

GENERAL MEETING

Scottsdale Parent Council

May 18, 2022



As we gather for this meeting, let us take a moment to reflect on the meaning of place and in doing so, recognize the various traditional lands on which we do our business today.

We wish to acknowledge this land on which this SPC meeting is taking place. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Hohokam, the Akimel O'odham, and most recently, the Salt River Pima Indian Community. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Maricopa, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on this land.





MAY GENERAL MEETING

- **Q&A with Dr. Menzel**
- **SUSD Highlights**
- **Exec Board Updates**
- **Committee Updates**
- **SPC Rep announcements**



AGENDA





Q&A

Superintendent

Dr. Menzel

Fill out a card to submit a question

CELEBRATE
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SUSD School Highlights 2021-22

1. Navajo

2. Desert Mountain

3. Sequoya

4. Pima

5. Pueblo

6. Ingleside

7. Tonalea

8. Echo Canyon

9. Desert Canyon Elementary

10. Chaparral

11. Mohave

12. Cochise

13. Hopi

14. Arcadia

15. Cocopah

16. Desert Canyon Middle

17. Cheyenne

18. Mountainside

19. Anasazi

20. Tavan

21. Laguna

22. Cherokee

23. Copper Ridge

24. Coronado

25. Hohokam/Yavapai

26. Redfield

27. Kiva

28. Saguaro



NAVAJO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL A STEAM FOCUSED SCHOOL



-EXPLORE YOUR WORLD, DISCOVER YOUR LEARNING, DESIGN YOUR FUTURE, IGNITE YOUR CHARACTER-

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- *SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM READS WITH STUDENTS**
- *TONTA CREEK CAMP ON CAMPUS FOR STEAM LEARNING**
- *RUMMAGE SALE**
- *TRUNK OR TREAT**
- *CANNED FOOD DRIVE**
- *DAD'S CLUB CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**
- *JINGLE JOG**
- *VALENTINES DAY SOCIAL/SILENT AUCTION**
- *FIELD DAY**
- *PARADA DEL SOL PARADE-NAVAJO WINS THE BEST SCHOOL AWARD FOR OUR ENTRY**





NAVAJO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL A STEAM FOCUSED SCHOOL



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- *5TH GRADE TRIP TO CAMP TONTOZONA
- *4TH GRADE TRIP TO SOUTH MOUNTAIN
- *STUDENT GARDEN
- *SPRING OPEN HOUSE & GRAND REOPENING CEREMONY
- *TAKING CARE OF OUR TEACHERS THROUGH PTO
- *READ A THON THAT RAISED OVER \$10000
- *LOTS OF STEAM LEARNING!



ARTS

- 7 All State Vocalists and Band Performers
- 2 Best in Class Vocalists at All State (out of 4)
- Marching Band ranked 2nd in State Division IA
- Host of All State Jazz Auditions, Regional Honor Band, Concert Band Festival, All State Regional Choral Competition
- Grease Musical performance



DMHS ACADEMIC

- 12 National Merit Finalists
- 3 National Merit Scholars
- 1 National Merit Special Scholarship Winner
- 2 US Presidential Scholar Nominees
- 1 US Presidential Scholar Winner
- Scottsdale Charros Future Teacher Scholarship Winner
- Jenkins Youth Leadership Award Winner
- 456 IB Assessments will be uploaded
- US NEWS and World Report 21st in AZ, #1 in SUSD



DMHS ATHLETICS

- DMHS POM- #1 in State
- DMHS Boys Swim Team - State Champions
- DMHS Girls Swim Team - State Champions
- DMHS Girls Tennis - State Champions
- DMHS Softball and Baseball made it to double elimination games
- DMHS Student - #1 Javelin Thrower in AZ
- 14 athletic scholarships awarded to DMHS Seniors
- Two DMHS Cheerleaders made the cheer squad at AZ State Universities
- AZ Republic: Swimmer of the Year and Wrestler of the Year (both Juniors)



Sequoia Elementary



Sequoia had an amazing turnout for our annual ArtWalk! We loved having so many family members and friends on campus! (left)

Family members had a blast leading Young Author's Day groups this year, where students shared their stories, book reports and research papers! (right)

Sequoia Elementary



One of our 5th grade teachers, Mrs. Rich, was chosen as Sequoia's Charros teacher of the year!



