

THE HAWK

FAMILY NEWSLETTER OF LAVEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • SEPTEMBER, 2023

Dear Families,

At Laveen, we offer two after-school options: **Academies and Enrichment Programs**. What's the difference?

After-school Academies are academic tutoring programs offered to individual students that would benefit from additional instruction to either accelerate their learning (they have fallen behind) or advance their learning (they need to be academically challenged). These academies are offered by teachers and require an invitation. They are focused, intentional instructional sessions, not traditional "study halls." If you feel like your child would benefit from attending an academic academy, [please contact](#) his/her teacher directly.

After-school Enrichment Programs are exploratory opportunities for students to learn new skills, meet new friends with similar interests and have fun! Examples include clubs and sports teams. Teachers act as program advisors or coaches. The current list of opportunities will change based on student interests. If your child has an idea for an after-school enrichment program, all he/she needs to do is find a teacher to act as the advisor! If your student is interested in a current program, please contact the teacher advisor/coach for more information.

"Research suggests that participation in extracurricular activities results in better grades, higher standardized test scores, improved attendance and a higher self- concept."

(Abizada, A., Gurbanova, U., Iskandarova, A. et al., 2020)

Below is a list of our current or upcoming enrichment programs, as of 9/1:

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM	MEETS	GRADES	ADVISOR/COACH
Cheerleading	Monday - Thursday	4-8	Coach Krantz
Softball	Monday - Thursday	6-8	Coach Delaney
Boys Basketball	Monday - Thursday	6-8	Coach Wasie
eSports Rocket League	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-8	Luke Smith
Crochet Club	Thursdays	3-8	Mary Turner
Chess Club	Thursdays	1-8	Peyton Farina
Builders Club (Comm. Service)	Thursdays beginning 9/7	6-8	Adrian Ruiz
Math All-Stars	Thursdays beginning 9/28	3	Tiffany Lorona
Community Game Nights	Fridays - Online	All Grades	http://bit.ly/fortnitecgn

More enrichment opportunities will be added throughout the year! Stay tuned!

With continued gratitude for your support,

Dr. Robert Caplinger, Principal

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



COOKIE DOUGH & TREATS FUNDRAISER

Our annual Cookie Dough and Treats concludes this week! All students brought home a catalog and order form. If you still need to drop off your orders, please bring them into the office by Wednesday, September 6. You may still order items online at ZagFundraising.com through Thursday, September 7. **Our school code is LAV23.** The product delivery and date is Tuesday, October 3. **Thank you for your support!**



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) 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!**

Please visit: frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1	\$1.00 Dress Down Fri-yay!	September 27	Early Release/\$1.00 Dress Down
September 4	No School - Labor Day	September 28	Hearing & Vision Screenings
September 6	Cookie Dough Orders are Due!	September 29	School Picture Make-up Day
September 13	Early Release/\$1.00 Dress Down	October 4	Governing Board Meets (5:30PM)
September 14	Governing Board Meets (5:30PM)	October 5 - 6	Early Releases - Parent Conferences
September 19	FAMILY NIGHT 5:00PM - 6:30PM	October 9 - 13	No School - Fall Break
September 25	3rd/4th Math All-Star Assembly	October 20	BOO FEST! 4:30PM - 7:30PM
September 26	Bahama Bucks Night 3PM - 9PM	October 27	2nd Grade "Books & Breakfast"

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

2023 ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2023 taxes through the tax credit program. For every dollar you donate, the amount you owe on your Arizona taxes will be that much less. If you do not owe taxes, the amount you donate may be carried forward for up to five years to offset future tax liabilities. You can make your donation [online](#) or download the form [here](#).



LAVEEN SPIRIT WEAR

Visit laveenspiritwear.com for all your spirit wear needs! We have some great new designs available for the 2023-24 school year. Check them out online!

Remember, all students are welcome to wear spirit wear to school each Friday instead of their uniform tops on "Spirit Wear Friday!" Show your Laveen spirit!



DRIVELINE PARENTS OF THE MONTH

We have some great parents at Laveen Elementary that **S.O.A.R.** right along with their kids! We are pleased to showcase some amazing Driveline parents that have earned a special "Golden Driveline Number" for being **Safe, Organized, Accountable and Respectful** during drop-off and pick-up. **Thank you for S.O.A.R-ing, parents!**



LANYARDS & STUDENT IDs

Students are expected to wear their ID each day as part of their school uniform. An ID is required to enter onto campus, eat lunch in the cafeteria, ride the school bus, and check-out library books. Students are welcome to use any school-appropriate lanyard they would like. If students lose their ID, they will need to purchase a new ID for \$2.00 in the office. A new lanyard is \$1.00. Please call us with any questions or requests for assistance at (602) 237-9110.



