



Welcome!

Please sign in at the desk

Please fill out a card to submit a question to Dr. Menzel

GENERAL MEETING

Scottsdale Parent Council

May 17, 2023



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
- School Celebrations
- Executive Board Updates
- Committee Updates
- SPC Rep Announcements



AGENDA





Q&A with the Superintendent

Fill out a card to submit a question

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**SUSD
SCHOOL
SUCCESSES
2022-2023**

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

26. Yavapai

27. Redfield

28. Kiva

29. Saguaro

30. Scottsdale Online

NAVAJO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - A S.T.E.A.M. FOCUSED SCHOOL

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

- SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM READS WITH STUDENTS
- PARADA DEL SOL PARADE – AMAZING PARTICIPATION
- DAD'S CLUB CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
- READ-A-THON > 12K GOAL MET!
- 4TH GRADE SOUTH MOUNTAIN HIKE
- TALENT SHOW
- SPRING FINE ARTS NIGHT
- MOBILE S.T.E.M. LAB



NAVAJO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - A S.T.E.A.M. FOCUSED SCHOOL

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR CONTINUED

- VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL/SILENT AUCTION
- S.T.E.A.M. SHOWCASE
- STUDENT GARDEN
- CHARROS OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AND SUPPORT STAFF RECIPIENTS
- TEACHER CELEBRATION/APPRECIATION EFFORTS
- BLOOD DRIVE - TANCOS STRING
- 5TH GRADE TONTOZONA S.T.E.M. CAMP
- BOOK FAIR



Teacher
Appreciation
Doors





Desert Mountain High School

2023 Accomplishments and Celebrations!

PACK: Personal Best
Act Responsibly
Choose Compassion
Keep Learning First

DMHS

Academic Accolades



- Coca Cola Scholar and Flinn – A student was awarded.
- DECA – International Accolades, A student scored in the 99th percentile for a DECA Marketing Exam and most of our teams received recognition at this 22,000 student event in Florida.
- Choir performed at Carnegie Hall
- 54 Seals of Biliteracy
- 20 total Arts Seals: 1 Band, 1 Orchestra, 5 Choir, 5 Visual Arts, 3 Dance, 5 Theatre
- Our Robotics Team Won the ASU EPICS Engineering Projects in Community Service program- High School Competition. Team Won the Innovation Award
- All State Choir, Band and Orchestra
- PIPPIN is nominated as best musical in the State

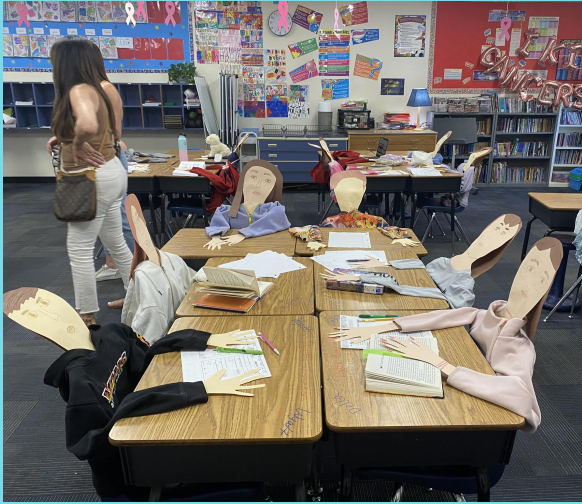
DMHS Athletic Achievements

- **State Champs: Girls' Swim, Boys' and Girls' Tennis, and awaiting Softball.**
- **Region champs in Football**
- **Boys' Basketball made it to the semi finals in the OPEN.**
- **18 National Commitments:**

