

# THE HAWK

**PARENT NEWSLETTER OF LAVEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • JANUARY, 2023**

---

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**At Laveen, our students S.O.A.R. with excellence!** This means we are Safe, Organized, Accountable and Respectful. When students S.O.A.R, they have the opportunity to become weekly “Hawk Stars” and they can also earn “Hawk Coins.” **Hawk Coins can be spent in our virtual “Hawk Store.”**

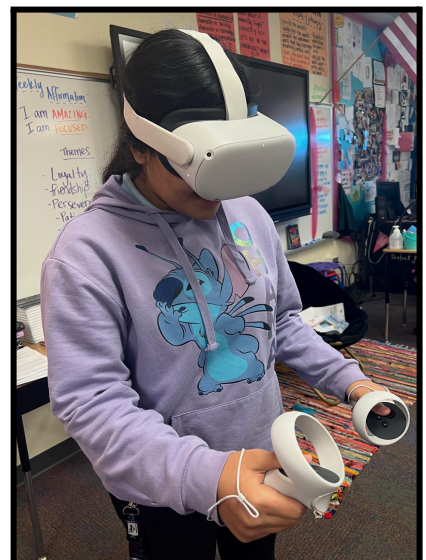
Our Hawk Store Manager, **Mrs. Wyda** recently announced, *“Our store will soon be filled with bright shiny new items for 2023! Items to purchase include, but are not limited to, Croc charms, fidget toys, stickers, smelly pens, invisible ink pens, sticky hands, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, books of student choice, free dress down passes, and a new assortment of Pokemon items. **We cannot wait to reward students that S.O.A.R!**”*

Our middle school students have the opportunity to purchase some additional items. 7th grade ELA teacher, **Mrs. Harp**, added, *“While middle school students enjoy earning Hawk Coins and purchasing items from the Hawk Store, it is also important that middle school students have the opportunity to purchase “experiences.” Our students can use their hard-earned Hawk Coins to purchase things like time after school on a MetaQuest VR headset or the use of a pair of Beats Wireless Headphones. Our middle school team is finding unique ways to reach our students through rewards students want to earn. The middle school team is also working on planning a middle school dance, where students can use their Hawk Coins to purchase tickets.”*

**If you have ideas for the Hawk Store** or if you have resources to provide additional merchandise for students to purchase, please contact Sabrina Wyda at [swyda@laveeneld.org](mailto:swyda@laveeneld.org). **We appreciate all donations!**

With gratitude,

*Dr. Robert Caplinger, Principal*



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Please take a moment to “like” us on Facebook for reminders, announcements, videos, links, and event pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/laveenelementary>

---

## PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

**ParentVUE is a n easy tool to monitor your child's education.** ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, you can see the information for all of your students. The ParentVUE Mobile app uses the same user login as the web-based ParentVUE portal. If you need help accessing your child’s gradebook, please contact our front office team. [Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer. **iPhone users:** Download the app from the [Apple Store](#). **Android users:** Download the app from [Google Play](#).

---

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Jan 9</b>	School Resumes - Happy 2023!	<b>Jan 23 - 27</b>	3rd - 8th NWEA Growth Assessments
<b>Jan 11</b>	Early Release & \$1.00 Dress Down	<b>Jan 25</b>	Early Release & \$1.00 Dress Down
<b>Jan 12</b>	Spelling Bee Finals in Library	<b>Feb 1</b>	Black History Month Begins
<b>Jan 12</b>	Governing Board Meeting (5:30PM)	<b>Feb 8</b>	Early Release & \$1.00 Dress Down
<b>Jan 16</b>	MLK Day - No School	<b>Feb 20</b>	Presidents Day - No School
<b>Jan 17 - 20</b>	Parent Conference Week	<b>Feb 22</b>	Early Release & \$1.00 Dress Down
<b>Jan 19 - 20</b>	Early Releases & \$1.00 Dress Downs	<b>March 31</b>	<b>OHANA RUN, '23!</b>

If you have questions about events or activities, please call our main office at (602) 237-9110, M-F 8:00AM - 4:00PM

---

## PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

There are a lot of useful things on our [school](#) and [district](#) websites. Please bookmark them both. On our school website you will find a link to our [2022-23 Parent and Student Handbook](#). Please take a moment to review this entire handbook with your student(s). **Thank you!**

---



Happy New Year

## FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you shop at Fry's Foods Grocery store, please link your Fry's V.I.P. card to **Laveen Elementary School (Laveen Hawks PTO) organization number: AK833**. The Fry's Community Rewards program will automatically donate to our school on your behalf from each of your purchases! This will happen automatically and there is nothing else you ever need to do! **Thank you for your support!**

Please visit: [frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards](https://frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards)

---

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone that participated in our annual Canned Food Drive in December! With your support, we were able to collect over 2,000 cans of food for St. Mary's Food Bank! Well done, Hawks!