Pima Traditional School Highlights 2022

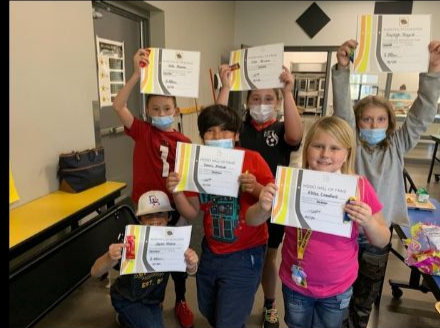
Hodo Hall of Fame

Excellent work or improvement in Math



Allen Hall of Excellence

Excellent work or improvement in Reading



Family Flag Ceremonies





Pima Traditional School
Highlights 2022

Pima Panthers Read Books Video



The Amazing Reading Race Around the World Literacy Night





2021-2022 Highlights

Pueblo Elementary

Read-a-thon: 44,630 minutes read + \$12,173 raised

Corre Mucho: 343 sign ups + \$43,218 raised

Halloween Drive Thru: 150 Families + 560 lbs of food donated

Dad's Club Events: Top Golf, Phoenix Rising Game, Rock Climbing Event, Movie Night + Campout





Music & Choir Celebrations:

- Soloists, Irakoze Obed Nicodem and Emily Rios Quino were given "Distinguished Musicianship Awards" at Forum Music Festival, Fullerton College, CA. for their outstanding solo performances.
- ICE's baritone section, Brandon Thompson, Max Fox and Camden Coin were awarded the "the most distinguished musicianship" award for their performance in concert.
- ICE was celebrated for their performance of the National Anthem at Diamond Backs' spring training game.
- Zoe McClure, a 7th grader, auditioned and was accepted to participate in the Arizona Middle School All State Honor Band!

Teacher Celebrations:

- Jordan Holland was a recipient of Arcadia News "Teachers We Love".
- Shalese Doan was awarded the Scottsdale Charos IMS Teacher of the Year.
- Allison Pollack was awarded the teacher appreciation prize and received her entire Amazon wishlist from Suntec!



Athletics Celebrations:

- Undeclared Girls JV Volleyball Coach Martin Becerra
- Undeclared Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Martin Becerra
- Undeclared JV Flag Football Coach Martin Becerra
- District Track and Field:
 - Braylen Wilkerson: 1st place 100m, 1st place 200m, 3rd place jump
 - Henry Jensen: 2nd place 800m
 - Callahan Klein: 1st place shot put and 1st place javelin
- Eight girls qualified for the Track Championship meet

Art Celebrations:

- Students designed Banners for Google with the theme of "I care for myself by..." and students who opted to submit their work to google could win prizes, technology for their school, and scholarships.
- On April 14th Visual Arts students had their work hosted at Arcadia High School for the Annual Arcadia Complex Agorafest.



Garden Club:

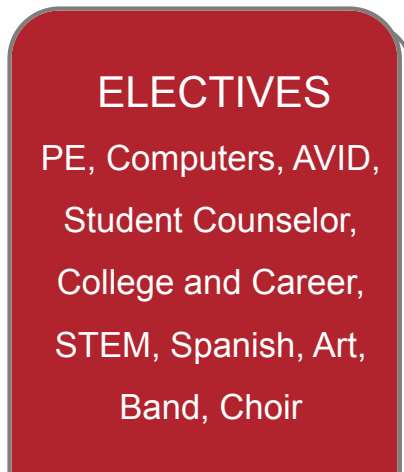
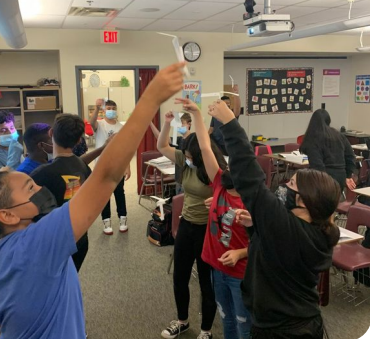
- Mr Wagner and Ms. Leonard co-sponsor our School Garden Club. Students grow herbs, carrots, beets, kale, chard, lettuce, peas, sweet potatoes, onions, turnips, tomatoes, and peppers. Students make butter from cream and added herbs Thanksgiving. The garden definitely is a source of pride for our Ingleside community.
- Susan Leonard was recognized with a Presidential Citation at the SHAPE America National Convention.



TONALEA
K-8



STRONGER
TOGETHER



WE ALSO HAD
MEMORABLE
MOMENTS WITH
OUR STUDENTS.