Zack Anderson – Basketball – Augustana College	Trevor Rein – Tennis – Univ of Mary Washington
Nolan Clement – Football – UArizona	Ellie Shirley – Golf – Cal State Northridge
Dominic Coletto – Football – ASU	Olivia Sobczak – Track – Undecided
Julia Frazier – Tennis – Western Michigan	Cole Stelse – Tennis – University of Arizona
Maddie Hepner – Golf – Oregon Tech	Emily Strittmatter – Softball – Georgetown
Katie Hoffman – Softball – Phoenix College	Drew Tapley – Football – Drake University
Matthew Iverson – Swimming – Florida State	Chase Gabel – Baseball – Waubensee CC
Jalia Oester – Softball – Bellevue College	Trent Wikel – Wrestling – ASU
Brenden Resch – Baseball – Ottawa University	Natalie Workman – Soccer – Elmhurst University



Sequooya Elementary



Sequooya had yet another amazing turnout for the annual ArtWalk!

We also made Panda bubbles!

Sequooya Elementary



Grease!



Highlights from the 2022-23 School Year at

Pima Elementary School



What's New

- A new name: Pima Elementary School
- Growth in Math and ELA on Fastbridge

Family Events and Activities

- Halloween Math Night
- Trunk or Treat
- Turkey Trot
- Holiday Showcase and Winter Sing Along
- National Parks Reading Night
- Monthly Flag Ceremonies

School Activities

- Fieldtrips
 - Monthly PBIS Store and PBIS Points Contests
 - Word of the Week
 - Math Fact Fluency
 - Beyond the Bell (21st Century Classes)
 - 4th Grade Wax Museum
 - Here and On Time Contests
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Highlights from the 2022-23 School Year at Pima Elementary School



2022-2023 Highlights Pueblo Elementary



Moving into new building in July!

Very active PTO and parent community who have done amazing things for us (teachers, kids, and whole community)

Our students excel every day in both Spanish and English and we are proud of them!

Principal Shelley Hummon won the National Distinguished Principal from the NAESP—the one and only Arizona winner!

We are enrolling now! Please join us!









TONALEA

Fun Friday Finale with Kona Ice to celebrate students being on-time to classes, excelling academically, and exhibiting 'RISE' behaviors.

Students represented Tonalea and AVID at the Nov 1st governing board meeting.



Jacob Muhlfeith advanced to the regional spelling bee.

The Tonalea Cheer Team marched in the Parada del Sol!



Echo Canyon School

First "A" Rating!

Student Success Story

Exploration Friday Workshops



3rd graders learn about pet therapy



Winning artwork:
Arizona for Everyone



Emily Avalos recited
pledge at Governor's
inauguration



Echo Canyon School

Roarbots Robotic Team
Competed at State



Oscar Otunez placed segundo in
Spanish spelling “abeja”





Desert Canyon Elementary 2022-2023



DCES GARDEN HARVEST



CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Celebrating 50 Years



- Sparrow Club - in first two months completed over 480 hrs of community service to raise money for a child in medical need
- Girls and Boys Swim/Dive - State Champions
- Girls Soccer - State Champions
- Freshman Football - Undefeated season
- Science Olympiad - 4th in State
- Robotics Team - Qualified for the World Competition
- Two perfect ACT scores
- Performing Arts groups received superior ratings and acting/production/technical nominations for Gammage Awards
- Dozens of students are receiving the Seal of Biliteracy or the Fine Arts Seal

