

October 2023

# RAM MONTHLY

## Message from our Principal Mr. Rohloff



Dear PPDLA Families,

As we find ourselves already one quarter into the school year, I am reminded of a lyric that goes, "...the days go slow but the years fly by..." This lyric captures the feeling of being caught up in the daily hustle and bustle, sometimes missing the bigger picture – what I often refer to as the daily "grind." But amidst the day-to-day activities, it's essential to pause and reflect on the remarkable achievements taking place here at PPDLA. First, I'm thrilled to announce that we are now one of the finalists for the A+ School of Excellence award. In January, the Arizona Education Foundation will visit our campus to witness firsthand the excellence that defines us. Secondly, on October 19th, we will undergo an evaluation as a potential model PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) school. Our team has been tirelessly working on our RISE expectations, and our students are truly excelling in being Responsible, demonstrating Integrity, ensuring Safety, and staying fully Engaged.

Furthermore, it's worth celebrating the achievement of our 8th graders who will be moving on to high school this year, proudly earning the Biliteracy Award of Distinction. This is a testament to their dedication and hard work in our dual language program.

As we approach the upcoming fall break, I encourage everyone to take this time to recharge and return with renewed energy to continue our journey toward excellence at Paseo. We are fortunate to have an exceptional staff that consistently envisions the bigger picture, ensuring that our collective hard work pays off.

Wishing you all a fantastic fall break, and let's return ready to embrace the "grind" with enthusiasm and determination, knowing that great things lie ahead.



## October PPDLA Events

<b>OCTOBER 9-13</b> <b>FALL BREAK</b>	<b>OCTOBER 18</b> <b>DLI 8TH AND 7TH GRADE FAMILY MEETING AT 5PM</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20</b> <b>DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAY</b>
<b>OCTOBER 23-27</b> <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24</b> <b>FALL PICTURE RETAKE</b> <b>BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT AT 5PM</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25</b> <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> <b>COLLEGE BOUND WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>OCTOBER 27</b> <b>TRUNK OR TREAT AT 5PM</b>	<b>OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 3</b> <b>APEX FUNDRAISER</b> <b>RED RIBBON SPIRIT WEEK</b>	

## —Coaches' Corner

Dear Paseo Pointe Dual Language Academy Families,

We want to begin by shouting out our amazing staff members on our campus as well as our dedicated parents who put forward so much effort to make our school an unforgettable place! At our school, we're constantly striving to create a safe and engaging environment for everyone - parents, teachers, and, most importantly, our incredible students. We take immense pride in our dedicated staff members who recently organized the **Latin Heritage Parade**, a celebration of culture and unity that brought our school community even closer together. Our librarian who is working so hard to curate a captivating **Book Fair** that ignites a love for reading in our students.

As we look ahead, excitement fills the air as we eagerly anticipate upcoming events like **Trunk or Treat**, **Red Ribbon Week** and the **APEX fundraiser**, a community effort that will not only support our school but also teach our students valuable lessons about teamwork and giving back.

Every day, we're committed to fostering an atmosphere where everyone can thrive, learn, and grow. Our school is a testament to the power of unity and dedication, and we can't wait to see what other amazing experiences await us this month. Together, we're building a bright future for our students!

## PBIS Updates



Hello Rams!

Thank you for another great month!

We would like to congratulate the following **grade levels for earning the most PBIS Rewards points** this month...

3rd grade earned 12,618

1st grade earned 16,074

And the TOP grade was.... **2nd grade with 17,698**

And the following **teachers for giving out the most points** this month...

Ms. Corella gave out 4,891

Ms. Guerrero gave out 5,939

And our TOP teacher was... **Ms. Leslie with 8,354**

Now, who was our **TOP student who earned the most points** this month for being RESPONSIBLE, having INTEGRITY, remaining SAFE, and staying ENGAGED?...  
**Ajani A. from Ms. Guerrero and Ms. Bermudez's class!**

Congratulations to all our winners this month!

Also, our **RAMazon** store is up and running thanks to our fabulous librarian, **Ms. Ward!** Students are able to buy various items using their PBIS Rewards points. The schedule is as follows and we are always looking for parent volunteers. Please email [vward@laveeneld.org](mailto:vward@laveeneld.org) to sign up to help!

RAMazon is open from 7:00-7:30 in the Library.

Tuesdays- 1st grade

Wednesdays- 2nd and 3rd grade

Thursdays- 4th and 5th grade

Fridays- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

**Our PBIS focus for October is using SAFE and kind language at school! Let's earn those points, Rams!**