

# THE PANTHER PRINT

Principal: Ashley Grant Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle

October 3, 2023

Dear Trailside Point Families,

Quarter 2 is off to a great start! We have already had some great events take place this quarter such as our Data Assemblies and our Fall Performing Arts Festival! It was so great to see so many of you there as we continue to grow and build our partnerships together.

**Attendance:**

School attendance is crucial for our students' success! Students cannot learn and grow if they are not at school. If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and their future careers. We know that our Panthers are capable of so much, and we want to see them continue to flourish and grow with their learning while they are at school each and every day! Students who have 0 absences and less than 3 tardies will be invited to a BBQ with Ms. Boyle as a Quarter 2 attendance incentive!

**Native American Heritage Month:**

November is Native American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of Indigenous peoples. At school and at home, we can take this opportunity to learn about the traditions, history, and contributions of Native Americans. In the classroom, teachers can incorporate Native American stories, art, and activities to help students gain a deeper understanding of this important heritage. Parents can engage their children in conversations about Native American history and take the time to explore museums, books, and online resources that showcase Native American culture. By doing so, we can encourage appreciation and respect for the Native American heritage, fostering an inclusive and diverse learning environment.

**Home to School Connection:**

This month for our home-to-school connection I'd like to emphasize the importance of gratitude. Gratitude involves showing appreciation for all things in life that are both meaningful and valuable. It is important that we teach our Panthers to be thankful for things both at school and at home. We encourage you to have conversations with your students to inquire what they are thankful for when it comes to both school and home.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work and teach with your child each day. We value your partnership and collaboration! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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

October 30-  
November 4th  
FALL BOOK FAIR

October 30-  
November 3rd  
QUARTER 2 DATA  
ASSEMBLIES

November 2nd  
FALL PICTURE  
RETAKES

November 4th  
FALL PERFORMING  
ARTS FESTIVAL

November 7th  
SMASHBURGER DINE  
OUT

November 8th  
STUDENT OF THE  
MONTH

November 8th  
EARLY RELEASE AT  
11:30AM

November 10th  
NO SCHOOL, VETERAN'S  
DAY

November 16th  
QUARTER 2 PROGRESS  
REPORTS

November 23rd- 24th  
NO SCHOOL:  
THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 29th  
EARLY RELEASE AT  
11:30AM

# ONE TEAM ONE SOUND



Ms. Paulina was working with a small group of students on addition/subtraction utilizing a place value chart.



Ms. Perez's students were talking with their partner about the character and setting of their text!



Mrs. Phillips students were playing their drums as they practice for the Fall Performing Arts Festival



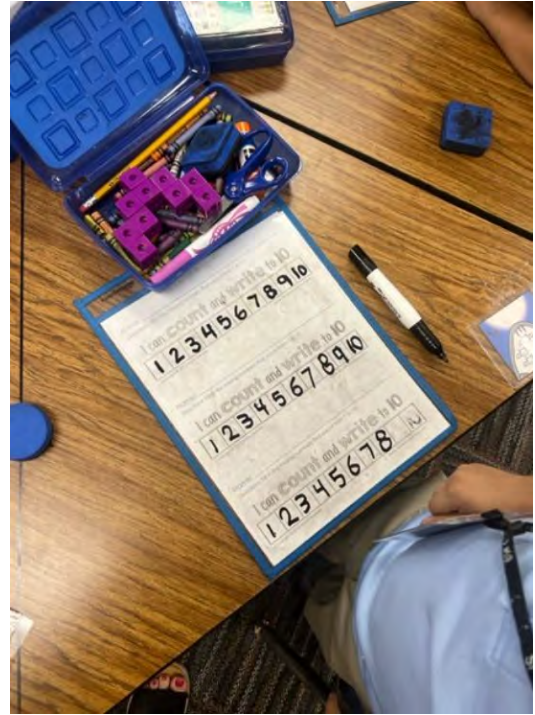
Ms. Brown collects real-time assessment data as students practice their written phonogram review (WPR) through Spalding!



