

February 2024

RAM MONTHLY

Message from our Principal Mr. Rohloff



Paseo Pointe Families,
February is considered a month of love, so I would like to express my love for our school. I cannot deny the amount of joy I have to serve the school in the principal role. In addition, it has been very fulfilling to see Paseo Pointe grow! Our school had the highest growth in the district in ELA and Math last year. In addition, our students score above the national average for DLI schools. We were judged for the A+ School of Excellence Award in January, so hopefully by our next publication I will have good news!

A quick shout out to our 3rd grade for making the next round in the Read to the Final Four! In honor of the NCAA basketball tournament that will be in Phoenix this spring, there is a statewide reading competition and we found out our students made the round of 32, so we are in the top 32 schools in the state. We did so well in that round that they will be announcing the "Sweet 16" final 16 schools at Paseo Pointe in an assembly on February 14th. I believe that we are one of the favorites to win the whole reading tournament, so please encourage our 3rd graders to complete their reading logs so they can be recognized for their hard work!

Mr. Rohloff



PASEO POINTE DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 5:

MISSION KINDERGARTEN: 5:00-6:30PM

FEBRUARY 7:

EARLY RELEASE/COLLEGE BOUND: 11:30AM
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING: 5:30PM

FEBRUARY 9:

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 13:

8TH GRADE NAEP ASSESSMENT

FEBRUARY 15:

BOOSTER MEETING: 5:00-6:00PM

FEBRUARY 16:

RUBY BRIDGES WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

FEBRUARY 19:

NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

FEBRUARY 21:

EARLY RELEASE/COLLEGE BOUND: 11:30AM

FEBRUARY 23:

DOLLAR DRESS DOWN

FEBRUARY 27:

SPRING PICTURE DAY

FEBRUARY 29:

PPDLA CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT SUNS GAME: 7:00-9:00PM

Coaches' Corner -

Dear Families,

We want to express our gratitude for your ongoing support in ensuring your child's consistent **attendance** and **punctuality** at school. Research consistently shows the positive impact of regular attendance on academic achievement. When students attend school regularly and arrive on time, they have more opportunities to engage in the learning process and build essential skills for future success. Your commitment to prioritizing attendance not only fosters a positive learning environment but also contributes significantly to your child's academic journey. We appreciate your dedication and collaboration in creating a foundation for success. Thank you for your continued support.

**CHRONIC
ABSENCES**

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.

WARNING

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.

**GOOD
ATTENDANCE**

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.

PBIS Updates



Hello Rams! And Happy 2024!

In the month of December, we awarded **54,726 points!**
Wow! That is a lot of students following expectations!

We finished 2023 strong with the following winners:

The **grade level that earned the most points** in December was... **Kindergarten with almost 10,000 points!**

And the **teacher who gave out the most points** this month was... **Ms. Tejeda with 5,693**, although, **Ms. Bermudez gave out the most points for being RESPONSIBLE with 2,061 points!**

And our **TOP student with the most points overall** was... **Ajani Angounou, 2nd grade 🎉**

Congratulations to all our winners this month!

Did you hear? 📣

We are excited to announce the launch of the **Paseo Pointe ACE Program for our 6th-8th grade students**—a transformative initiative designed to foster positive connections and support for our students. As we believe in the power of mentorship to make a lasting impact on the lives of young individuals, we are thrilled to bring this program to our school community. ACE stands for Achieving Connections and Excellence. It is a unique opportunity for our students to form meaningful relationships with trusted adults on campus, providing them with guidance, encouragement, and a supportive environment for personal and academic growth.