

# THE PANTHER PRINT

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Dear Trailside Point Families,  
Thank You

This year is off to a great start, and we were so excited to see you all here on campus for our Academic Achievement Night. A working partnership between parents and teachers is crucial to ensure each child's time at Trailside Point is encouraging, rewarding, and full of learning. We encourage you to explore and learn with your students at home while using the resources that were sent home. A few minutes of work each night at home goes a long way. We look forward to working with each of you as we continue to build a partnership and allow our students to learn and grow as they build success.

## Culture Awareness

Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 14th - October 15th. During this time, we will start each day learning new facts on the morning announcements. If you're looking for Hispanic Heritage Month activities that expand your families learning try incorporating books by Hispanic authors. Another great way to learn about Hispanic culture is to try cooking a Hispanic recipe together with your student.

## 23-24 School-wide Theme

This year our theme is One Team One Sound. We are coming together each and every day here at Trailside Point to make one sound together, as a team! To start off, our teachers are collaborating on strong instruction within the classrooms and analyzing data to support our students' needs. We have successfully started our fall sports season of boys basketball and co-ed softball. We are now two games into our season and we could not be more proud of our teams as they work together and form lasting relationships with teachers and students. We have also started new clubs on campus such as our K-8 Dance Club and Board Game Club.

We are looking forward to continuing to make an impact on each and every student through strong partnerships. Together, we can make great things happen!

