

THE PANTHER PRINT

Principal: Ashley Grant Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle

February 2024

Trailside Point Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we step into the month of February, we celebrate Black History Month. This month provides us with an opportunity to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of African Americans throughout history. Our focus is not only on the past but also on the present and future as we celebrate diversity, unity, and the achievements of influential black historical figures. Throughout the month, our students will engage in various activities and lessons that highlight the rich essence of Black history. We aim to foster an environment where students can learn, appreciate, and celebrate the diversity that makes our community vibrant.

Now, let's take a moment to reflect on a few Black historical individuals whose impact on our world has been profound:

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:** A leader in the American civil rights movement, Dr. King is celebrated for his tireless efforts in advocating for racial equality through nonviolent civil disobedience.
- **Maya Angelou:** An acclaimed poet, author, and civil rights activist, Maya Angelou's words have inspired and empowered generations.
- **Katherine Johnson:** A brilliant mathematician, Johnson played a crucial role in NASA's early space missions, breaking barriers for women and African Americans in the field of science.
- **Barack Obama:** The first African American President of the United States, Obama's presidency marked a historic moment in our nation's history.

We encourage you to join us in celebrating Black History Month by engaging in conversations with your children about the importance of diversity, equality, and the contributions of Black individuals throughout history. Thank you for your continued support in creating an inclusive and enriching learning environment.

Smiles,

Ashley Grant



Vision:

To advance academic excellence and foster social and emotional growth.

Mission:

Our mission, governed by the collaboration of families, educators, and community, is to create a safe, effective, and positive learning environment that accelerates academic excellence and social growth, empowering lifelong learners.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 29- February 9
APEX FUNDRAISING EVENT

February 5th
MISSION KINDERGARTEN

February 7th
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30AM
PROGRESS REPORTS
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

February 9th
APEX OBSTACLE COURSE DAY!

February 12th- 23rd
AZELLA TESTING

February 19th
PRESIDENT'S DAY- NO SCHOOL

February 20th
BARRO'S DINE OUT

February 21st
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30AM

February 23rd
PANTHER BOOSTER MEETING

February 29th
SPRING PICTURE DAY

ONE TEAM ONE SOUND



Mr. Ronquillo was pulling a small group to support all of his learners!



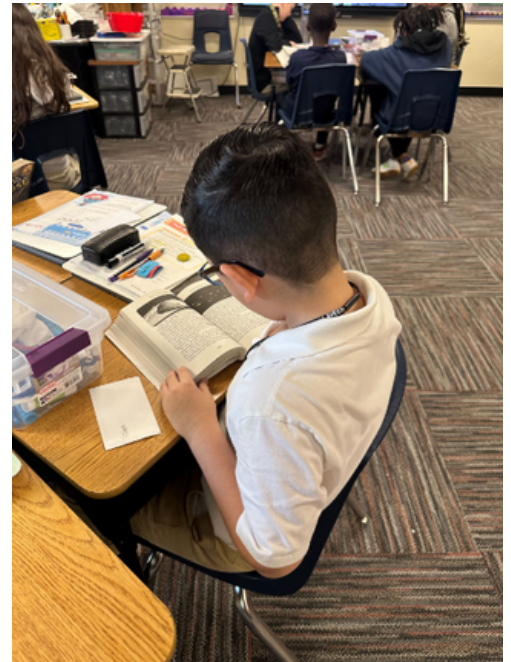
Mr. Kinney's class were using their Discovery Education workbooks to Compare Forces.



Ms. Haley was providing a student with support as he practiced forming the letter -r- correctly.



