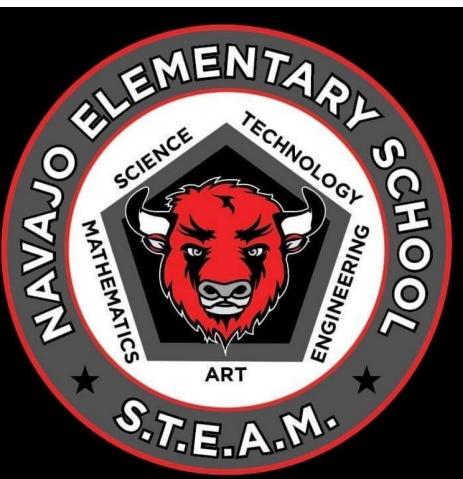




# **SUSD** School Highlights 2020-21

1. Navajo	11. Mohave	21. Tavan
2. Desert Mountain	12. Cochise	22. Laguna
3. Sequoya	13. Hopi	23. Cherokee
4. Pima	14. Arcadia	24. Copper Ridge
5. Pueblo	15. Scottsdale Online	25. Coronado
6. Ingleside	16. Cocopah	26. Hohokam/Yavapai
7. Tonalea	17. Desert Canyon Middle	27. Redfield
8. Echo Canyon	18. Cheyenne	28. Kiva
9. Desert Canyon Elementary	19. Mountainside	29. Saguaro
10. Chaparral	20. Anasazi	













# Desert Mountain High



#### **Academic Highlights**

- 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 2 National Merit Scholars
- 2 National Merit Special Scholarship Candidates
- 2 US Presidential Scholar Nominees
- 1 Air Force Academy Appointment
- 1 National Hispanic Scholar
- 861 AP Exams will be give this year
- 456 IB assessments were uploaded





#### **Sports**

- Girls' swim team-State Champion for Division II
- Wrestling State Champ in Individual competition and state Runner up
- Football, volleyball, golf, boys basketball, and girls soccer - state playoffs.
- Mr. Cervantez (our AD) won the Region Athletic Director of the Year for the 5A Northeast Valley.

#### Arts

- Wolves of Broadway- A musical review
- 7 Students made All State in Orchestra and Choir
- State Winner (again) for the Shakespeare Competition

#### **Over 50 Active Clubs**



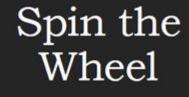
We love our virtual Art Masterpiece which is monthly. Students participate via zoom.

We had 18 chicken that hatched in our kindergarten class this year.

We have 6 new garden beds which were installed raising our total to 10 raised beds!

We made a promotion video for Sequoya.

Highlights of Pima Traditional School







### Golden Tray

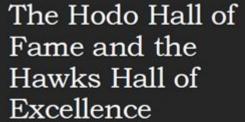


















### **Pueblo Elementary Highlights**

- Received the A+ Certification from the AZ Educational Foundation
- Pueblo was able to offer both EDL and in-person learning options for our students
- Students who were ill or required to quarantine were able to have a seamless transition to learning from home.
- Students were able to continue their Spanish immersion program
- Pueblo's model did not require teachers to live-stream at the same time as teaching in-person, which is unique and we are proud!
- Virtual tours are always attended and interest is high!
- PTO was still able to fundraise and engage our community through a virtual Fall Festival; at-home Zoom Campout; a Halloween Car Parade in a local parking lot; online Holiday Shoppe; and a Fun Run supported by the PTO, but completely run by the Pueblo PE teachers.

#### 20-21 Ingleside Highlights!

Engaging instruction happens across campus <u>EVERY</u> day for our in-person and at home learners!



We started Student Spotlight at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter this year! Each week we recognize a student from each grade level that has been nominated by a teacher for being a rock star!





Spirit Days!



1st Day with LUNCH!



Virtual NJHS Ceremony!!



Our Student Ambassadors were spectacular tour guides to our new students before returning in person AND they left some surprise love for teachers on their doors for Valentine's Day!





Aidan, Adlai, and Will represented IMS well in the Regional iCivics Tournament placing 6<sup>th</sup>!



Sports are happening and our students are amazing!



