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May 2026 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. We are currently finishing up our district MAP testing. I know the students have been working hard, so I look forward to seeing the growth this year in the results.

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, a part time Special Education 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 are now on sale. The cost is \$20 per yearbook. Order forms are coming home this week.

May 4-7 is **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week** please let the teachers and other staff members know how much you appreciate everything they do.

Regular **Board Meeting** May 11. Board packets can be viewed by all at the following site.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/az/youngschool/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

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

Field Day is Thursday, May 14th in the afternoon. It should be a fun time! More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

There will be a **Neon Dance** for Secondary and Homeschool students on Thursday, May 14th from 4pm to 6pm. More information to follow.



The **All-School Awards Ceremony** will be held on Wednesday, May 20th at 2:30pm in the YPS gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend!

The **last day of school** is Thursday, May 21st. This is an early release day and students dismiss at 1:00.



Graduation will take place the evening of Thursday, May 21st at 6:00pm. Information will be sent home later in the month with specific details. All family members, friends, and community members are invited to attend!



Have a Great Month,

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