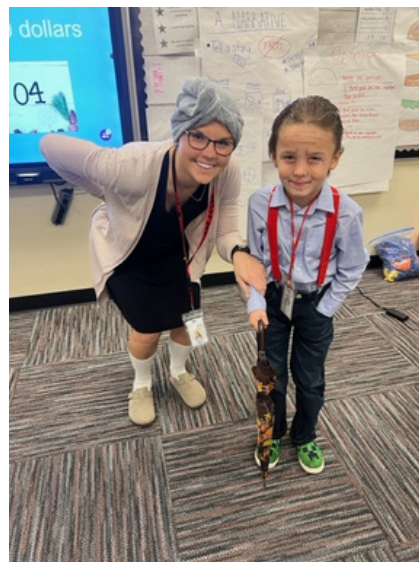
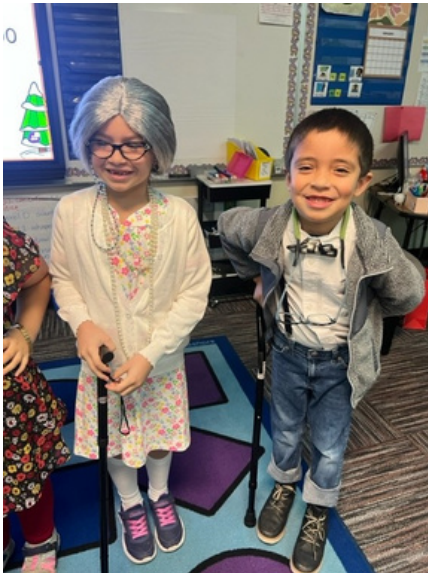
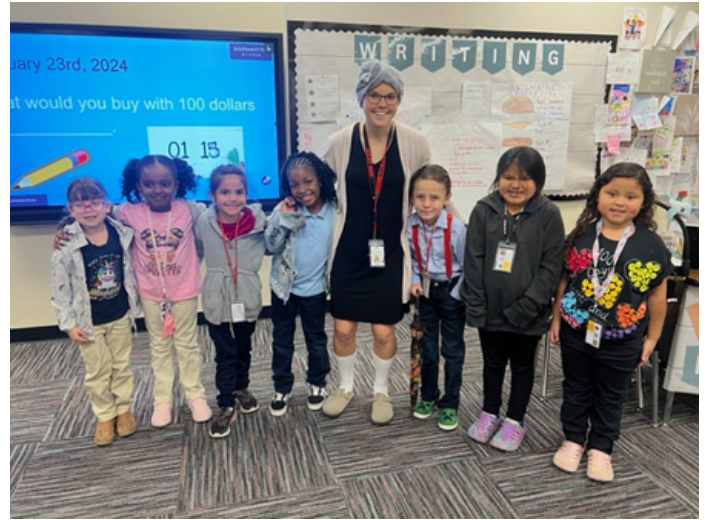
Ms. Brown's first graders did Stand Up, Hand Up, Pair Up to brainstorm answers to their questions in their Readers Writers Journal.



Ms. Dowling's class was silently reading their ReadyGen novel independently. What a great way to allow students to build their reading stamina!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!





Help Support

Trailside Point Performing Arts

Our Apex Obstacle Course fundraiser starts on **01/30/24!**

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

Performing Arts Upgrades and School Beautification



IMPORTANT DATES:

Pledging Opens: **01/30/24**

Obstacle Course Day: **02/09/24**

GETTING STARTED:

When pledging opens go to www.myapexevent.com and login using your child's unique ACCESS CODE.

MAKE A DONATION:

Make a flat donation OR pledge a dollar amount per obstacle that your child completes at the event. Reported obstacles are capped at 36 max. If a student is absent or unable to participate, their obstacles completed will default to 30.

SHARE:

Use the "Share Wizard" tool to send a donation link via email, text, and social media to 10 family members and friends asking that they donate online to help our school.

ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISER

Our goal is to provide all of our students with the best education and school experience possible and to ensure they have the tools they need to learn and grow. All students are included in the leadership program and fitness event regardless of financial participation in the fundraiser. If you can help, please know that no donation is too small.

ABOUT APEX LEADERSHIP CO.

Apex is a two-week interactive leadership and character-building program combined with a fitness focused event fundraiser to help schools raise much needed funds.

