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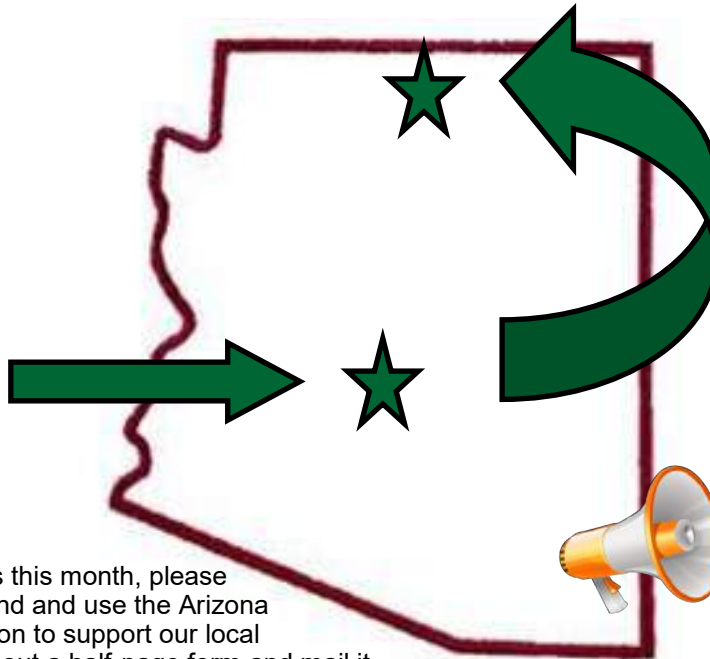
PAGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

A Common Thread: Supporting Activities through Tax Credit Donations

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Your State Tax dollars go to the Arizona Department of Revenue



You can direct the State to send your tax dollars to Page Schools—up to \$400 (married filing jointly) or \$200 (single filers) of the taxes you are ALREADY paying!

Hey, Arizona!
Send that money
back to Page
Schools!

As Tax Day approaches this month, please keep our students in mind and use the Arizona State Tax Credit Donation to support our local schools. You simply fill out a half-page form and mail it along with your financial donation to Page Unified School

District or drop it off at the front office of any PUSD school. Then you get to subtract the amount you donated from the state taxes you are ALREADY paying. It's a GREAT way to direct the State of Arizona to support our local schools with your tax money. You have up until April 15th to make a donation for the 2015 tax year.

Already did your 2015 taxes? You can donate any time and use that tax credit on your 2016 tax return. Simply write on the memo line of your check whether the donation is for 2015 or 2016.

It's easy!

Pick up the Tax Credit Donation form at the front office of any PUSD school

or print it out yourself from our website www.pageschools.org by clicking on "Community Links."

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- Page Unified Preschool: 37 likes
- Lake View Primary School Eagles: 211 likes
- Desert View Intermediate Bobcats: 158 likes
- Page Middle School Panthers: 291 likes
- Page High School Sand Devils: 2,562 likes
- Manson Mesa High School Falcons: 31 likes
- Page Unified School District: 417 likes



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The Impact of Impact Aid

With the mission set to Provide Arizona's Greatest Education (PAGE), Page Unified School district utilizes over 70 income sources to meet the needs of students, build and maintain capital improvements, and cover operating expenses. Of these sources, you will often hear about Impact Aid. What is Impact Aid and how does it affect PUSD?



Impact Aid is a federal program designed to reimburse local school districts for federal activity that impacts property taxes (such as removing land from local tax rolls) and for educating students living on federal or Native American land. The idea is that because of a federal government presence in the local area, school districts are asked to do more with less. The need to assist local school districts was identified in the 1800's with

regard to educating military dependent children and rules and regulations were added over the next 200 years to define and expand assistance, including the Johnson O'Malley Act of 1934 which specifically addressed the needs of Native American students.

Impact Aid makes up a large portion of PUSD's funding sources, accounting for almost 20% of the overall budget. Unfortunately, the program is not forward funded, fully funded or permanent and is often part of a political bargaining chip in federal political circles. Because of this uncertainty, our PUSD Business Office closely monitors any announced changes to the program and tries to anticipate any increases or decreases in annual payments. Changes are calculated based on need as defined by the number of federally connected students and the percentage of the school district budget that is made up of Impact Aid revenue.

The benefits of Impact Aid are significant in Page because the funds are paid directly to PUSD, can be used for any lawful purpose and can be used to benefit all students, not just those federally connected students. Additional Impact Aid funds may be available to assist with the education of children with disabilities as long as those funds are use only for those students.

Our Indian Education Office and Indian Education Council are an integral part of the Impact Aid program as they make sure that Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) are in place. When in place, the IPP see to it that Native American students are allowed to participate in all programs on an equal basis; parents are allowed to present views and provide comment on school programs; parents are consulted and involved in planning the school programs, plans, applications, and evaluation of school programs are disseminated to parents and tribes; and parents have an opportunity to present their views on how the school is doing.