Teachers took time for a little SEL and did Zumba or other activities during lunch!



Our PTO spoils our teachers!



Savannah and Luke were winners of the ASU MLK Jr. Essay!







### **Tonalea K-8**

Celebrating the College and Career AVID roll out for 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year (even during our pandemic)!

We also celebrate the opening of our new college and career pathways center next year.



### Echo Canyon K-8 School

#### Successes:

- Proudly serving all students in full day learning mode (including Middle School) since January.
- Partnership with Blue Watermelon to promote hands-on learning in the garden
  - Thinking outside the box by introducing the garden box
  - · Keeping our local chefs engaged
    - · Individually packaged salads
    - · Chef in the Pantry
- Enrolled over 600 students in K-5 EDL at ECS for second semester
- · Rebuilding the PTO
  - · Rethinking fundraising and community connections

#### Challenges:

Enrollment







# **Desert Canyon Elementary**



## **Chaparral High**

17 Capstone Graduates

AP and Honors Classes Offered

- 61% of students enrolled in honors classes
- 52% of students enrolled in AP
- 23 AP Courses
- 1277 AP tests being taken in May

5 National Merit Scholars

2 National Hispanic Scholars

98% graduation rate

96% of graduates enrolled in higher education

20 athletes signed to play sports in college



#### State Championships:

- Boys and Girls Swimming
- Football
- Cheer
- Girls Soccer- state runner up

794 total athletes participating this school year

2 major theatre productions this year- student set design

- Virtual one act plays
- Peter and the Starcatcher- first outdoor play
- Freaky Friday

#### Arts

- 7 students enrolled in AP Art
- Student art sent to various art competitions and museums
- Student artist featured in Arcadia News magazine
- Rocket: crisis canine/emotional support

Overwhelming support and perseverance demonstrated by our student body and our teaching staff, which enabled us to get through this trying year.







# **Cochise Elementary**



# Second grade teacher Mrs. Hanlon and her students having a class meeting.

Students spend time daily engaging in problem solving strategies and solutions to help one another. This is a part of our **Sanford Harmony Social/emotional learning curriculum**. It really empowers students to engage in problem solving conversations.



# **Hopi Elementary**





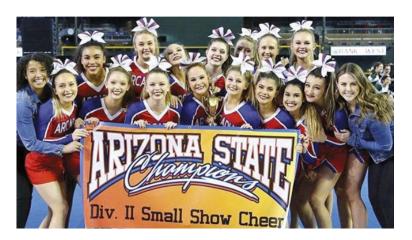


### ARCADIA

Boys Golf Team: State Runner-Up

**Swim**: Individual State Championship

**Arcadia spiritline:** cheer squad won state championship and pom taking second place





3 Students - National Merit Finalists

2 Students - All State Honor Band

2 Students - All State Honor Orchestra

4 Students - Art Seal of Proficiency

20 Students - **Seal of Biliteracy** 

### ARCADIA

#### Looking to the future...



**Arcadia High School Signing Day** 

- Created AP Capstone program for 2021-22
- Will offer Pre-AP program for math department in 2021-22
- Successfully implemented new intervention: Saturday Catch-Up Room
- Adding teacher mentor position for 2021-22 school year



## **Scottsdale Online Learning**

Scottsdale Online

celebrates the 150 teachers

who helped make SOL a success

starting in the summer.

Many of these teachers had little to no online teaching experience and through some hard work and perseverance, they have transformed themselves into successful virtual instructors.

Special acknowledgement
for the hard work of

Gary Griggs (Counselor) &

Jennifer Ramsden (Registrar)
who went from a school
of 200 to 3800
in a matter of weeks!

#### Lean on Me

Presented by the 2020 Cocopah Middle School music department Scottsdale, Az Dedicated to all of those affected by the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic

### **Cocopah Middle**















# **Desert Canyon Middle**

Great job to our

#### **DCMS Robotics Teams**

for their excellence in competing in this year's Scottsdale FLL Qualifier.

Congratulations to the DC Voltz in winning the Outstanding Innovation Project Award from the ASU Fulton School of Engineering.