Smiles,

*Ashley Grant*

ms. Grant

Principal

## 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

September 4th

NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY

September 6th

PETER PIPER DINE OUT  
FROM 4-8PM

September 13th

EARLY RELEASE- 11:30 AM  
DISMISSAL

September 14th

KONA ICE DAY

September 22nd

PANTHER BOOSTER  
MEETING FROM 8:30-9:30  
AM

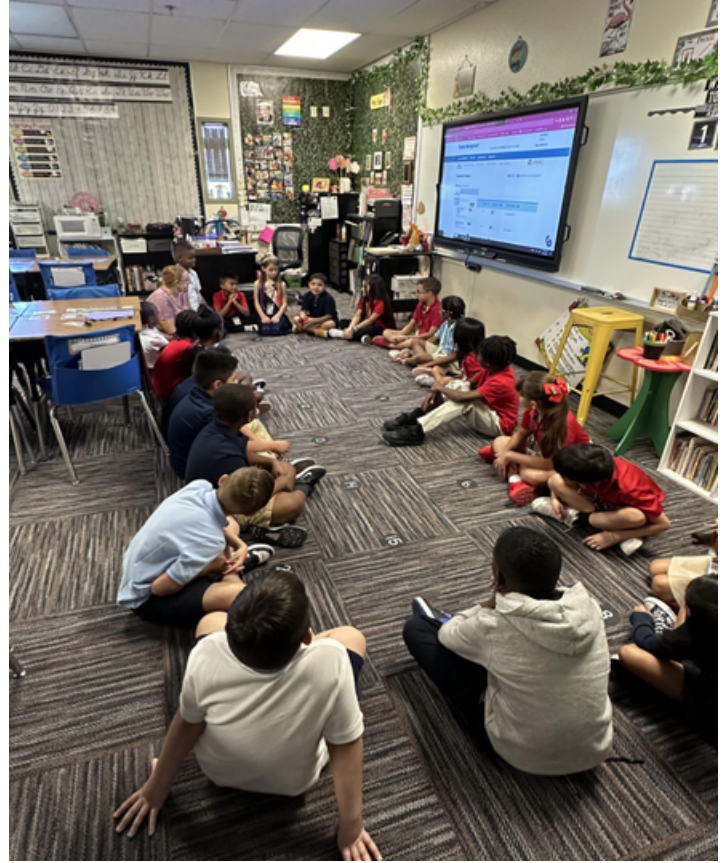
September 27th

EARLY RELEASE- 11:30 AM  
DISMISSAL

# ONE TEAM ONE SOUND



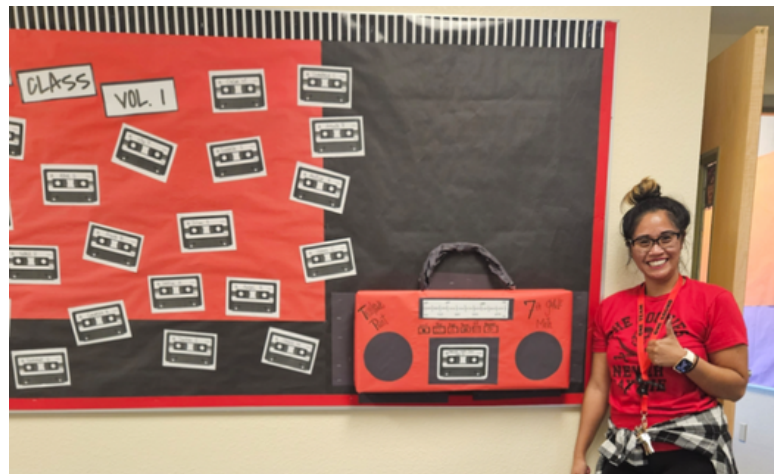
Ms. Hammond's first grade students read the story *Our Class is a Family* and then created their classroom Treatment Agreement.



Mrs. Oden's third grade students got together for a Restorative Circle to start their morning!



We put up three new Little Libraries around our campus to encourage students to read!



Ms. Abayon is showing off her fabulous bulletin board that incorporates our school theme, *One Team One Sound* and all of the fun things they will learn in 7th grade math this year!



# ONE TEAM ONE SOUND



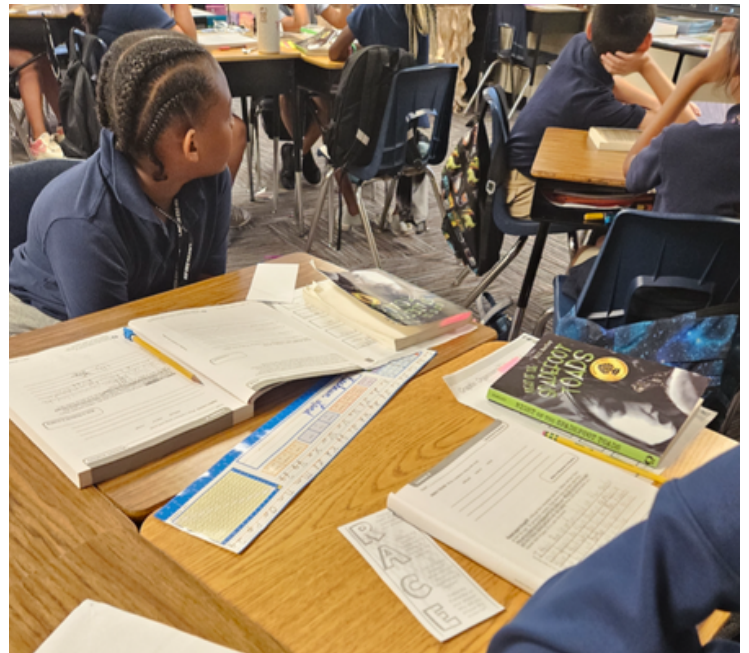
Ms. Bergner is greeting her 8th grade math students at the door!



Ms. Angel is pulling a small group to support all of our learners!



Mr. Garcia was checking for understanding as his 6th grade students completed their math task.



Ms. Roddy's class was completing their Write in Response to Reading from ReadyGen. The students were forming an opinion about the character's actions based on textual evidence.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Student of the Month!