BAHAMA BUCKS FAMILY NIGHT

Please join us at Bahama Buck's at 7450 S. 35th Avenue on **Tuesday, September 26 from 3:00PM - 9:00PM**. A portion of your purchase will support our school. It's a "Buck's Benefit Night" for Laveen Elementary School!



UPCOMING BOOKS & BREAKFAST EVENTS

Each year we are excited to welcome parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts and uncles to campus for our K-2 Books & Breakfast events! You and your child will be treated to free breakfast, table activities and, of course, books to take home! The events take place on Fridays from 9:00AM - 10:00AM on the following dates: 2nd Grade, October 27; 1st Grade, November 17; and Kindergarten, December 15. **Mark your calendars!**

Books & Breakfast

2nd Grade

Friday October 27, 2023 • 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Laveen Elementary School Cafeteria

Please Join Your Child for Breakfast
Table Activities • Free Breakfast • Free Books
A Morning of Food, Family Fun & Reading!

Laveen Elementary School

FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, September 19 • 5:00PM - 6:30PM • Gym



Your Family Adventure Awaits at Camp Laveen!

Take Home Free Books & Academic Resources

Review ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies Curriculum

Learn About School, District & State Assessments

Explore Art, S.T.E.M., Music, Band, Health & P.E.

Reserve a 2023-24 School Yearbook at a Special Discount

Receive Free Family Resources and School Supplies

View After-school Tutoring & Enrichment Offerings

Discover Parent Involvement Opportunities

Review the Plans for Laveen's "Garden of Hope"

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Students of the Month! These students are nominated by their teachers based on outstanding academic achievement. Students receive a certificate and free ice cream from Laveen's very own, Scooptacular! Students and their families will also be invited to a special breakfast. **Congratulations, Hawks!**

STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER
Mateo Munoz	Jonathan Clauss (PreK)	Robert Escobedo	James Carrethers (4)
Gio Parker Harrison	Jhovana Bugarin (PreK)	Nylett Amaya Haros	Dominique Mariscal (4)
Jaxon Chavers	Mercedes Jeffrey (PreK)	Adilen Galindo	Geraldine Rodriguez (4)
Billie Boyd	Jeannette Craig (K)	Laila Garcia-Hernandez	Christian Villa (4)
Arianna Martinez	Isabel Hlebak (K)	Rosemary Garcia Perez	Bernadette Carbajal (5)
Ikal Chavez	Janina Perez (K)	Ximena Romero	Gabriel Duarte (5)
Yazlinn Lopez	Jessica Krantz (SC)	Janexia Lara Espino	Nick Plantz (5)
Camila Galindo Gutierrez	Mary Turner (SC)	Viviana Escobedo	Deanna Bleyl (6)
Natalio Solis	Jennifer Veney (SC)	Flavio Lucio De Leon	Jessica Lozano (6)
Angelina Perez	Sabrina Wyda (SC)	Elisa Nelson	Logan Wasie (6)
Grettchen Colindres	Sarai Covarrubias (1)	Christopher Hernandez	Brianne Capono (7)
Keziah Westbrook	Sylvia Ramirez (1)	Andrew Lopez Melendrez	Crystal Codner (7)
Natalie Lopez	Michelle Shields (1)	Alli Ortiz	Cynthia Salinas (7)
Adaline Bonifacio Martinez	Catalina Koller (2)	Kazandra Nelson	Ken Cline (8)
Scarlett Johnson	Sara Lofton (2)	Omani Townsend	Erin Delaney (8)
Miking Jackson	Gabriela Rocha (2)	Braylen Harris	Adrian Ruiz (8)
Autumn Wheeler	Joia Westwood (2)	Brandon Guereque Zavala	Alyssa Morrison (Music)
Nina Tawyesva	Tiffany Lorona (3)	Rocio Barraza	David Morrison (Band)
James Monroe	Michele Malone (3)	Estrella Aniceto	Andrea Smith (Art)
Sami Medina	Melody Smith (3)	Kasen Robinson	Luke Smith (PE/STEM)
Yudith Rodriguez Marquez	Ashleigh Justice (K-3)	Audrey Nelson	David Wulff (PE)
Gilberto Sanchez	Monica Gallo (3-5)	Abriana Romero	Peyton Farina (PE)
Reyna Hernandez	Leah Hall (6-8)	Congratulations, Laveen Hawks!	