### CHEYENNE TRADITIONAL SCHOOL







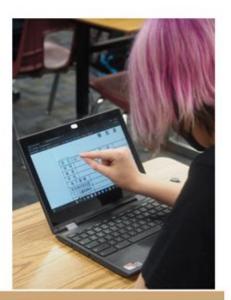
#### Mountainside Middle School

2021











Another more recent highlight was Mountainside March Madness, STUdent GOvernment put the event on all month and paired teachers and classes to compete in a series of different challenges leading up to the finals (cup stacking). Mr. Daignault's class won the grand prize of an ice cream party and this month-long contest promoted unity and teamwork throughout our campus AND a little friendly competition. The event kicked-off with all students writing something positive about one another on a shamrock and covering the student center walls with their positive words. This was titled, "Lucky to Have You Here".













### Tavan Elementary

Assistant Principal Gabriela Ramos as Care Bears and Principal Julie Ballard as the Giving Tree on Read Across America Day.

Ms. Waltuch's First Grade Read Across America Characters







Be Kind Student of the Month Andie F.

#### Phoenix Suns Mask Donation Ms. Davis' 2nd Grade Class





### Laguna Elementary School

- Virtual Math nights for K-2 & 3-5 (we have done this twice this year with Box Cars & One Eyed Jacks) - Students learned fun math games related to the curriculum and standards.
- Virtual STEAM night (in conjunction with Maricopa Country Air Quality Control)
   Students were able to interact with virtual booths and do a Q & A with experts from a variety of STEAM fields
- 3. Love Tags Students helped to spread love and kindness by writing love notes to friends, family, or the community and we tied them to our fences and gates
- 4. Student Council Even in a crazy year we were able to have student council elections. We have a full board of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders leading our council. We also have class room reps from 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade including a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade EDL rep to keep those students connected to Laguna.















### **COPPER RIDGE**



### Copper Ridge 2020-2021 Highlights

- One of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders was a District Finalist in the Spelling Bee
- Grew, cultivated, and harvested our 5<sup>th</sup> grade garden despite the pandemic
- Welcomed all students back on campus (K-8<sup>th</sup>) by early October and had full day for our 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders starting in January
- Saw an increase in overall enrollment by over 15% from previous year projections
- Hosted multiple virtual parent events to keep parents involved



# Coronado High

Coronado Promise Scholarship recipients



1400lb Club







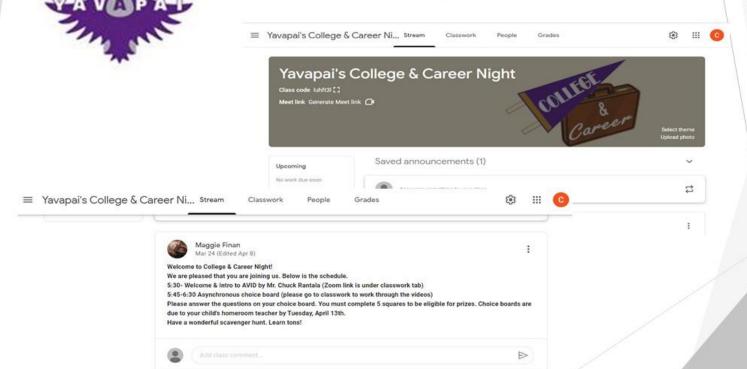








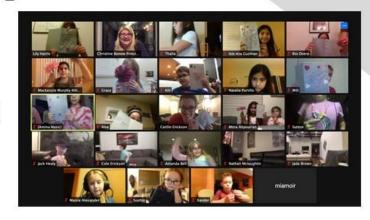
### Hohokam & Yavapai Elementary





### **Redfield Elementary**

Over 100 families participated in virtual RINGO last week and we had an amazing Valentine's Craft Night in February.



#### Looking ahead...

- Awarded a social worker as part of the Arizona safe schools grant
- Excited to welcome back pre-Kindergarten next year



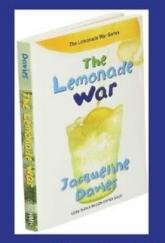
#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS 20/21**



Open through Covid













**Teacher Appreciation** 



Vice Principal's Friday Announcements





