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March/April 2026 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are now in the 4th quarter of school. It is amazing how quickly a year can pass by! It has been a great year so far and I look forward to a successful completion as well. Thank you for all of your support!

As we start to plan for next school year, we look at potential vacant positions and what we need to fill. Job postings and applications are available on the school website. Additional postings will be added as needed. As of now we are looking for a primary teacher, part time bus driver, and a classroom aide starting July 27, 2026. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please share this information with them.

The 2026/2027 School Year Calendar is available on the school website.

Yearbooks will go on sale towards the end of April. Order information will be sent home in a few weeks.

Regular Board Meetings March 2 and April 13. Board packets can be viewed by all at the following site.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/az/youngschool/Board.nsf/Private?open&login#>

Or if you go to the school website, the link is on the governing board page

State Testing starts on March 23 - April 2.

Try to make sure students are present and on time on these dates.

Monday, April 6th and Tuesday, April 7th the school will be closed as we did not use our Snow Days this year.

We hope you enjoy the long weekend!



Skate Night will be Thursday, March 19 and again on Thursday, April 16 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. We will have one staff member scheduled at each event for supervision. We would also like one community member to help volunteer at each event as well. Please talk with the staff member on duty or Dr. K and we will let you know how you can help at the event. **Reminder to parents: All students 8 and under need to have parental supervision to stay at the event.**

Currently our PTO currently consists of volunteers who are not parents. We truly appreciate all that these volunteers do. However, to make sure we have continuity and the PTO continues to operate, we are in need of parent volunteers and other community volunteers. Without the PTO we will not be able to have community events like our Skate Nights or Halloween Carnival, which the community really enjoys attending. Please contact the PTO President, Danette Key, for more information.

Have a Great Month,

Dr. K

