



Rogers Ranch School

The Mustang Register

Upcoming Events

Nov 2nd Picture Retakes

Nov 6th Cookie Dough
Delivered

Nov 16th Q2 Mid-Term
Progress Reports

Nov 17th \$1.00 Dress
Down

NO SCHOOL & HALF DAYS

Wednesday

Nov 1st and Nov 15th
Half Day students
dismissed at 12:30 pm

11/10 Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL

Nov 23rd and Nov 24th
Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL



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November 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have successfully completed the first quarter of the school year. The students and staff are working hard and I have been impressed with the high levels of instruction and learning that is taking place in our classrooms. I know as we go through this school year if we continue to stay focused and make student achievement a priority we will reach our school goals.

As many of you are aware, Rogers Ranch School is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) school. This means we place a strong focus on ensuring we have a large amount of technology integrated into the teaching and learning in the classrooms. All of our classrooms are equipped with interactive Smartboards, document cameras, and one to one devices for our students to use. All of our 1st -8th grade classrooms have ChromeBook laptops and our kindergarten classrooms have Ipads. Our school is also equipped with a computer lab and a Paxton-Patterson Lab. In the Paxton-Patterson Lab, the students have the opportunity to work on a computer-based program that covers a variety of topics (Clean Energy, Aviation Technology, Forensic Science, Etc.). We also added a certified teacher to teach our STEM special area classes in K-8th grades.

Parents please remind your child to have their ID badge everyday. Stop by the office if you need to get your ID replaced.

Sincerely,

 Tim Thomas
Principal

Keep up with happenings across Laveen's schools! Follow the Laveen Elementary School District on Facebook, www.facebook.com/LaveenESD.

Visitors on campus

While parents are welcome at school, we ask that all visitors report to the office with your ID for a visitors pass.

Gifted News

Fall gifted testing is underway. Letters regarding test scores will be sent out in mid-December 2017. If you would like a student to be tested, they may test during the Spring testing window, if they have not already tested this school year. Referral forms are due by January 23, 2018.

The October sixth grade gifted field trip related to our theme of "Discovering My Place on the Map: Developing Geo Literacy," toured the Heard Museum. A docent explained the Native Americans of the Southwest and the students and chaperones toured the Boarding School and the Around the World Exhibits. Many students were fascinated by earrings made with squirrel tails and beetle-wings. What an informative experience!

Gifted seventh and eighth grade students will have an opportunity to view the ASU campus during November scholarship field trips to the ASU Business and Geography colleges where they will learn about how this year's geography theme translates into college degrees.

November Gifted Enrichment Family Night Event:

Date: Monday, November 27th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Laveen Elementary School, [4141 W. McNeil Street](#)

Childsplay will present the play, "Tomas and the Library Lady"

The semi-annual Parent Pad meeting will take place prior to the play. What a great evening out!

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving



Flag Volleyball and Soccer Season

Date	Home	Visitor	Start Time
Wednesday, November 29th	Rogers Ranch	Desert Meadows	4:35 PM
Monday, December 4th	Trailside	Rogers Ranch	4:35 PM
Wednesday, December 6th	Rogers Ranch	M.C.Cash	4:35 PM
Monday, December 11th	Rogers Ranch	Cheatham	4:35 PM
Monday, December 18th	Vista del Sur	Rogers Ranch	4:35 PM
Tuesday, January 9th	Rogers Ranch	Laveen	4:35 PM
Tuesday, January 16th	Rogers Ranch	Paseo Pointe	4:35 PM
January 22nd - January 29th	TBD	Post Season	4:35 PM

Reduce your taxes by supporting Laveen schools



Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2015 taxes through the tax credit program.

For every dollar you donate, the amount you owe on your Arizona taxes will be that much less. If you do not owe taxes, the amount you donate may be carried forward for up to five years to offset future tax liabilities.

For example, if a single person owes \$300 on their state taxes for 2015 and donates the maximum amount of \$200, they will then only owe the state \$100.

Couples filing jointly may donate any amount up to \$400. Individuals may contribute up to \$200.

Tax credit contributions may only be used to support character education and fee-based extracurricular activities such as after-school tutoring and clubs, academic enrichment, field trips, fine art programs, and athletics.



Anyone can participate, married or single, with or without children.

Complete and return this form, along with your payment, to your child's school or mail to
Laveen Tax Credit Program, 5001 W. Dobbins, Laveen, AZ 85339
You may also donate online at www.laveeneld.org.

Donor Information:

Name _____ Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ *The maximum donation for a married couple is \$400 and \$200 for a single person. Credits may carry over for up to five years.*

I would like my donation to go to: (check one) the school most in need or Rogers Ranch
specific school

I would like my donation to support: (check one)

- Program where there is the greatest need Activity Bus Art Band Choir Equestrian
 Field Trips Intramural Sports Gifted Enrichment Preschool Tutoring

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

This non-refundable donation is eligible for the Arizona State Income Tax Credit as allowed by ARS §43-1089.01. Please consult with your personal tax preparer to determine the application of this credit.

Hand delivered donations must be received by December 17 or postmarked/made online by December 31 to be eligible for a 2015 tax credit.

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PRIDE PLEDGE

I will be a person who is
 Positive, Responsible,
 Innovative and
 Demonstrate
 Excellence every day.
 Mustang PRIDE!



RIDE WITH PRIDE

*Expectations

Positive

- Use positive words and actions towards others,
- Listen and model appropriate behavior,
- Say please and thank you

Responsible

- Be prepared to learn,
- Handle and use technology appropriately,
- Walk in straight lines,
- Play safe and fair

Innovative

- Work together to find

Solutions,

- Use technology to enhance learning,
- Respect personal space


Demonstrating Excellence

- Set academic goals and work hard,

- Volunteer to help when needed,
- Leave playground better than you found it



Get caught being a PRIDEful student and earn Mustang Money from any teacher or staff member

RIDE WITH PRIDE

Awarded to: _____

Awarded for: PRIDE

Awarded by: _____



Earn a Chance to win a prize from the office or at the PRIDE assemblies

Write your First and Last name on the Ticket and put it in the office PRIDE box