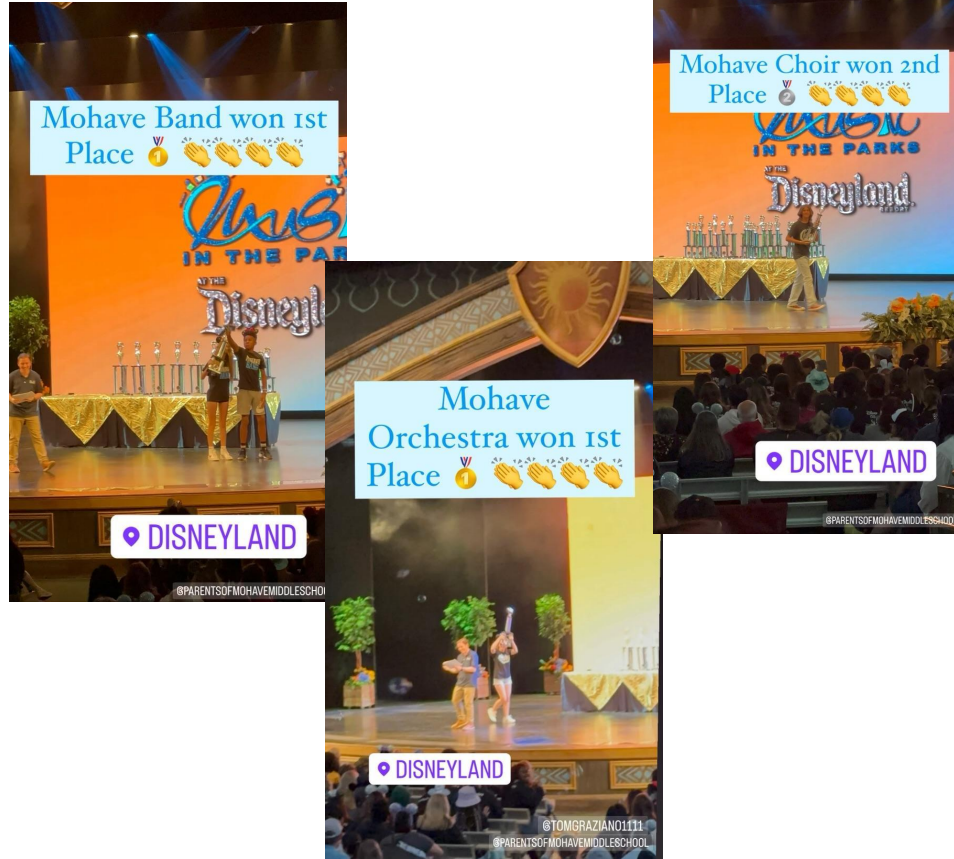
We are so proud of these amazing students and many others for their accomplishments this year. They are what make us Chaparral Proud!

Mohave Middle School 2022-23

- Athletic and Extracurricular Participation
- DLI, CGP, SCA Programs
- Stem Programming & Robotics (with Saguaro mentors)
- Fine Arts Award-Winning Performances at Music in the Parks
- Therapy dogs, Brody & Copper and teacher lounge
- Mr. Paul Ferrero as Principal of Mohave Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year.



Music in the Parks



Teacher Lounge





Cochise Elementary 2022-2023 Highlights!



Our Creative Arts Festival was a huge success!



Our Author's Day was a special achievement with students sharing their writing with the community!

Our students participated in the Junior Hero Project and did over 135 hours of Community Service! Wow!



We celebrated our Veterans with a car parade! #CochisePride





Cochise Elementary 2022-2023 Highlights!

Growing and Planting in our Garden!



Surprise visit from the Phoenix Suns Gorilla who brought playoff tickets for six lucky teachers!



We love our SRO's and fun visits with their police dog!



Our Chorus and Band & Strings Concerts are amazing!



Jingle Jog is always a fun event for all!!





Hopi Elementary

2022/2023 - A year full of special moments!



The Hopi garden thrived! Hopi students planted, nurtured, harvested, and tried new ways to eat the delicious vegetables the garden produced!



Hopi's Veteran's Day Assembly was a reverent tribute to America's Veterans. Parents, students, staff and Veterans came together to make it a truly memorable event.



Tickets went fast for Binglo and kids had a blast!



The Hopi Hullabaloo was a hit! Students and their families enjoyed bouncing around and seeing classmates outside of school!





Hopi Elementary

2022/2023 - A year full of special moments!

Our community came together around their love of books with the annual Used Book Fair.



Hopi really got into the spirit on Western Day. The students performed various traditional square dances.



Hopi students got moving together on "Walk to School Day". Even the Hopi Hawk came along for the fun.