2023-2024 LEADERSHIP THEME: POWER

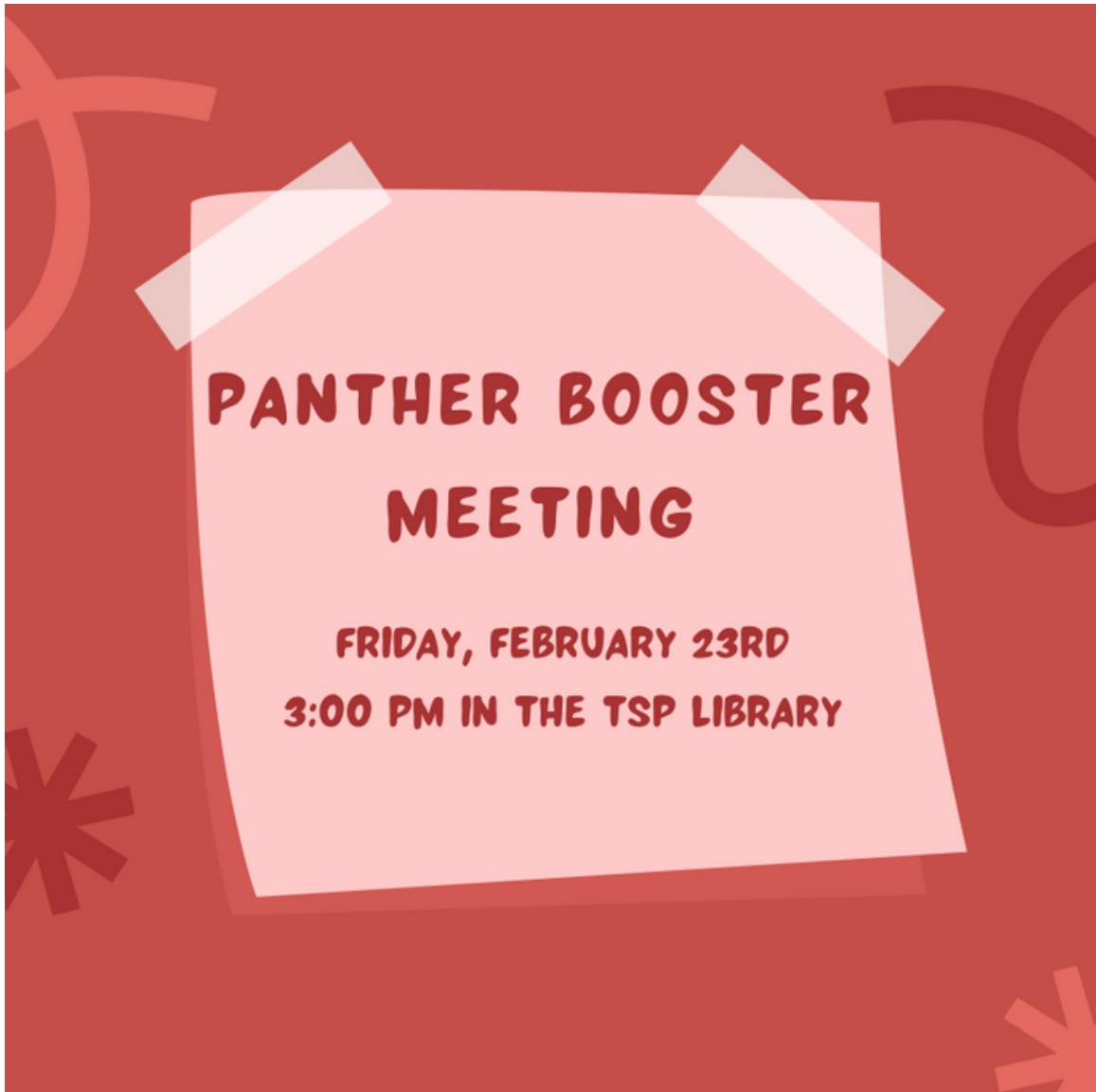
The leadership program focuses on developing student self-control, decision making and interpersonal skills vital for school and life success. The quick, engaging lessons tie in with our school's vision and mission, encourage students to create a positive environment, and inspire them to lead by example.



WITH APEX WE WILL CHARGE OUR POWERS AND MASTER FIVE HABITS THAT WILL UNLEASH THE POWER OF LEADERSHIP!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

MONTHLY PANTHER BOOSTER MEETING



JOIN US

MISSION KINDERGARTEN AT TRAILSIDE POINT



REGISTER
NOW

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
AT ALL LAVEEN SCHOOLS

MISSION: KINDERGARTEN 2024



COME SUPPORT OUR INTRAMURAL WINTER SPORTS

**Come out and support our Football
and Girls Basketball teams!**

All games begin at 4:35 pm!