We need to fight for and strengthen the Impact Aid program. It is a great benefit to our students and we need to educate our Senators and Representatives about the merits and need for the program. There is an Impact Aid Coalition for the both the Senate and the House that you can ask your representatives to join as these coalitions are the "voice" of Impact Aid on Capital Hill. The House Impact Aid Coalition and the Senate Impact Aid Coalition fight for reauthorization each budget cycle and present our local stories to the powers that be. Impact Aid greatly impacts Page schools in a significant and beneficial manner. We are thankful for the opportunities afforded our students through its implementation.

(adapted from the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools)

Monday**Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

Get your school event on this calendar! E-mail: PRcontact@pageud.k12.az.us
 Find our most up-to-date calendars online at www.pageschools.org

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01	02
03	04 PHS Girls Tennis vs. Moon Valley 3:30PM	05 Preschools visit Lake View	06 College T-shirt Day— first Weds of the month PHS Boys Tennis vs. Apollo 3:30PM PHS Softball vs. Snowflake 3:45PM PTO—DV 4:00PM Site Council—DV 5:00PM	07 Preschools visit Lake View The Sound of Music—7:00PM CAB	08 PHS Girls Tennis vs. Greenway 3:30PM PHS Unity Pow-Wow 5:30PM PHS gym The Sound of Music—7:00PM CAB	09 ACT Test Page Invitational Track Meet 10:00AM PHS Unity Pow-Wow 11:30AM PHS gym The Sound of Music—2PM and 7PM CAB
10	11	12 PHS Girls Tennis vs. Independence 3:30PM PHS Baseball vs. Blue Ridge 3:45PM Superintendent's Forum— District Office 4-5:00PM Board Meeting— District Office 5:00PM	13 Indian Education Council— PUSD Hogan 6:00PM	14 Parent Night—Preschool 4:30PM	15 Muffins for Moms—LV 7:15AM Assembly—PHS PHS Boys Tennis vs. Thunderbird 1:00PM PHS Girls Tennis vs. Coconino 3:30PM PHS Softball vs. Show Low 4:00PM	16 PHS Baseball vs. Winslow 1:00PM Prom—PHS 8:00PM at Courtyard by Marriott
17	18 Site Council—PMS 4:00PM	19 PHS JV Softball vs. Sierra Linda 3:00PM PHS Boys Tennis vs. Northland Prep 3:30PM PHS Baseball vs. Mingus 3:45PM Site Council—LV 4:30PM	20 K-12 Counseling Stakeholders meeting 8:00AM PUSD	21 Kindergarten Musical—LV 12:15 and 1:05PM 2nd-to-3rd Grade Transition Night—DV 5:30PM	22 PHS Baseball vs. Holbrook 2:00PM and 4:00PM Dancespace Sleeping Beauty Ballet—CAB 7PM	23 Dancespace Sleeping Beauty Ballet—CAB 7PM
24	25 Jazz Band, Guitar, and Percussion Concert—CAB 6:30PM	26 Site Council—PHS 4:15PM AVID Parent Night—PMS PHS Softball vs. Window Rock 3:45PM Superintendent's Forum— District Office 4-5:00PM Board Meeting— District Office 5:00PM Band Concert—CAB 6:30PM	27 AVID Banquet—PHS	28 PRIDE Assembly—LV	29 There is School Today! Make-up Snow Day Night of Music Gala Fundraiser 5:30PM	30

Campus Cruising

From last month: Where is this?

At the start of the 2012-2013 school year, PUSD moved away from the Responsible Thinking Program (RTP) for behavior management and adopted the Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) system which emphasizes Positive, Respectful, Involved, Determined, and Excellent (PRIDE) behavior expectations of our students. Posters and murals—like this one at Page High School—adorn the walls of all schools as reminders of the expectations as well as applauding good behavior. Ask your student what it means to show PRIDE!



Where are we this month?



This is a common meeting area on one of our campuses...and a good place to post positive messages of goals, expectations, and accomplishments! Where is it and how else is the area utilized throughout the school year?



Like and follow us on Facebook to continue the conversation.



CONGRATULATIONS !!



Each month, PUSD selects a classified and certified staff member from nominations made by fellow employees to receive Personal Recognition in District Education (PRIDE). This month, a big congratulations is due to Chuck Sharp (above left), a CTE teacher at PHS and our interim CTE director, and Lisa Wallace, a paraprofessional in the Lake View special education department. Both have stepped into new roles this school year, fostering strong relationships with students and staff, going above and beyond the call of duty, and contributing to the success of students under their care and guidance.

Each school also recognizes those students who are succeeding and demonstrating PRIDE behaviors—Positive, Respectful, Involved, Determined, and Excellent. Robyn Holgate, Keith Haskie, and Benny Fowler (above right) were present to receive their award and Tate Tadytin and Shelby Wall were also honored. Congratulations to all of our award recipients!