Echo Canyon School

Exploration Friday



8th graders learn Taiko drumming



4th grade learns
Marker art



6th graders try Xtreme Frisbee

2021 Student Success Story



Sara Zuleta Chaverra



Echo Canyon School

Chef in the Garden



Family Reads Day



Desert Canyon Elementary School

Book Fair



Fiesta



Family Fun Run

Running Club
Garden Club





Desert Canyon Elementary School

Second-grade musical



Chinese New Year celebration



The Amazing Race



Chaparral High School

Academic, Athletic, Artistic
Excellence and Commitment to
Community

- Tonalea Partnership
- 12 Days of Kindness
- Welcoming New Students and Neighbors
- Updated Vision, Mission, and Values



Twelve Days of Kindness			
1st	Say "thank you" to a school staff member.	9th	Make & deliver a card to an elderly person.
2nd	Invite someone new to sit with you at lunch.	10th	Let someone move in front of you in line.
3rd	Hold the door open for someone.	13th	Smile at ten people you don't know.
6th	Write a thank you note to a student or teacher.	14th	Donate to a charitable drive.
7th	Say something nice to someone at school that you don't know.	15th	Write a nice letter to a family member.
8th	Pick up trash that's not yours.	16th	Repeat your favorite act of kindness from days 1-11.





- **College and Career Enhancement**
- **Comprehensive Gifted Program**
- **Dual Language Immersion – Spanish**
- **Fine Arts**
 - **Band, Strings, Choir, Music, Theater, & Visual Arts**
- **Special Education Programs**
 - **Socialization, Communication, Academics & Learning Resource Center**
- **Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS)**





We were invited to present at the 19th Annual International PBIS conference in San Diego, CA. We discussed the importance of dedicating time to train staff, and committing resources to keep PBIS fresh and a framework that students continue to buy into. We continue to embed PBIS language into all that we do (PAWS = practicing respect, accepting responsibility, working together, staying safe), and regularly train and re-train our students on expected school behaviors. A Mohave parent wrote the proposal, and joined Dr. Flores (our psychologist) and me on a panel discussion. The conference was April 13 – 16th.

Mohave's commitment to PBIS remains strong



Cochise Elementary





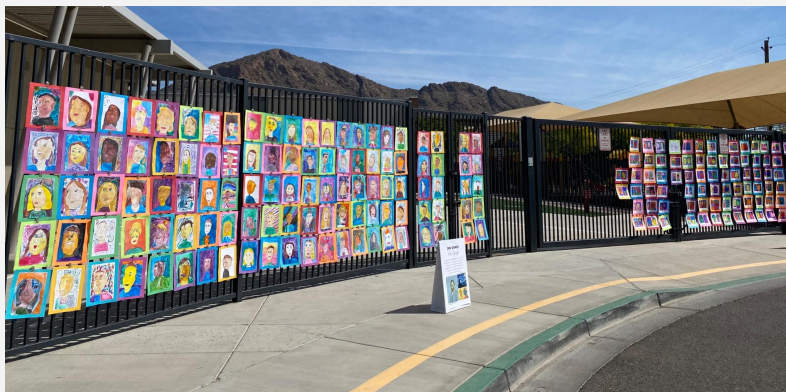
Kentrell Martin visited second grade and shared his books, Shelly's Adventures. In November our beloved Veterans Day parade returned, with a twist - a car parade! In PE we ran the Turkey Trot. In March we shared our writing at Young Author's Day, and 5th grade entered the Zaner Bloser Handwriting Competition.



April welcomed the Arts Festival, Third grade recorder concert, Pre-K field day and the much anticipated hatching of the chicks in kindergarten!



Hopl Elementary



Spring Arts Fair



Garden!

2-22-22 Tuesday!

ARCADIA



3 National Merit Finalists: William Logue, Grace Reed, Elsa Steen-Koppell

5 Valedictorians: Ella Crawson, William Logue, Sara McCartan, Ryan Spier, Elsa Steen-Koppell

Spirit of Arcadia Marching Band: won ABODA and AZMBA State Championships



Freshman Vessa Turley won state tennis championship

Ryan Spier and Alyssa Banks won Heisman High School Scholarship Award

Chase An was accepted into the United States Naval Academy

Charros Athletes of the Season:

Ryan Spier (baseball) and Alexandra Bolden (volleyball)

Ayden Stanbro won the Arizona Haiku Contest

Ellisia Nakai presented her research “Protecting by Preserving: Future Health and Traditional Foodways” to the National American Indians in Science and Engineering Conference

Cocopah Middle School



APT created a “Student Store”

- **Cocopah families donated items, money, and gift cards**
- **New students, or any student, can “shop” for clothing or needed personal items**

We had a fantastic teacher appreciation week!



