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A Common Thread: Finding the Heart in Art

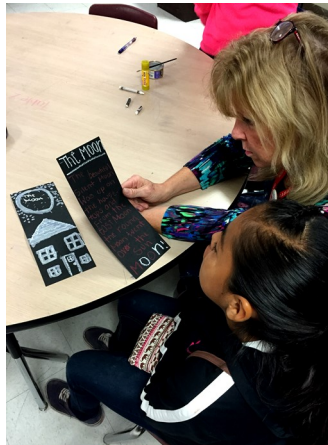
There is a must-see classroom in your child's school that you may not usually visit but definitely should during February's Parent Night and March's Parent-Teacher Conferences. Magic is happening in Art Class in Page, America.

Yes, our students are being introduced to different mediums like graphite, charcoal, clay, crayon, and water color. Yes, rigor and differentiation being utilized and language and writing about the history and development of artistic technique can be found in student portfolios. But the magic is in your child's eyes as they sparkle and smile when you ask them about what they are doing in Art.

Page Middle School's Susan Wilson has been tirelessly creating excitement and love for Art and worked to bring three artists-in-residence to Page to develop the depth and breadth of student knowledge. Famed mosaic artists Nicole K. James and Michael Lane spent a week teaching glass mosaic technique with students on the middle school's well-known dinosaur statue, taking the concrete and chicken wire statue from its formerly painted glory to a sparkling you-have-to-see-it-to-appreciate-it beauty. Professor Louise Wroblewski from the University of New Hampshire then joined the class to integrate art with writing for



Teamwork while placing glass pieces on the statue.



Ms. Wilson reviews a poem and drawing with her student.

three more weeks in the Fall. Demonstrating that art's inspiration can come from one's surrounding environment as well as one's soul and traditions, Ms. Wilson then invited Laura Tohe, Poet Laureate of the Navajo Nation, to speak to students about sharing their traditions with the outside world through literacy, poetry, history, and art.



At Desert View Intermediate, students learned that art can also be profitable, as Art teachers Terrie Simmons and Barry Sherman organized a drawing contest for all 5th graders. With over \$650 in prizes, students took their regular landscape drawing assignment to the next level, depicting the fort at Lee's Ferry (see above). Katie Wood of the National Park Service (NPS) gave a brief presentation at the awards assembly, connecting their drawings to the 100th anniversary of NPS and the historical significance of the fort.

Art is thriving in Page schools!

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Find out FAST on Facebook!

- Lake View Primary School Eagles: 170 likes
- Desert View Intermediate Bobcats: 117 likes
- Page Middle School Panthers: 240 likes
- Page High School Sand Devils: 2,389 likes
- Manson Mesa High School Falcons: 22 likes
- Page Unified School District: 171 likes



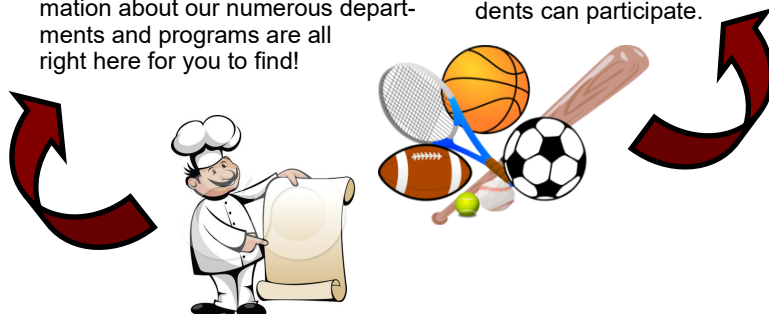
Where to Go to Get in the Know!

Have you been to our websites lately? From www.pageschools.org you can access web pages for each school in our school district:

- Page Preschool
- Lake View Primary
- Desert View Intermediate
- Page Middle School
- Page High School
- Manson Mesa High School



School breakfast and lunch **menus**, information about our Governing Board, contacts and detailed information about our numerous departments and programs are all right here for you to find!



