



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

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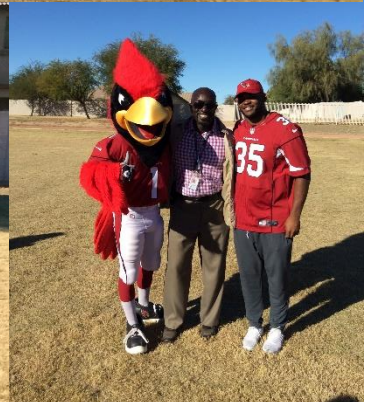
Quentin Elementary School

Great times at QUES! We had the best Thanksgiving and Turkey Trot events ever! Student Council lined the halls and the cafeteria as families came to join us for our annual event. SFE, staff and students supported a phenomenal event.

The Quentin recycling club is up and running. They did their first collection and were able to round up over 200 gallons of recyclable items at our school! The students are excited about helping our community!

Oskar Knoblauch came to speak with junior high students at QUES about his experiences with regards to the Holocaust. Students were captivated by the stories shared. Truly impactful and eye opening experiences shared with staff and students!!

We had our first annual Arizona Cardinals Camp at Quentin. 100 kids participated in drills and games with two members of the Arizona Cardinals along with Big Red! Lots of pictures and smiling Quentin students.





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Tres Rios Service Academy



Good news and good deeds go hand in hand at Tres Rios Service Academy. **Ms. Erika Avelar** (not pictured here) and her NJHS kids made a HUGE difference on Super Saturday at Safeway. They spent the day serving the community and helping with the Food Drive and the Turkey drop off. The students also helped pack up and distribute canned foods. Adding to the spirit of service were **Mr. Thomas Webb** and **Ms. Colleen Allen** who dropped off turkeys in support of their local community.



Assistant Principal **Mr. Charles Blanton** and **Ms. Erin Van Dusen's** 5th grade dropped off a little surprise for the Tres Rios Wetlands. Hand painted waste barrels to help keep this amazing facility free from debris. The kids were able to tour the wetlands and **Mr. Blanton** and **Ms. Van Dusen** were happy to share in the giving spirit. Next project will be to find a picnic table, refinish and hopefully make another visit in the spring with the new picnic table.



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Fine Arts Academy

The Fine Arts Academy had 120 parents sign in to join their students for Thanksgiving lunch! The cafeteria was full of excitement and fun! The cafeteria staff did an amazing job serving so many above the normal lunch numbers. The food was wonderful and many teachers joined students for lunch that day.

We had our 1st annual Turkey Trot on Friday. The Fine Arts Academy had donations of 38 pies and 16 turkeys. All students participated in a 20-minute run/walk and earned tickets for every time they went around the field. We had many parents show up for this event as well. They supported and cheered on their students as well as volunteered with set up, handing out tickets and clean up. At the end of the day, all students, staff and parents gathered in the auditorium for the drawings for the turkeys and pies. We had 90 parents sign in for the event.