Schedule



Monday, February 26th: TSP vs. Laveen @ Laveen
Tuesday, February 27th: TSP vs. Paseo Point @ Paseo
Thursday, March 7th: TSP vs. Cach @ TSP
Thursday, March 21st TSP vs. Cheatham @TSP
Monday, December 18th: TSP vs. EFGA @ TSP
Monday, March 25th: TSP vs. Vista @TSP
Tuesday, March 26th: TSP vs. Desert Meadows @ DM
Thursday, March 28th: TSP vs. EFGA @EFGA
Tuesday, April 2nd: TSP vs. Rogers Ranch @ Rogers



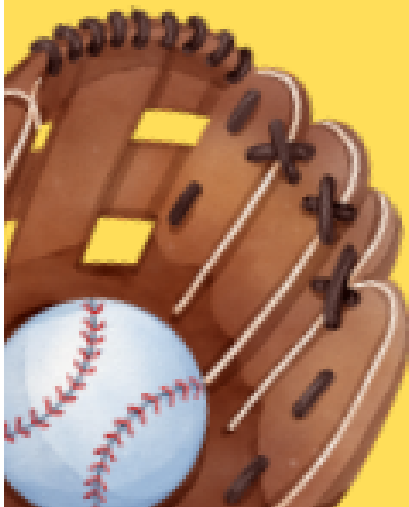
TSP SPORTING EVENTS

COME CHEER ON THE PANTHERS!

A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST
ACCOMPANY EVERY STUDENT TO
ENTER.

**\$2 FOR ADULTS
\$1 FOR STUDENTS**

ALL SALES ARE CASH ONLY.



CONGRATULATIONS

Student of the Month!

Student	Teacher	Student	Teacher
Nova Martinez	Mrs. Zelez (K)	Sunshine Pleh	Ms. Brodeur (6)
Leslie Moreno	Mrs. Gutierrez (K)	Caleb Sabio Lopez	Mr. Hesson (6)
Sophie Montgomery	Mrs. Haley (K)	Valeria Felix	Mr. Ronquillo (6)
Celeste Gammage	Ms. Perez (1)	Abella Rodriguez	Ms. Abayon (7)
Adoni Lugo	Ms. Brown (1)	Keila Valdez Toruga	Mr. Kinney (7)
Hamza Rashid	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Dominic Alejos	Ms. Rios (7)
Brooklyn Hicks	Ms. Hammond (1)	Justin Hutchinson	Mrs. Odeneal (7)
Arlette Kearns	Mrs. Lobell (2)	Ben Lugo	Mr. Christopher (8)
Arianna Youngblood	Mrs. Glick (2)	Mercedes Rodriguez	Ms. Jack (8)
Alejandra Cuevas	Ms. Nido (2)	Luis Partida-Nunez	Ms. Russell (8)
Ivan Millan	Mrs. Iler (2)	Vince Callwood	Mr. Brandon (8)
Brinley Snyder	Mrs. Oden (3)	Malachi Jackson	Ms. Richmond
Bailey Peralta-Santiago	Ms. Turnage (3)	Gage Torrance	Ms. Haverland
Jayla Jordan	Ms. Ramos (3)	Caleb Lopez Sabio	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Alonso Lopez	Mrs. Lotz (3)	Carlos Perchez	Coach Iler (PE)
Aniaya Udell- Carrigan	Ms. Sugden (4)	Minely Perez	Coach Mac (PE)
Samuel Wilkins	Ms. Arce (4)	Angelica Hernandez	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Sophia Mctier	Mrs. Mendez (4)	Aliah Rosas	Mr. Bailey (Music)
Jonathan Nize	Ms. Shorter (4)	Nunnally Moore	Mrs. Salguero
Sukari Greasham	Ms. Dowling (5)	Ja'laiah Wilson	Ms. Ruiz
Samara Hayes-Mabry	Mr. Manka (5)	Gevahya Carroll	Ms. Callis
Donovan Hernandez	Ms. Roddy (5)	Crystal Williams	Mrs. Zuckerman
Anolicia Celaya	Ms. Rodriguez (5)	Angelita Moyah	Ms. Lily
Melanie Torres	Mr. Garcia (6)		
Classroom of the Month: K-2: Mrs. Iler 3-5: Mrs. Lotz 6-8: Mr. Kinney			

SUPPORT TRAILSIDE POINT!