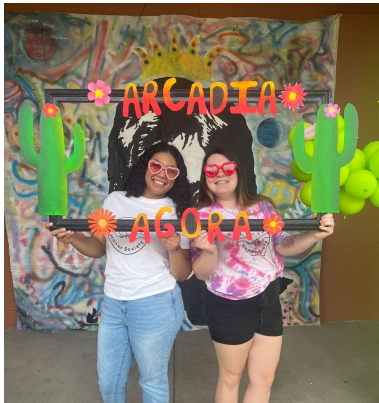
Hopi 5th graders designed, built and launched rockets as a part of the STEM curriculum.



ARCADIA



Campcadia! Orientation for incoming freshmen, led by Arcadia's Student Government. Campers will meet current students and staff, attend workshops on how to have a successful year, and tour the campus. Clubs, sports and other extracurricular organizations provide interactive demonstrations of their activities so campers can decide how to get involved in campus activities.



Agora: Community arts festival featuring works from Hopi, Tavan, Echo Canyon, Ingleside, and Arcadia artists

ARCADIA



Spirit of Arcadia Marching Band: AZMBA State Champions (for the 9th year in a row!)



Junior Gabriella Nakai traveled to Washington, DC, where she attended the White House Tribal Youth Forum and moderated a USDA panel.

Senior Sebastien Brock is a National Merit Finalist.



AVID is coming to Arcadia for the 2023-24 school year!



Cocopah Middle School





Desert Canyon Middle

7th grade went to iFly to learn about aerodynamics and STEM application.

They also got to skydive.





Desert Canyon Middle

Band, Strings
and Choir
performed at
Universal
Studios





CHEYENNE

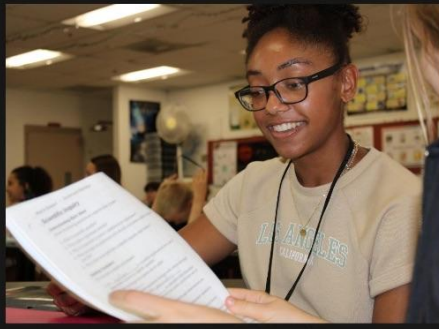
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL



Cheyenne Traditional celebrated its 25th anniversary by gathering all students and staff for this commemorative photo. It was taken after an all-school assembly to honor over 50 family and staff members who are veterans.



highlights



MOUNTAINSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



MSAZ

22 COUGARS 23



THE '23-'24 SCHOOL YEAR AT MOUNTAINSIDE ROCKED!

STUDENTS CONTINUED TO GROW AND DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING FROM
ACADEMICS TO ARTS TO ATHLETICS.



Anasazi Elementary School

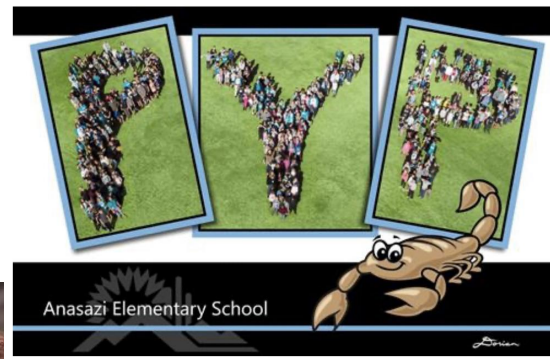
2023 Brought Big News!

International Baccalaureate PYP Accreditation



Anasazi IB PYP Accredited Elementary School

- Inquiry-based curriculum fostering future-focused learners
- IB aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, caring students who help create a better world
- Global Language Project curriculum supports Spanish language acquisition, kinder to 5th
- Highly trained teachers
- Supportive family/community partnerships, PTO
- Family friendly school events
- Warm, welcoming learning environment for all





Rebuild construction is finishing up!

