## TRAILSIDE NEWS



Principal: Frincine Tait

Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**August 1st** 

Meet the Teacher Night 5-7 pm

August 5th

First Day of School

August 19th-22nd

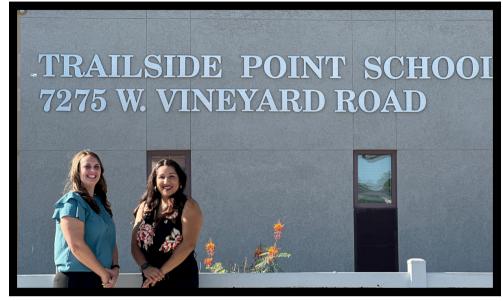
K-8 NWEA Testing Week

August 26th-30th

K-3 AimswebPlus Testing

**Early Release every Wednesday @ 1:00pm** 





### **Welcome Trailside Families**

Greetings!

I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy. It is with great joy that I join this wonderful school community, and I look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for all our students. I am committed to fostering an environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

At Trailside, we believe in a collaborative approach to education. Parents, teachers, and staff all play a crucial role in creating a supportive and enriching environment.

I invite you to join me in making this a remarkable year for our children. Your involvement and feedback are invaluable, and I encourage you to participate in school events, volunteer opportunities, and parent-teacher organizations. Together, we can create an environment where students feel empowered to achieve their fullest potential.

Please join us for Meet the Teacher Night on August 1st from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Let's make this school year a great one, and always remember, Panthers lead the P.A.C.T!

Mrs. Tait



#### New Dissmissal

WHAT'S NEW WHEN YOU STEP ON CAMPUS
You may notice something different this year with dismissal. In
order to keep everyone safe we are implementing a new
procedure for dismissal.

# ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL ROUTINE

ARRIVAL 7:00-7:25 AM

- All walkers and drop off students will enter through the front gates of the school.
- Bus riders will use the west gates.
- All students will need their ID and be in uniform to enter campus, if they do not have their ID or uniform, students will be asked to enter through the front office and will receive a written redirect.
- Please have your child ready to exit the car when you pull up to the exit spot.
- The front gate will close at 7:25. Student who arrive after, will need to enter through the front office.

- DISMISSAL 2:30-2:50 PM
- Walkers will dismiss from both the west and east side of the school using the gates. If your child lives on the west side of the school, they will use the west gates behind the bus bay. If your child lives on the east side of the school they will use the gates by the park to exit campus.
- Car pick up: Parents please stay in your car and have your car sign visible (given at Meet the Teacher Night). A staff member with a radio will call your child's name. Your child will be in a classroom waiting for their name to be called. Please pull forward and wait for your child to exit through the front gates.
- If your child has a younger sibling in K-2 and is a walker they will meet at the sibling tree (located in the courtyard).

Early Release is EVERY Wednesday at 1:00 pm



Regular attendance and punctuality are crucial for your child's success at Trailside.

When children attend school consistently and arrive on time, they not only keep up with their studies but also develop important habits of responsibility and time management. These habits will benefit them throughout their educational journey and beyond.

Let's work together to ensure our students are present and ready to learn each day, setting the foundation for a bright and successful future!



#### **18 OR MORE DAYS**

 Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.

 Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



#### 10 TO 17 DAYS

Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.

 When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



#### 9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

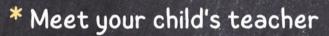


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# THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST 5-7PM

Ensure your child has a great first day of school!



- \* Register for the bus
- \* Sign up for Parent Square
- \* Purchase new spirit wear
- \* Learn about PBIS Rewards, Title I requirements, and our new dismissal procedures

Kona Ice will be available for purchase!



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#### 2024-2025 Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy Supply List



<u>Kindergarten-2nd Grade</u>	3rd-5fn Grade
☐ Water bottle	Water bottle
#2 pencils- 1 box of 24	Wired headphones or earbuds
1 plastic pencil box	#2 pencils- 2 boxes
2 pink block erasers	1 pencil bag
1 box of crayons (24 pack, 1-2nd Only)	12" binder (5th Only)
☐ 1 Crayola twistable crayons (24 pack, K Only)	Scissors
8 glue sticks (K-1 Only)	1 ruler with metric and inches
☐ 1 pair of child scissors	Colored pencils
☐ 1 Crayola Markers (1 pack of 8 colors, 2nd Only)	Crayons
3 plastic pocket folders with fasteners (1 red, 1 green, 1 blue)	Markers (4-5th Only)
2 composition notebook (wide-ruled)	2 packs of glue sticks
☐ 1 box of sheet protectors (2nd Only)	2 pink block erasers
☐ 1 set of watercolors (K Only)	Red, black, and blue pens (5th Only)
1 package of 4 dry erase markers (black only)	Sheet protectors
☐ Wired headphones or earbuds	2 packages of loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)
2 Disinfectant wipes	3 plastic pocket folders with prongs (1 green, 1 red, 1 color of choice)
☐ 1 Pack of baby wipes (K Only)	2 composition notebooks (3-4th Only)  1 package of dry erase markers
☐ 1 hand sanitizer	Disinfectant wipes
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This supply list represents general, <u>optional</u> items which you may supply at your discretion. Classroom teachers may send a letter home with other classroom supplies specific for their individual classroom or class wishlists. You are welcome to donate more than the requested amount of items to the classroom. Please LABEL backpacks, jackets, water bottles, and personal items to avoid mixing up or losing.

## 24-25 Laveen District Calendar

#### LAVEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved 2024-2025 Calendar

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Dec 19	End of Second Quarter Q2=45 days	May 22	Last Day for Teachers
Dec 20- Jan 3	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL	May 26	Memorial Day



## 2024-2025 Spirit Gear!



Panther Spirit Wear purchased through the school spirit wear website is able to be worn on regular school days, as long as students follow district guidelines on dress code.

10% of all proceeds are donated to Panther Boosters to support student and staff activities on campus.