The two top collecting homerooms were **Mr. Duarte** (5th grade) and **Ms. Mariscal** (4th grade). These students earned a pizza party before break, sponsored by our Booster Club. Thanks to **Mr. Ruiz**, 8th grade ELA teacher, for organizing this year's event with our community service club!



---

## ORDER YOUR CHILD'S YEARBOOK

Our yearbook class is working hard to create a yearbook that includes all students and captures the best memories of the 2022-23 school year! Yearbooks must be pre-ordered. If you haven't purchased your child's yearbook yet, **please click below or copy/paste the order link into your browser**. If you have any questions, please contact our yearbook advisor, Alyssa Morrison at [amorrison@laveeneld.org](mailto:amorrison@laveeneld.org).

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1021470/Laveen-Elementary-School/2023-Yearbook/2020910041645483115/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1021470/Laveen-Elementary-School/2023-Yearbook/2020910041645483115/CATALOG_SHOP/)



THIS IS YOUR STORY. AND EVERYONE IS IN IT.

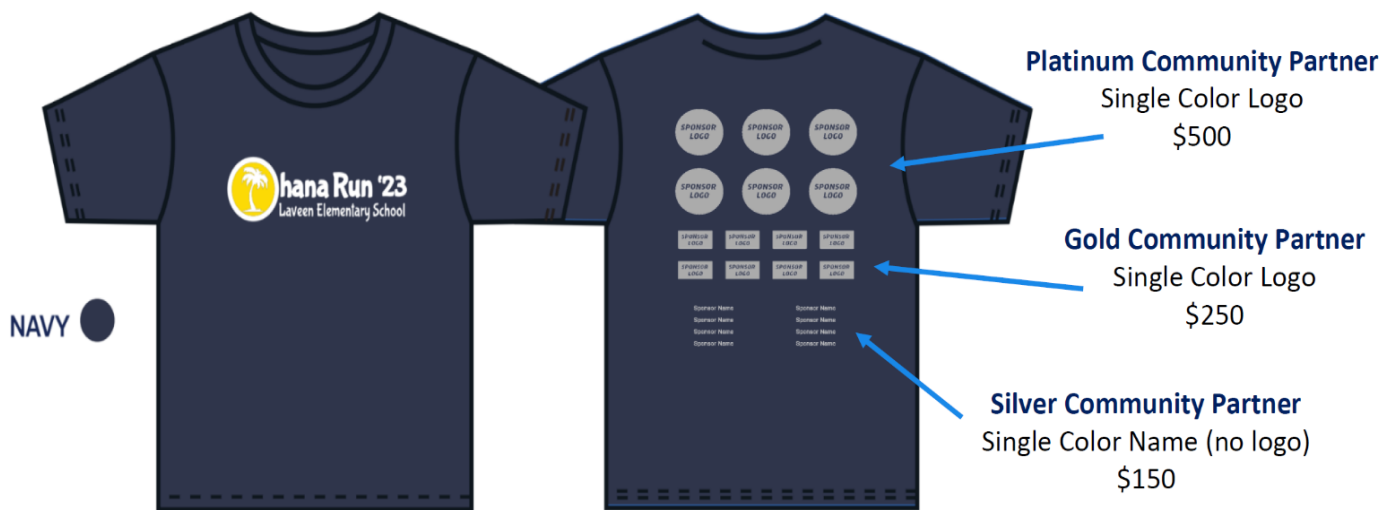


# Ohana Run '23 Community Partnership Form

Laveen Elementary School is excited to invite you to be a part of our **Ohana Run '23 Community Partners Program!** As a Laveen Community Partner, you will be proudly supporting the school's largest fund-raising event of the year! In return, we want to provide you with maximum brand awareness in our community!



**Your business logo will be printed on 1,000+ t-shirts** that will be proudly worn by students, staff, and teachers throughout our community for years to come!



**All donations are tax-deductible.** Please complete the form below to secure your spot on the shirt by **Friday, February 17, 2023.** Please make checks payable to Laveen Elementary School and mail to Laveen Elementary School, 4141 W. McNeil Street, Laveen AZ 85339 or email us at [laveenboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:laveenboosterclub@gmail.com).

**Remember to attach or email your business logo!**

## Community Partnership Information

Business Name			
Contact Name			
Email Address			
Phone Number			
Circle One	Platinum Community Partner	Gold Community Partner	Silver Community Partner
Donation Amount	Check #		