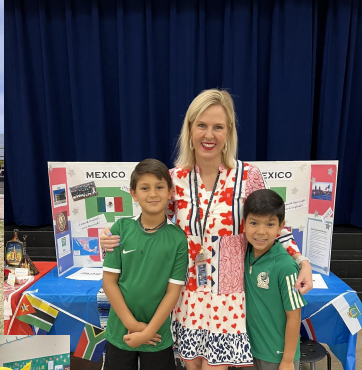


Families donated 1.25 TONS of food during the holidays.

Students learned about the skeletal system in PE.



Students wore the color of the day to help Kindergartners learn their colors.





A+ School of Excellence™

CHEROKEE EARNS BLUE RIBBON AWARD!

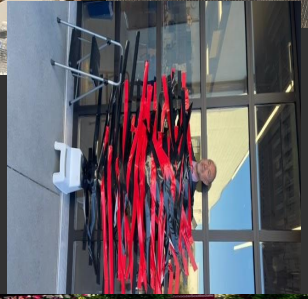
We did it! The Cherokee community is so proud to be a recipient of this award, and we spent all year celebrating!

- We had a celebration with staff the morning we found out we won
- A flag raising ceremony took place with accompaniments from Chaparral marching band & Cherokee band, strings, and choir
- We were recognized at an SUSD board meeting for our achievements
- We received a proclamation from the Mayor of Paradise Valley at a town hall meeting
- Our Principal and Superintendent (Mr. Chantler and Dr. Menzel) attended an awards ceremony in Washington DC
- Our building was permanently decorated with Blue Ribbon signage



CHEROKEE HIGHLIGHTS

- Kicked off the year with an amazing membership drive and fall social event
- Put on an unbelievable holiday auction
- FIRST TIME: Brought a speaker series program to the school
- FIRST TIME: Candy Monsters came to campus
- FIRST TIME: Started blood drives for parents
- FIRST TIME: Kids got to duct tape our principal to a wall as a PBIS reward
- FIRST TIME: Buddy the Elf was on campus
- Supported a warrior teacher who was diagnosed with breast cancer
- Ended the year's fundraising at our annual Spring Gala with a garden theme
- We installed new shade structures for our kids (with more to come)





Washington DC trip, Catalina Island, USC Trip, NJHS, Bizz Trip, Carnival, Bookfair, Sock & Bike Drive



Family Reading night, Candyland Dance, Spelling Bee, Recycled Art Fashion Show, Apex Fun Run, Art and Garden, & National Junior Honor Society Induction



Mr. Rivera and Mr. Keller were awarded ABC Family's Silver Apple Award!



Our very own Kevin Torres was recognized as one of the Charros Outstanding Teachers for 2023.



Shay St. Claire was awarded the Charros future teacher scholarship! She plans to pursue a degree in education and return to Coronado High School to give back as an English teacher.



Jaqueline Giles Chiguindo and Nolan Eifler were recognized as Charros Outstanding Scottsdale Students for 2023.



#1 in the State and 6th in the nation!
 Congratulations to Coronado High School JAG for placing 6th in the nation for PBL at the National CDC after being awarded Arizona Program of the Year!



Congratulations to our 2023 Coronado Promise scholarship recipients! 42 Scholarships were awarded this year!





Coronado Orchestra went to the Big Apple to perform at the National Orchestra Cup at Lincoln Center!

Upon their return, they were honored at the Governing Board meeting for their performance and awards!

They also took to the main stage at the Scottsdale Family Art Fest! Thank you for representing art in our community so well!