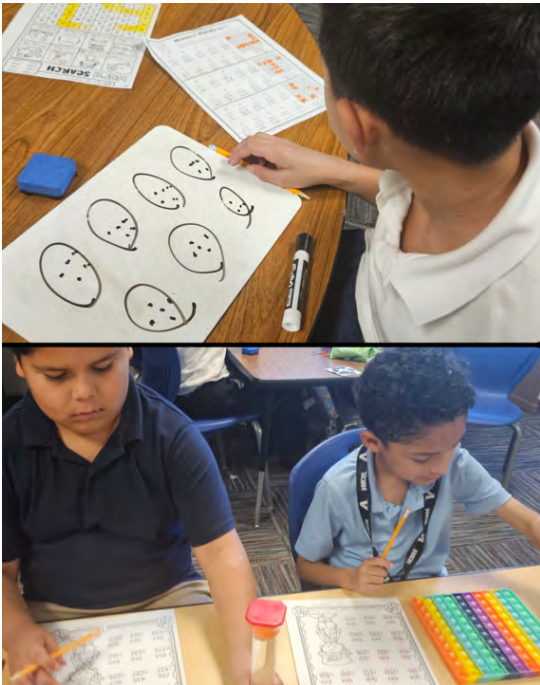
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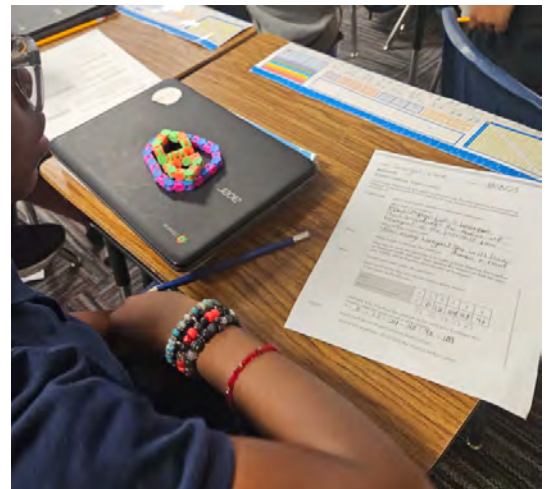
Mr. Kinney was spotted greeting students at the door as they entered the classroom! Greeting students at the door makes a bigger impact than we know when it comes to our students having a great day at school!



Ms. Gutierrez's kindergarten students are completing their daily morning work. They write their numbers up to 10, as they continue to work on the teams identified essential standard for math.



Ms. Lewis and Ms. Angel had students working on math skills based on their individual levels.



Ms. Roddy used an exit ticket to plan for a re-teach utilizing MyMath resources. W Our teachers know that collecting data is key!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

# QUARTER 1 PERFECT ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE





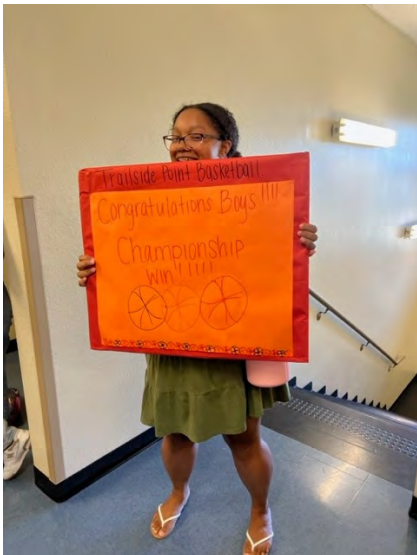
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

# HALLOWEEN HOOPLA





# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP!





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSP:

# FALL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

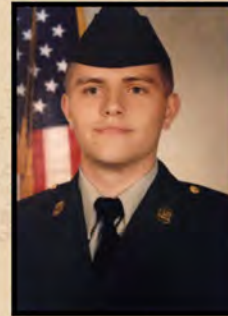




# THANK YOU VETERANS!



★★★★  
**MICHAEL  
TAFF GRANT**  
*U.S Air Force*  
**MS. GRANT'S DAD**  
★★★★



★★★★  
**JAMES  
KINNEY**  
*Minnesota Army National Guard*  
**TSP 7TH GRADE  
TEACHER**  
★★★★



★★★★  
**LEVERT LEE  
AVERY**  
*U.S Army*  
**MR. KINNEY'S  
GRANDFATHER**  
★★★★



★★★★  
**DAVID F.  
GOMEZ JR.**  
*U.S Air Force*  
*Luke Air Force Base*  
**ELIJAH'S & JEREMIAH'S  
GREAT-GRANDFATHER**  
★★★★



★★★★  
**MICHAEL LEMOS**  
*U.S Marine Corps*  
*Gunnery Sergeant*  
**EZAIAH'S FATHER**  
★★★★



