

# Combs

J.O. Combs Unified School District

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

**Parent / Superintendent Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**  
**Combs High School**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard, Superintendent
- CHS Student Presentation Ms. Brenda Mayberry, Principal
- District Update Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- Mobile App Mr. Jack Wallbrecht, Director of Technology
- Civics Test Ms. Santa Dunker, Coordinator of Curriculum & Instruction
- AzMERIT Update Ms. Santa Dunker
- Future Agenda Items

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**2015 - 2016**

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<b>Wednesday, October 28, 2015</b>	<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Ranch Elementary</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 18, 2015</b>	<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Ellsworth Elementary</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 27, 2016</b>	<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Simonton Elementary</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 24, 2016</b>	<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>J.O. Combs Middle School</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 30, 2016</b>	<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Combs Traditional Academy</b>
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**Parent / Superintendent Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**  
**Ranch Elementary**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard, Superintendent
- Ranch Elementary – *5th Grade, Kagan Strategies* Ms. Sue Kruse, Principal  
Ms. Braun, Teacher
- Group Photo for Website
- AzMERIT Update Ms. Santa Dunker, Coordinator of  
Curriculum & Instruction
- Inflation Lawsuit Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- District Programming Activity Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- Food Drive and Adopt a Family Ms. Kelly Guerra, Coordinator of  
Community Education
- Coyote Weekly Update Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
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**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**  
**Ellsworth Elementary**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard,  
Superintendent
- Ellsworth Elementary – *Second Grade Technology* Ms. Tammy Stimatze, Principal  
Ms. Emileigh Miller & Ms. Kelly Bond
- Bond Election Update Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- Inflation Lawsuit Update Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- Combs High School Block Schedule Ms. Brenda Mayberry, Principal
- AzMERIT Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- District Calendar Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- PolarFest, SciTech Festival Ms. Kelly Guerra, Coordinator of  
Community Education
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**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**  
**Simonton Elementary**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard,  
Superintendent
- Simonton – *Performing Arts / Student Leadership Groups* Mr. Bradley Shepstead, Principal
- New Elective Courses at Middle School Ms. Santa Dunker, Coordinator of  
Curriculum & Instruction
- District Job Fair – March 21 Dr. Patty Rogers, Assistant  
Superintendent
- Sci-Tech Festival Ms. Kelly Guerra, Coordinator of  
Community Education
- Mobile App Mr. Jack Wallbrecht, Director of  
Technology
- Parent Survey Dr. Blanchard
- Candidate Forum – Thursday, Jan. 28, 6:00 p.m. Dr. Blanchard
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**J.O. Combs Middle School - Room 234**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard, Superintendent
- J.O. Combs Middle School – *Love & Logic,* Mr. Mark Mauro, Principal  
*National Junior Honor Society*
- Legislative Update Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- Food Services Ms. Jennifer Roorda, Food & Nutrition Supervisor
- Health Services Ms. Keeli Torres, District Nurse
- Parent Survey Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
- Parent / Community “Meet and Greet” for new CHS Principal - March 22nd 6:00 p.m. Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard
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**Combs Traditional Academy**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard, Superintendent
- CTA – 4th Grade, Socratic Seminar Mr. Marcus Berkshire, Principal  
Ms. Nino, Teacher
- Unified Sports Dr. Jane Rupard, Director of Student Services  
and Special Education
- Job Fair Dr. Patty Rogers, Assistant Superintendent
- Mobile App Mr. Jack Wallbrecht, Director of Technology
- Emergency Substitute Process Dr. Patty Rogers
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**Parent / Superintendent Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**  
**Harmon Elementary**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard, Superintendent
- Harmon Elementary – *Arizona History* Ms. Angie Beauchene, Principal  
Ms. Stephanie Atkinson, 4th Grade Teacher
- Support Our Schools AZ Dr. Jennifer Johnson, Executive Director of  
Support Our Schools AZ
- Bonding Capacity and District Needs Dr. Gayle A. Blanchard  
Ms. Karla Slovitsky, Director of Business  
Services
- Summer Programs Ms. Kelly Guerra, Coordinator of Community  
Education
- Accelerated Reader Update Ms. Santa Dunker, Coordinator of Curriculum  
and Instruction

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