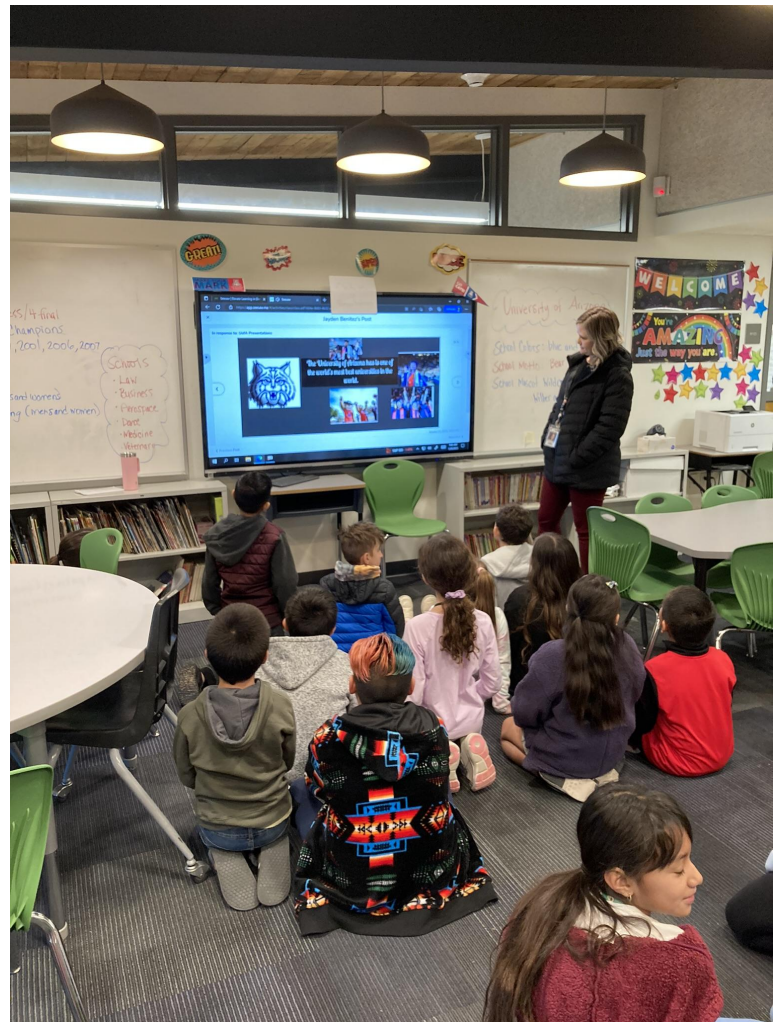


All Kids Bike Program, through the Strider Bike Foundation. 80% of kindergartners can now ride a bike. Working on stopping!
Student teacher send-off: Celebrating student teachers' graduation from college (raising college awareness, AVID)





AVID College Showcase: Each grade level researched a college and created a short presentation from their research, and students rotated through the different schoolhouses to view the presentations in late January. College awareness and events are part of AVID (Coaching & Certification Instrument)







Redfield Elementary

2022-2023
School Year

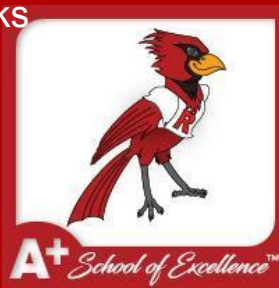




Read Under the Stars



Kindergarten
Raising ducks and
chicks



Arts Night



Read a
thon-Rewards:
Game Truck



5th Grade



Biz Town



Read a
thon-Rewards:
Dance Party

Kiva Elementary



Academically strong community school that targets all learners.

Whole child centered that prides itself on community/parent involvement.

Builds a passion and enjoyment for learning so all students can be successful later in life

Robust comprehensive gifted program.



SAGUARO

High School



HIGHLIGHTS

Saguaro
22-23

The Saguaro Four A's: Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Atmosphere

- STEM Certification / Accreditation
- Scottsdale Math and Science Academy
- Innovation Center
- Nationally recognized Performing / Fine Arts and Athletics
- Dual Language Immersion Learning Community
- VEX and FRC Robotics Teams
- Wide array of CTE programs including Nursing and BioTechnology
- Freshman Mentor Program
- Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement
- Over 60 clubs
- Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports School



Scottsdale *Online* Learning



Scottsdale Online Learning kindergarten and first-grade students had a wonderful end-of-the-year celebration at Zuni Park! Thank you, parents, for supporting your young learners through an exceptional year of learning. Thank you, Mrs. Erlbaum, for a beautiful year of educational excellence!