★★★★  
**ALFRED JAMES  
KINNEY**  
*U.S. Marines*  
**VINCE &  
ALEXANDER'S GREAT  
GRANDFATHER**  
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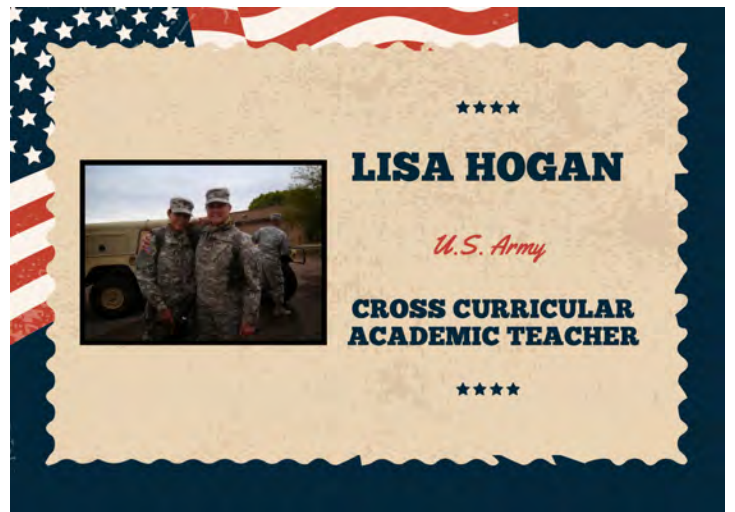
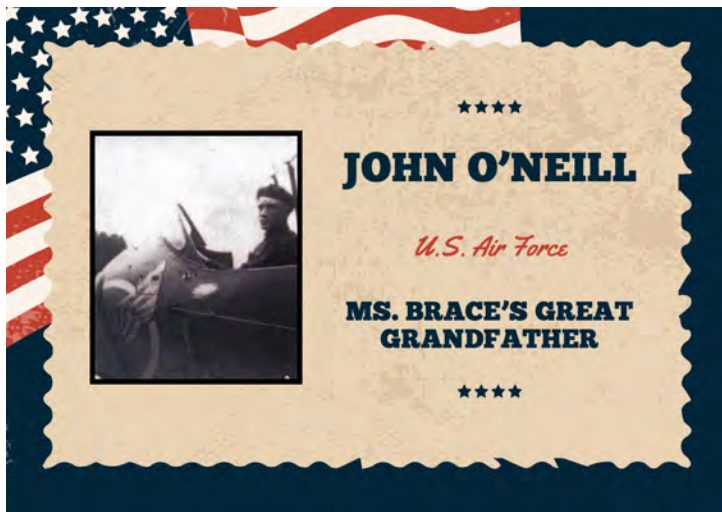
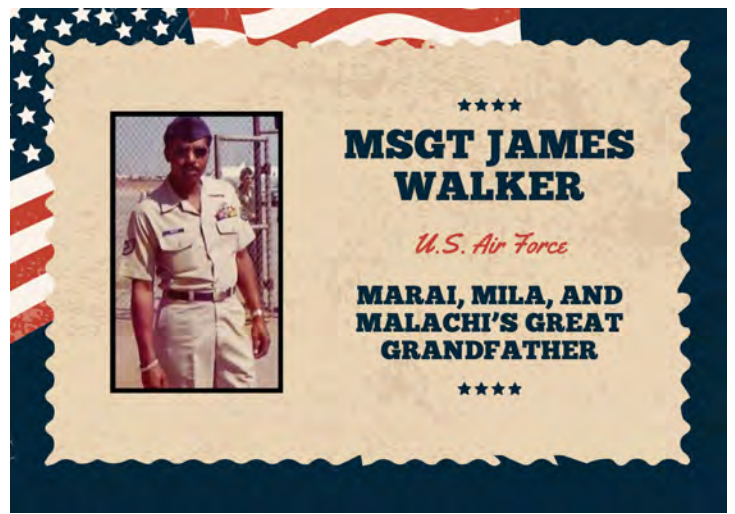


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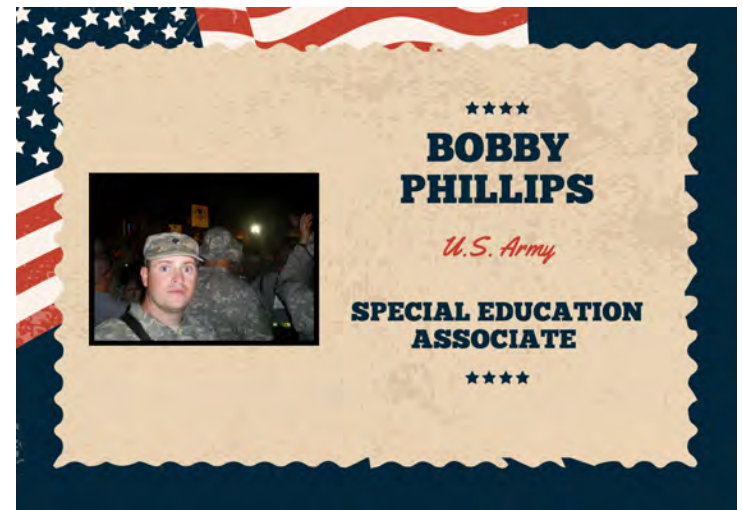