Our administrative secretaries have made it a priority this year to have the most up-to-date information available on our websites. Most schools have:

- Online **calendar**
- Bell schedules
- Staff and administration contacts
- News
- Frequently Asked Questions

Page Middle School's and Page High School's websites also have **sports schedules** and information about activities and programs in which students can participate.

You're on Facebook, right? Each school has its own Facebook page and we're posting several times a week with up-to-the-minute announcements, fun tidbits, sports scores and articles, things to do and upcoming events. We're making every effort to be timely, respond quickly to messages, and be relevant to you! Find us at:

- Page Unified Preschool
- Lake View Primary School Eagles
- Desert View Intermediate School Bobcats
- Page Middle School Panthers
- Page High School Sand Devils
- Manson Mesa High School Falcons
- Page Unified School District



Like and follow us to have our posts in your timeline so you can keep up with the goings on!

!? Have you found an error on one of our websites or on Facebook? Let's fix it! Let us know at: PRcontact@pageud.k12.az.us

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- Jocelyn Beard, Member

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
03	04 CLASSES BEGIN: PHS Basketball 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00PM	05 College T-shirt Day—first Weds of the month PTO—DV 4:00PM Site Council—DV 5:00PM PHS Girls Soccer 6:00PM	06 WWW.PAGESCHOOLS.ORG	07 Awards Assembly—PMS PHS Boys Soccer 4:00PM	08 PHS Basketball 1:00, 2:30, and 4:00PM
09	10 PTO—LV 3:30PM	11 Superintendent's Forum— District Office 4-5:00PM Board Meeting— District Office 5:00PM PHS Basketball 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00PM PHS Girls Soccer 6:00PM	12 100% Celebration—LV	13 PMS Wrestling 4:00PM Indian Education Council— PUSD Hogan 6:00PM PHS Girls Soccer 6:00PM	14 PHS Boys Soccer 4:00PM PHS Basketball 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00PM
15	16 NO SCHOOL— MLK, Jr. DAY	17 Site Council—PHS 4:15PM PHS Basketball 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00PM College Readiness Night— PHS 6:30PM	18 PMS Basketball 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00PM PHS Girls Soccer 6:00PM	19 PHS Boys Soccer 4:00PM Site Council—PMS 4:00PM Site Council—LV 4:30PM	20 PHS Wrestling Invitational PHS Girls Soccer 6:00PM
21	22	23	24	25	26
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Campus Cruising

From last month: Where is this?



The walls of Desert View Intermediate School's gym are alive with beautiful imagery, colors, and design. In a project organized by Art teacher Terrie Simmons and led by an artist-in-residence in the late 2000's, Desert View students painted each of the exposed walls of the gymnasium. Students submitted their designs before the artist arrived in Page and those designs were incorporated into several murals. Once on campus, the artist-in-residence outlined the mural elements onto the walls and the students took it from there.

Did you help paint these murals? Share your stories with us on Facebook! Search "Desert View Intermediate School Bobcats" and "Page Unified School District" to find us.

Where are we this month?

Students have been painting and repainting this larger-than-life beast for years. Do you know the story behind it? Were you a part of its creation or recent re-creation?



Share your story!



Like and follow us on Facebook to continue the conversation.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Teresa Budd (left, from Page Middle School) and Mariah Yazzie (right, from Manson Mesa High School), two of our November P.R.I.D.E. recipients! Along with Michele Calnimpewa from Desert View Intermediate, Ms. Budd received Personal Recognition In District Education (PRIDE) to share the outstanding efforts of our certified and classified staff. Each school also recognizes those students who are Positive, Respectful, Involved, Determined, and Excellent (PRIDE) in the way they act and go about the business of learning. Keegan Dodson, Bronson Hicks, Sheldon Manymules, and Rachel Stice were also honored with Miss Yazzie for demonstrating PRIDE in their education.

