



October



ROUGHRIDER NEWS

"THE ROAD TO HIGHER EDUCATION BEGINS AT PIMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

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Dates to Remember



- October 6-End of 1st quarter
- October 10~13-Fall Break NO SCHOOL
- October 17~20-P/T Conferences & Report Cards Issued
- October 24-27-Red Ribbon Week (Dress up Week)
- October 27- Student of the Month Lunch

From the desk of the Principal

During this last month our third through sixth grade students were able to participate in an anti-bullying presentation titled "Just Stop It" #saveaskyler. The presenter was Mrs. Patti Wren. Patti is many things to our community including coach, educator, volunteer, mentor, and mother. Her son, Skyler, suffered from the affects of bullying until finally he could take it no longer. Mrs. Wren's presentation was powerful and opens opportunities to educate our students about this devastating phenomenon. The key to battling bullying is educating people about it and communication. I ask that you take time to discuss with your children what bullying is, as opposed to conflict, and discuss ways to communicate if/when children are bullied or witness bullying.

According to stopbullying.gov "Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose." Conflict can often be confused with bullying, as it is similar, however, it differs great in that both/all parties involved have power to influence the situation. Students fighting, for example, as often quick to say they were bullied but we often find out that both students had the opportunity to change the course of the final outcome.

Whether truly bullying or conflict our goal is to help prepare students to be responsible adults. If you fear your child has been bullied or has bullied a fellow classmate please make an effort to contact your child's teacher or I to further discuss this matter.

Thank you,

Mr. Carlton
 "The road to higher education begins at Pima Elementary School."

Parents/Guardians,

If you have recently moved please make sure you update the office and also bring your new proof of residency for your student's file. As well as if your phone number has changed update this with the office and nurse.

Students of the Month



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| Mrs. Quintero | Rafe Allred |
| Mrs. Skiba | Rylin Cluff |
| Mrs. Crum | Lynzee Kouts |
| Ms. Polanco | Connor Kempton |
| Mrs. Gonzales | Abigail Reyes |
| Mr. Scott | Cheyenne Alder |
| Mrs. Wood | Mons Larson |
| Mrs. Barlow | Vincent Weathers |
| Mrs. Mortensen | Chole Skinner |
| Mrs. Nelson | Keaton Bryce |
| Ms. Bennett | Brock Haws |
| Mr. Hughes | Lakota Crockett |
| Mrs. Pritchard | Mikey Howell |
| Mr. Cooper | Carter Bigler |
| Mr. Skiba | Mathew Huffman |
| Mrs. Turley | Fernando Vega |
| Mrs. Goodman | Robert Stauffer |
| Mrs. Larson | Marissa Penrod |
| Mrs. Scorse | Jacob Flowers |

Please see attached paper for nurse's part for newsletter.

If you have any follow up questions please feel free to contact her.

Thank you,
Linda Peru, RN



Student Council will be selling "Lolliween" Lollipops when we return from Fall Break. They are lollipops that will be sold for 75¢ they come in shapes of pumpkins, witches, and skulls. They come in six flavors. Be sure to see a student council member to purchase any.

Parents/Guardians please make sure your student is picked up no later than 15 minutes after the dismissal bell at 2:50, unless they are staying for after school tutoring in which case the same applies no later than 15 minutes after the tutoring ends. If you have any changes for after school arrangements please contact the office before 2pm.

Be sure to stop in at the exhibits at "Race to the Graham County Fair" 90th Annual Graham County Fair October 6th through the 9th, to see classroom artwork display's and the all school display.



We would once again like to say a VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to El Mesquite Taqueria for supplying our student of the month lunch. Their hours are Monday through Sat. from 8am to 3pm. Located at 28 W. Center St. Pima, AZ 85543. Phone #-928-485-8991

Outstanding comments from our teachers about our Student's of the Month!!!

Mrs. Quintero: "Rafe is a pleasure to have in class."

Mrs. Skiba: "Rylin is always willing to learn."

Mrs. Crum: "Lynzee is a wonderful student who gets her work done."

Ms. Polanco: "Connor is such a helpful student."

Mrs. Gonzales: "Abigail is a very sweet and thoughtful student."

Mr. Scott: "Cheyanne always tries her hardest throughout the day."

Mrs. Wood: "Mons has a great smile and a positive attitude."

Mrs. Barlow: "Vincent is kind and helpful to all in class."

Mrs. Mortensen: "Chole is always willing to help around the classroom."

Mrs. Nelson: "Keaton leads with exceptional character!"

Ms. Bennett: "Brock shows incredible character."

Mr. Hughes: "Lakota always has a big smile."

Mrs. Pritchard: "Mikey is always so thoughtful he's always the 1st to offer help in the classroom when I need it."

Mr. Cooper: "Carter has done really good in class."

Mr. Skiba: "Mathew has been trying harder in class and has behaved better."

Mrs. Turley: "Fernando is kinds and nice to all others in class."

Mrs. Goodman: "Robert always has a smile & is awesome in class."

Mrs. Larson: "Missy is always focused in class and always trying to be a good friend."

Mrs. Scorse: "Jacob gets his work done on time and with care."