will go in the same envelope as the information for the Pledge Drive for the building fund.

Topic discussed - frustration with the pull-thru lane at pick-up time. Traffic backs up and anyone who has parked on that side of the road cannot get out because of the cars that are backed up.

Still in need of Chair positions for Social Activities, Parent Partnership, Care Group and Parent Education



NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Parent/ Teacher Conferences 12:30pm Dismissal for 1st –8th graders Sign-up for conferences in the office. </div> Board Mtg 3:30pm	2 Lantern Festival Talk 8:15am Wildflower Postponed	3 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr	4 Picture Retakes YC Performance 3rd -8th grades Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm Optometry Talk 5pm	5 Bake Sale After school	6	
7	8	9	10 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr Lantern Walk (K-2nd gr)	11 Veteran's Day No School	12	13	
14	15 4th Grade Field Trip	16 KG Parent Meeting 5pm	17 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr	18 Walk thru the Grades Fall All School Assembly	19 Bake Sale After school	20 Campus Clean Up 10am-2pm	
21	22	23	Thanksgiving Break No School Happy Holidays!			26	27 Advent Calendar Workshop
28 Advent Calendar Workshop	29	30	1 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr 6th gr. Parent Mtg. 5pm-6:30pm	2 Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm	3 Bake Sale After school	4	

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December Events:

- 1: 6th Grade Parent Mtg
- 2: Parent Association Mtg 5:30pm
- 3: Bake Sale after school
- 6: Board Mtg 3:30pm
- 7: 4th gr. Sharlot Hall Museum
- 11: School Holiday Party
- 16: Walk thru the Grades
- 16: PFAA Performance 2-4th grades
- 17: Bake Sale after school
- 20: First day of Winter Break

December 2010

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Alert !



Virginia Street Road Work

The City of Prescott and A. Miner Contracting will be working on Virginia Street from Willis to Gurley for approximately 3 weeks.

THIS Monday, November 15, traffic change will begin

and the work on the sewer main starts the following week.

For 3 weeks,

Virginia Street traffic will become a

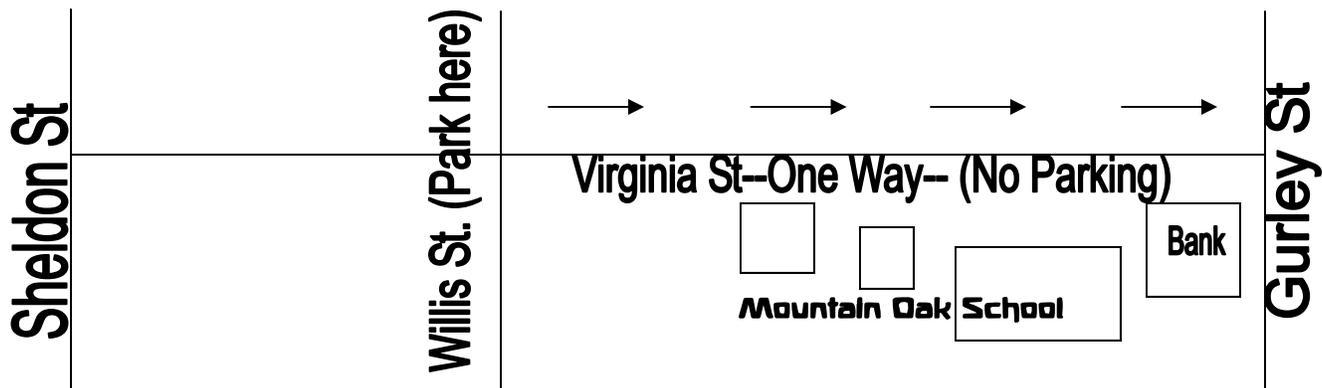
one-way street heading south;

flow of traffic moves from Willis to Gurley for the 3 weeks of operation.

Mountain Oak drop-off and pick-up pull thru will be operational.

There will be no parking on Virginia Street. Cars may park along Willis.

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What is the Arizona School Tax Credit Program?

The Arizona School Tax Credit Program allows you to direct your 2010 state income tax payment to public schools for extracurricular activities. **Taxpayers may direct up to \$200 per single taxpayer or \$400 per married couple filing jointly to public schools.** At Mountain Oak School, these funds provide extra curricular activities and more.

It's simple – the money you donate to the school's Tax Credit Program replaces dollar-for-dollar what you owe in state income taxes! Keep your receipt received from the school. The dollar amount donated may then be subtracted from the total amount owed in state income tax, thereby reducing your Arizona tax liability.



How Can I Donate?

Anyone who pays taxes in the state of Arizona may participate. Donations can be made at any time but must be received by December 31st, 2010 to qualify for your 2010 tax return.

Please complete this form. You do not need to have children attending school to participate.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Referred by the following Mountain Oak Family: _____

Method of Payment

Check MasterCard

Visa Amount Donated: \$ _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____
Signature Authorizing Donation: _____

Office Use Only: Pd.: \$ _____
Date: ____/____/2010 Ck or Batch # _____

Where Do I Send My Contribution?

Please write **MOS Tax Credit** on the memo line of your check, and make the check out to **MOS.**

Again, you may donate up to \$200 for a single taxpayer or up to \$400 for married couples filing jointly.

Mail this form today with your check made out to MOS to:

**Mountain Oak School
124 N. Virginia Street
Prescott, AZ 86301**

I would like my donation to be applied to: (choose one or more)

Where the Need is Greatest

Specialty Subjects (Music, Arts...)

8th Gr. Year-End Field Trip

Thank you for your support!