New Mustang Mascots!



Desert Canyon Middle

Scottsdale Mayor Ortega named DCMS the 2021 School of the Year, and 8th grader Gracei Gage earned the grand prize in the City of Scottsdale Constitution Day Contest essay contest.





Desert Canyon Middle



DCMS Band and Spirit Line
marched in Fiesta Bowl parade



DCMS Theater presented
Alice in Wonderland Jr.



CHEYENNE
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL



- Principal Grace Stombres was awarded the Exemplary Principal Award by the Office of the Maricopa County School Superintendent.
- 1,200 principals across the county were nominated.
- This award recognizes leaders who create a school culture where both students and teachers thrive in a safe and supportive environment.

30 YEARS STRONG!



Mountainside commemorated 30 years of excellent education this fall with a staff celebration complete with special guests.



MOUNTAIN SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL





MOUNTAIN SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL





ANASAZI

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE



Anasazi Students completed **601 acts of kindness** in the month of August!

Each Gold Sticker represents an act of Kindness!



ANASAZI
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRE-KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE



Tavan Wildcats - A Be Kind School

2022 4th and 5th Grade Track Meet,
Coaches Miles and Martin





Science Night was a huge success for PreK-5 families. There were hands-on activities at each station.

Spirit Days are the BEST! Mustache day was a smashing hit with all of our students and staff.



5th Grade Outdoor Ed. Prescott, AZ



lagunaelementaryschoolsusd

**LAGUNA IS OFFICIALLY
"STEM" CERTIFIED!**



**FULL STEAM
AHEAD!**

lagunaelementaryschoolsusd WE DID IT! CONGRATS!
Laguna completed its 3rd year of the certification pro...

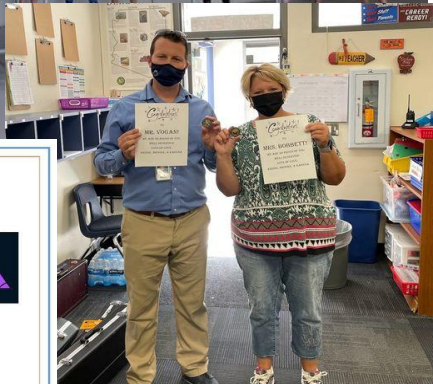


**Cognia STEM Certification
Complete! After 3 years of
preparation, application
writing, and virtual
interviews, we are officially a
“STEM Certified School”.**

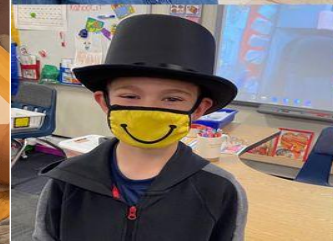
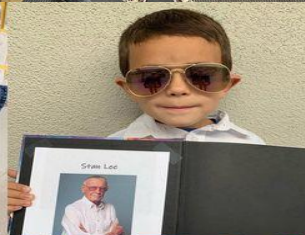
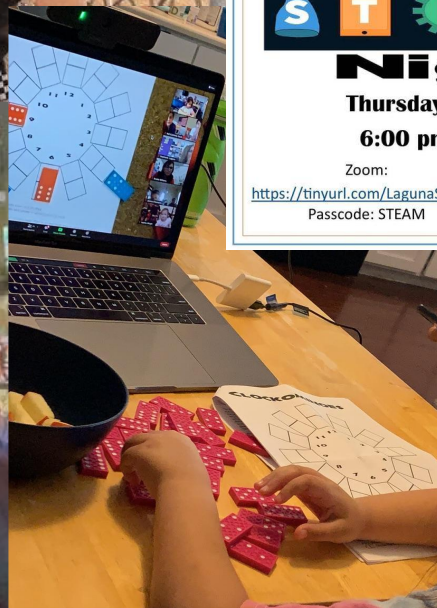


- **WE HAVE A NEW READING SPECIALIST, MRS. ABBEY BOBBETT, WHO HAS HELPED US CREATE WONDERFUL SUPPORTS FOR ALL KIDS**
- **MRS. SHAMY IS A STATE FINALIST FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHING (PAEMST)**
- **WE HOSTED OUR FIRST SPIRIT NIGHT IN 2 YEARS AND IT WAS A BLAST!**
- **WE RAISED A RECORD-BREAKING AMOUNT OF MONEY IN OUR ANNUAL LAGUNA LAPS FUNDRAISER- SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR BRAVE STAFF! THEY CHALLENGED THE COMMUNITY WITH A PROMISE TO SHAVE THEIR HEADS IF WE BROKE THE RECORD. THEY KEPT THEIR PROMISES!**