Student	Teacher	Student	Teacher
Maximiliano Martinez	Mrs. Zelez (K)	Damian Cly	Ms. Abayon (7)
Luna Nguyen	Mrs. Gutierrez (K)	Ulysses DelRosario-Lucatero	Mr. Kinney (7)
Samuel Franco	Mrs. Haley (K)	Omar Romero	Ms. Rios (7)
Alonzo Pennington	Ms. Adams (K)	Noehlia Diaz Rivera	Mrs. Odeneal (7)
Dean Peavey	Ms. Perez (1)	Miriam Luengas Galindo	Mr. Christopher (8)
Avery Mendoza	Ms. Brown (1)	Abigail Velazquez	Ms. Bergner (8)
Yareth Marin	Ms. Ogaz (1)	Nur Al-Huda Muhammad	Ms. Russell (8)
Azucena Andrade	Ms. Hammond (1)	Lillana Estrella	Mr. Brandon (8)
Jazmin Rodriguez	Mrs. Lobell (2)	Sebastian Huizar	Ms. Walker
Jeremiah Gomez	Mrs. Glick (2)	Za'Mier Flowers	Ms. Haverland
Nikkia Mendoza	Ms. Nido (2)	Sophia Castro	Ms. Phillips (Band)
Amir Obuobi	Mrs. Iler (2)	Silas Childs	Coach Iler (PE)
Hohokimal Ami	Mrs. Oden (3)	Alexander Santiago	Coach Mac (PE)
Nilah Moyah	Ms. Turnage (3)	Leilah Norris	Dr. Tryon (Theater Arts)
Zoe Martinez	Ms. Ramos (3)	Dante Alcantar	Mr. Bailey (Music)
Ashley Dedabem	Mrs. Lotz (3)	Braylen Henry	Mrs. Salguero
Malia Mckenzie	Ms. Sugden (4)	Gabriel Garcia	Ms. Ruiz
Deroj'e Negrette	Ms. Arce (4)		
Nayari Andrade	Mrs. Mendez (4)		
Habiba Rashiid	Ms. Shorter (4)		
Gianni Zazueta Corral	Ms. Dowling (5)		
Angelica Hernandez	Mr. Manka (5)		
Nataly Galaz Hernandez	Ms. Roddy (5)		
Leilani Jimenez	Mr. Garcia (6)		
Javier Valadez	Mrs. Daniels (6)		
Sheenal Kumar	Mr. Hesson (6)		
Marcelo Fernandez	Mr. Ronquillo (6)		
Classroom of the Month: K-2: Ms. Hammond's homeroom class 3-5: Ms. Dowling's homeroom classroom 6-8: Ms. Bergner's Homeroom Class			

# SUPPORT TRAILSIDE POINT!

## Fry's Community Rewards

If you shop at Fry's Foods, please link your Fry's V.I.P card to **Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy (TSP PTA Arizona Congress of Parents & Teachers Inc) organization number: IG391** . 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 have to do! Please [click here](#) for more information. Please reach out to [tspta@gmail.com](mailto:tspta@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



## Like us on Facebook!

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



## Amazon Smile



Have you selected your "charity" on your Amazon account yet?! Be sure to select Trailside Point Elementary PTA if you wish to donate a portion of your purchase to our PTA at no extra cost to you! Happy shopping! Please reach out to [tspta@gmail.com](mailto:tspta@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

# 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

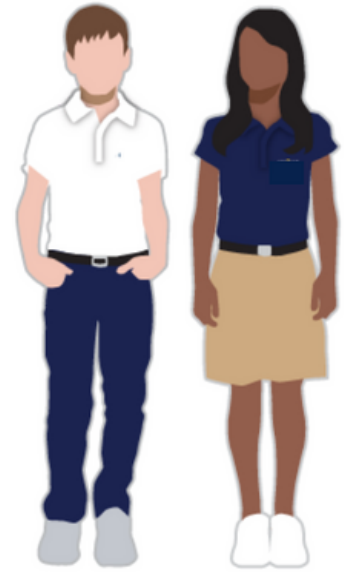
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

**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

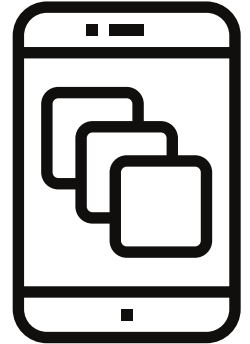


It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE,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

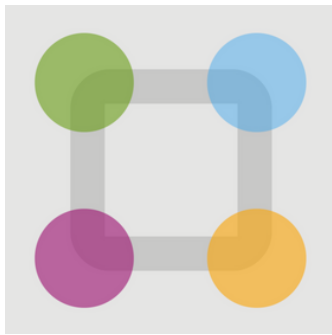
[Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer.

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 [2022-2023 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.