Scottsdale *Online* Learning

Overall I really enjoyed your class. You are amazing when it comes to planning courses and posting materials. I love how quickly you are able to grade Assignments and give feedback on them which makes it easier for me as a student. I loved the difficulty and length of the assignments. I really enjoyed the photography assignments. While tests and quizzes are important, I love that I am able to be creative with my work and make it my own.

Well, here we are, the end of the line, the end of the road. The train goes back from here. This is my stop. This year has been absolutely crazy, frankly, I gotta say, this has been amazing. I can't believe it's over, I don't know what to think truthfully. But here we are. Anyways, back to the boring stuff. The format of the course was amazing, and it made sense. The content was pretty cool and lots of fun as well. The assessments were a bit tedious at times but fun. Overall I loved this class and photography as a whole, I can't wait to see what the future holds for us both. Keep being an amazing **teacher**, keep up being you. You have been one of my favorites over my **13** years of school thus far. With that being said, I wish nothing but the best for you and you have my utmost respect, I hope you continue to get fun **students**. I hope the future is bright. For now though, goodbye, I hope to see you at some point again.



SPC Executive Board Updates

SPC EXECUTIVE BOARD

2023-2024

PRESIDENT: Kim McClure

TREASURER: Kirsten Markson

SECRETARY: Brehan King &
Kathryn Gibson

VP SCHOOL REPS: Lara Palles

VP OUTREACH: Laura Weeshoff

VP PROGRAMMING: Andrea
Augustine

VP ADVOCACY: Brian Novak

VP COMMUNICATIONS: Brad
Duell

**THANK YOU
SPC ELECTION
COMMITTEE!**

Samantha Oliver, chair
Denise Gonzalez
Susie Ning
Audrey Iffert-Saleem
Susan Hughes
Bryn DeFusco

BUDGET REPORT

as of 5/11/2023

	Actuals		FY Budget	
Fundraising	Income		Income	
Donations - Schools	\$1,500		\$2,000	
Donations - Individuals			\$200	
Passive Fundraising	\$130		\$100	
Grants	\$2,000		\$1,000	
Administrative	Expenses		Expenses	
Insurance		-\$510		-\$500
Zoom		-\$75		-\$100
Accounting Software		-\$180		-\$165
Website				\$0
Email (Mailchimp)		-\$72		-\$80
Business Licensing		-\$10		-\$10
Post Office Box				-\$156
Credit Card/ Paypal Fees		-\$22		-\$100
General Membership				
General Meeting Live Streaming		-\$188		-\$225
Committee Meeting Live Streaming		-\$75		-\$360
Promotional Materials				-\$100
Meeting Supplies/Refreshments		-\$57		-\$250
Special Events				-\$500
Executive Board				
Interpretation/Translation		-\$200		-\$600
Totals	\$3,630	-\$1,388	\$3,300	-\$3,146
Net	\$2,242		\$154	



Scottsdale Human Services

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Scottsdale needs water bottle donations!

The city currently has eight hydration/cooling stations offering free bottled water and a place to escape the summer heat for those in need. These areas rely on donations from the public to meet the high demand in Scottsdale. If you are able to donate, you can drop off water at the following locations:

- 💧 Granite Reef Senior Center
- 💧 Via Linda Senior Center
- 💧 Vista del Camino Community Center
- 💧 Paiute Neighborhood Center
- 💧 Appaloosa Library
- 💧 Arabian Library
- 💧 Civic Center Library
- 💧 Mustang Library

Learn more about helping your neighbors beat the heat this summer at:
[Scottsdaleaz.gov/news/help-your-neighbors-beat-the-heat](https://scottsdaleaz.gov/news/help-your-neighbors-beat-the-heat)





SPC Rep Announcements



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Comments and suggestions are welcome!

Fill out a note card or send us an email
president@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org