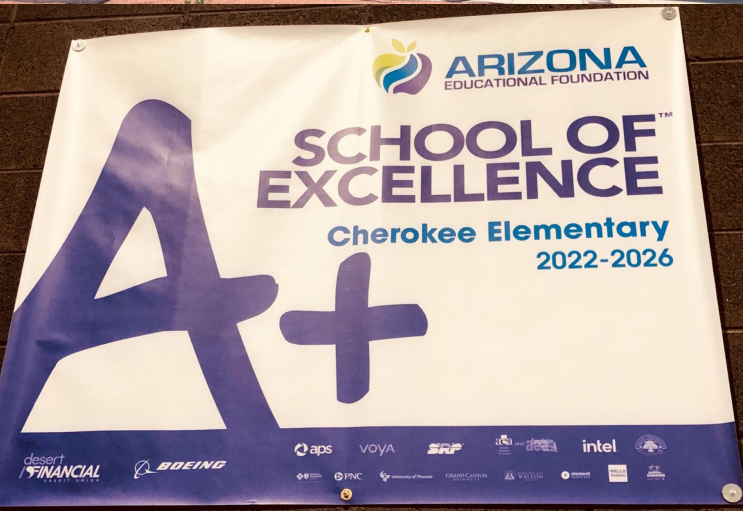


Laguna's
Virtual
STEAM
Night
Thursday, March 25th
6:00 pm
Zoom:
<https://tinyurl.com/LagunaSTEAM>
Passcode: STEAM





The Junie B. Jones Stupid Smelly Bus in the library got some good use this year.



Our outdoor amphitheater is a great place for a concert.



Our new students did so well this year!



The Spring Gala at El Chorro was one of the best ones yet.



Looks like Chantler lost a bet...



Copper Ridge School

2021-2022 Highlights “Getting Back to Normal”

- Fall Spooktacular event at Windgate Ranch for all families with games and food trucks.
- Be Kind came to the school while also remembering a student by creating a “Grace Space”.
 - Middle School Winter Wonderland Dance
 - APEX was a successful Fundraiser
 - Art & Garden Walk
 - Field Day



Our special Grace Space includes a Buddy Bench





Middle School Winter Wonderland Dance



80's Dance



Coronado GEAR UP

2020-2021

2021-2022

Services

140 hours



294 hours

Financial aid counseling & assistance

417 hours



1077 hours

Academic & postsecondary advising & planning

Outcome

- 6% increase in students offered a scholarship
- 9% increase in seniors pursuing higher education
- 20% increase in FAFSA completion
- Twice as many students going to a University

Coronado's JAG Program



2021-2022 Highlights

JAG Force Data as of April 4, 2022 (Based on 36 students):

- Average contact hours per student: 166.68 hours
- Average community service hours per student: 19
- 97% of students earned all their credits
- 82% of students increased their GPA
- 100% Graduation Rate (Class of 2021)
- 100% Retention Rate
- 26 students attended Leadership camp in Payson on Feb 2022
- 1st Place Runner Up for **Arizona Program of the Year** state comp.
- 1st Place Team Tower, 1st Place Mirror Event, 2nd Place Public Speaking, 3rd Place Project Base Learning, 2nd and 3rd Place in writing, 3rd Place Program of Work Commercial, 2nd Place in Banner, 2nd place in most submitted scholarship applications
- 26 students attend End of the Year Trip at California Adventure

on April 20, 2022

Add a footer





Hohokam and
Yavapai
Our staff and



Hohokam and Yavapai
College and Career
Readiness is a focus for
our AVID framework
implementation. We
thanked and celebrated
our ASU Student
Teachers with a
surprise send off April
28th in our
Multi-Purpose Room.
This was the first time
that we'd gathered as a
whole school
community in over two
years.





