



Rogers Ranch School

The Mustang Register

Upcoming Events

10/2—10/4 Gaileo Testing

10/17 Cookie Dough
Fundraising Orders Due

10/18 Student of the

10/19 Booster Meeting
@ 5:30 pm in the Library

10/24 Picture Day Retakes

10/27 Paid Dress Down Day

Upcoming Games

10/3 Basketball & Softball
Vs. MC Cash—Away
10/5 Basketball & Softball
vs. Vista — Home

NO SCHOOL & HALF DAYS

10/9-10/13 Fall Break
NO SCHOOL

Half Day 12:30 Dismissal
10/18

Parent-Teacher
Conference Half Day
Dismissal @ 12:30 pm
10/26 & 10/27

11/10 Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL



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October 2017

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www.laveeneld.org

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.

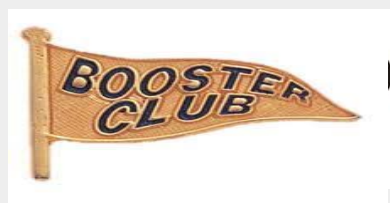
As many of you are aware, Rogers Ranch School is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) school. This means we place a strong focus on ensuring we have a large amount of technology integrated into the teaching and learning in the classrooms. All of our classrooms are equipped with interactive 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. Our junior high students have the opportunity to participate in our Lego-Robotics classes and additional STEM electives. Rogers Ranch will also be offering an after school science club called MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) beginning this fall. We know that our students are going to inherit a world where the majority of high wage jobs will be in the STEM field. Our goal is to make sure our students have as much exposure and opportunity in STEM so that they can successfully compete in the future for those jobs.

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.



Booster Club

Please join us Thursday, October 19th at 5:30 PM in the Library for the Booster Club Meeting!

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

Gifted services are provided at each school in the Laveen District. Instruction for gifted students K-8 is individualized through differentiated instruction in the classroom on a daily basis. The deadline to submit the permission to test form for fall testing is October 21, 2017.

The students are working with their gifted coach/teacher on “Discovering My Place on the Map - Developing Geo-Literacy!” Do you know the FIVE themes of Geography? This week the students worked on a specific theme of geography. How well can you locate cities or regions based on their longitude and latitude?

Vista students explored the theme of “Place” by learning about the ways that geographers describe landforms. They also tried to locate famous landmarks on the world maps.

We hope you have a rewarding weekend as the season changes into fall. (Summer officially ends this year on Friday, September 22nd)

Keep the date: On Monday, November 27th for the Gifted Enrichment Night, Parent Pad, and the parent class, *Childsplay at Laveen*.

Rogers Ranch Elementary School

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

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

- Solutions,
- Use technology to enhance learning,
- Respect personal space

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

Innovative

- Work together to find


Demonstrating Excellence

- Set academic goals and work hard,

Responsible



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



Reduce Your Taxes by Supporting Laveen Schools



Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2017 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 2016 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.

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

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.

Complete and return this form along with your check made out to Laveen Elementary School District.
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 annual donation for a married couple is \$400 and \$200 for a single person. Credits may carry over for up to five years. Check Number _____

I would like my donation to apply to the following calendar year. 2017 2018

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

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

Program where there is the greatest need Art Band Choir Equestrian Field Trips

Intramural Sports Gifted Enrichment Girls on the Run Grand Canyon Trip Preschool

Robotics Tutoring Washington DC Trip

Notes/ Name of student/ Field Trip _____

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.

Donations must be received by April 15, 2018 to be eligible for a 2017 Tax Credit.

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