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# **COME SUPPORT OUR INTRAMURAL WINTER SPORTS**

**Come out and support our Volleyball  
and Soccer teams!**



**All games begin at 4:35 pm!**



## **Schedule**

**Monday, November 27th:** TSP vs. Laveen @ TSP

**Tuesday, November 28th:** TSP vs Paseo Point @ TSP

**Tuesday, December 5th:** TSP vs Cheatham @ Cheatham

**Tuesday, December 14th:** TSP vs Vista @ Vista

**Monday, December 18th:** TSP vs. EFGA @ TSP

**Tuesday, December 19th:** TSP vs. Cash @ Cash

**Tuesday, January 9th:** TSP vs. Rogers Ranch @ Rogers

**Tuesday, January 11th:** TSP vs. Desert Meadows @ TSP





# 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
Aubrey Mroz	Mrs. Zelez (K)	Ulises N. Contreras Guerrero	Ms. Abayon (7)
Iqra Rashiid	Mrs. Gutierrez (K)	Jocelyn Davila Fonseca	Mr. Kinney (7)
Isaac Garcia	Mrs. Haley (K)	Jordyn Cassidy	Ms. Rios (7)
Vincent Madera	Ms. Adams (K)	Addyson Tate	Mrs. Odeneal (7)
Elena Gonzalez	Ms. Perez (1)	Derek Cheno Baltierrez	Mr. Christopher (8)
Cecilia "Cece" Baker	Ms. Brown (1)	Jayden De La Torre	Ms. Bergner (8)
Saanvi Kumar	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Theron Begay	Ms. Russell (8)
Itzabella Andrade	Ms. Hammond (1)	Oscar Flores Galvan	Mr. Brandon (8)
Isaiah Acosta Dominguez	Mrs. Lobell (2)	Matthew Baramy	Ms. Hogan
Aleena Angulo	Mrs. Glick (2)	Tethloach Yien	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Liam Torres Avalos	Ms. Nido (2)	Vince Callwood	Coach Iler (PE)
Liam Garcia	Mrs. Iler (2)	Samantha Kumar	Coach Mac (PE)
Amarah Richardson	Mrs. Oden (3)	Ja'Vhale Robinson	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Wilhelmina Yond	Ms. Turnage (3)	Leilani Jimenez	Mr. Bailey (Music)
Fernanda Guiza	Ms. Ramos (3)	Ahlayshia Mormon	Mrs. Salguero
Amaya Lucio	Mrs. Lotz (3)	Logan Arevalo	Ms. Ruiz
Emily Barajas	Ms. Sugden (4)	Grimm Guerard	Ms. Allison
Nicolas Rubio	Ms. Arce (4)		
Darin White	Mrs. Mendez (4)		
Samanta Lopez Pascual	Ms. Shorter (4)		
Alaina Howerton	Ms. Dowling (5)		
Elias Andrade	Mr. Manka (5)		
Aliah Rosas	Ms. Roddy (5)		
Giovanni Fuentes	Mr. Garcia (6)		
Joshua A. Pedroza	Mrs. Daniels (6)		
Fernanda Arellano Cortez	Mr. Hesson (6)		
Daniel R. Saenz	Mr. Ronquillo (6)		
Classroom of the Month: K-2: Ms. Hogan's Classroom 3-5: Ms. Mendez's Classroom 6-8: Mrs. Daniels' Homeroom Class			



# ***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](mailto:jbrace@laveeneld.org) for more information!



# PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

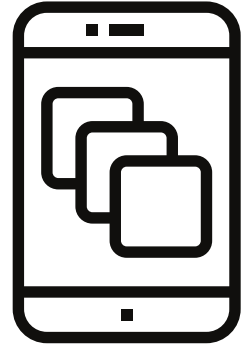


It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE,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

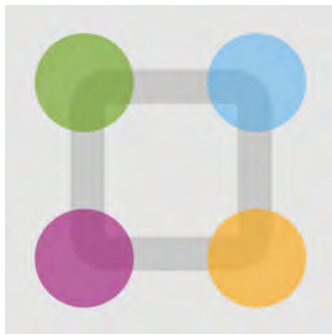
[Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer.

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.