Redfield Elementary

RECONNECT



Cardinals & Cookies



**Home Depot
Refresh**



**City of Scottsdale
Recycling**



Redfield Olympics

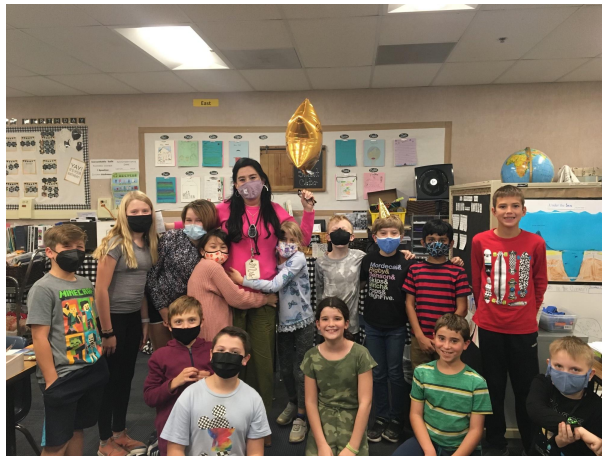


Redfield Elementary

RECONNECT



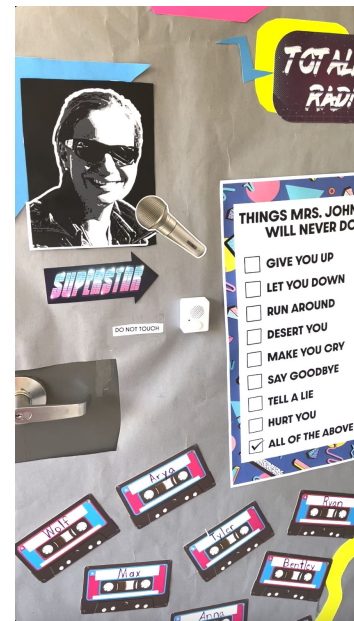
Coyotes teaching students street hockey!



National Board Certified!



Arts Night



Decorated Doors



Thankful

Kiva Elementary

Building the Best!



Groundbreaking Ceremony



Student Council Coat Drive



SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL

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THE SAGUARO FOUR A'S: ACADEMICS, ARTS, ATHLETICS AND ATMOSPHERE:

- STEM Certification/Accreditation
- Scottsdale Math & Science Academy
- Innovation Center
- Saguaro Sports Academy
- VEX and FRC Robotics Teams
- Sisters In STEM
- Cybersecurity Program
- Dual Language Immersion Learning Community
- A wide array of CTE programs including Nursing and Biotechnology
- Nationally recognized Performing/Fine Arts & Athletics
- Freshman Mentor Program
- Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement
- Over 60 Clubs
- Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports School



SPC Executive Board Updates

SPC 2022-23 Executive Board



SCOTTSDALE
PARENT COUNCIL

President: Kim McClure

Treasurer: Kirsten Markson

Secretary: Carrie Fancher

VP of Communications: Julie Levitch

Co-VP of SPC Representatives:

Kera Wacker and Lena Moses

VP of Advocacy: Brian Novak

VP of Programming: Alex Dunn

Co-VP of Outreach:

Denise Gonzales and Kathleen Horowitz

Past President: Emmie Cardella

THANK YOU

SPC Election Committee

Emmie Cardella

Sara Solem

Becky Antioco

Larissa Beckstead

Susan Hughes

Amanda Schlosser

BUDGET REPORT

as of 5/17/2022

	Actuals		FY Budget	
Fundraising	Income		Income	
Donations - Schools	\$2,260		\$2,200	
Donations - Individuals	\$450		\$1,500	
Passive Fundraising	\$9		\$50	
Other Donations	\$2,200			
Administrative		Expenses		Expenses
Insurance		-		-\$550
CRM Software & Zoom		-\$100		-\$100
Accounting Software		-\$165		-\$159
Website		-\$396		-\$290
Business Licensing		-\$10		-\$10
Misc. Administrative		-\$156		-\$50
Credit Card/ Paypal Fees		-\$74		-
General Membership				
Promotional Materials		-		-\$100
Outreach		-		-\$250
Meeting Supplies/Refreshments		-\$50		-\$150
Executive Board				
Interpretation/Translation	-	-\$1,585		-\$1,980
Totals	\$4,919	-\$2,535	\$3,750	-\$3,639
	Net	\$2,384		\$111

SPED Committee

Co-Chairs:

- Andrea Temarantz
- Robin Kraut
- Larissa Beckstead

Opportunities for SPED Parents to Meet Each Other District Events:

- IEP Information Sessions in English and Spanish
- Transition support sessions: Preschool to Elementary, Elementary to Middle School, Middle School to High School, and High School to Postsecondary
- Meet the SPED TEAM: Questions and answer session.



SPC Rep Announcements



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Comments and suggestions are welcome!

Fill out a note card or send us an email

president@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org