Follow us on Social Media

Please take a minute to "like" us on [Facebook](#) for reminders, announcements, videos, links, and event pictures!

We even have an Instagram for you to follow! Follow us on Instagram at [trailside_point](#)



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 that 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](#).



SCHOOL UNIFORM

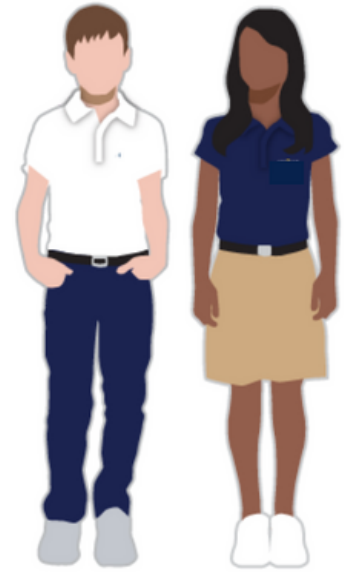
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

Shirts/Tops: Short-sleeves or long-sleeves in solid white, navy blue or light blue. Polo-style, blouses, or button down with collars. No logos. No t-shirts. Fridays are our spirit days and can wear red polos or our PACT spirit shirt.

Pants/Skirts/Bottoms: Pants or shorts in solid black, navy blue or khaki. Dresses, jumpers, or skirts in solid black, navy blue or khaki. No jeans. No sweatpants. No leggings.

Outerwear/Jackets: Jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters in solid navy blue, white, gray, or light blue. Outerwear must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.

IDs & Lanyards: School-issued IDs and lanyards are considered part of the required school uniform and must be worn daily.



Do you own, know, or work for a business that would be interested in sponsoring an event here at Trailside?

If you are interested in sponsoring, please email jbrace@laveeneld.org for more information!

PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

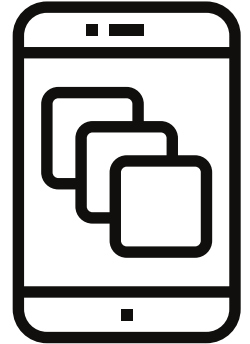


It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, 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 for assistance.

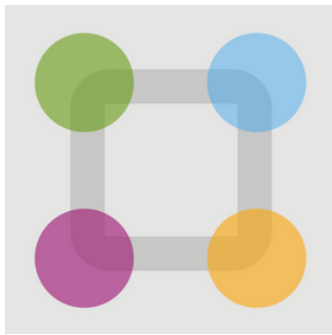
[Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer.

iPhone users: Download the app from the [Apple App Store](#).

Android users: Download the app from [Google Play](#).



PARENT SQUARE



ParentSquare is a robust communications platform that combines tools such as email, text, classroom updates, sign-ups, scheduling, and updates into one easy-to-use platform. Laveen families can download the app or log in to the dashboard. From there, you will see secure messages from your child's teacher, classroom updates, classroom photo galleries, and school event calendars. You'll be able to sign up for conferences and volunteer opportunities. If you have multiple children in our schools, you can see all these notifications at once or toggle between children to see relevant information for each individual child.

PARENT/ STUDENT HANDBOOK

There is a lot of important and useful information on our [school](#) and [district](#) websites. Please bookmark them both. On our school website, you will find a link to our 2023-2024 [Parent and Student Handbook](#). Please take a minute to review this entire handbook with our student(s).



DON'T FORGET!



- If you have not already completed your Free & Reduced Lunch Form, please do so as soon as possible!
 - If you do not believe that you will qualify, completing the form still supports Trailside Point!
- If you have an absence to report, please call the front office at 602-605-8540.
 - You must report an absence within 24 hours.