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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Hello Parents,

I hope your school year is off to a good start and that you have not seen a missing homework report. Since our first newsletter we've had a PSO meeting, and a successful tailgate for NPX's inaugural football game. Our student body needs to learn when to cheer but I'm sure they will figure it out as the season continues. I want to thank all of the parents who donated their time and/or items to the Tailgate, it was a big success! We even had a parent bring their own Blackstone to grill burgers. I think we gave football the welcome it deserved and enhanced the overall experience. If this is something the community wants to continue, someone can start a petition and if it has 300 signatures we'll do it again.

If you were at the meeting I hope you enjoyed the doughnuts and colorful commentary. If you missed the PSO meeting the minutes and financial report have been attached. While the minutes are a real page turner there's nothing like being in the room where it happened. Last thing I'd like to address are the 6th grade parents. We've heard that some are concerned about the transition over to the prep side. We are in the process of creating a 6th grade liaison to keep you all informed and engaged. It will take us a few weeks to get this up and running but if you have concerns that you need addressed ASAP please email us.

- Darrell Horton

SKYZONE

4857 E GREENWAY RD, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254
FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2023 4:00 TO 8:00 PM

\$23 FOR 90 MIN | \$26 FOR 120 MIN | \$5 FOR SOCKS

COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW GLADIATORS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN. THIS EVENT IS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL AND YOUR FAMILIES. SKYZONE WILL GIVE BACK 20% FOR 20-99 JUMPERS AND 40% FOR 100+ JUMPERS. COME JUMP AND SUPPORT THE PSO IN THE PROCESS.



Teachers List

There are 278 items on the wish list and we have purchased 73. That puts us at 26% and I'm impressed by our initial effort, I will keep an ongoing tally to show our progress throughout the remainder of the year.

[Click Here to see the List](#)

RAPTOR REGISTRATION

COLOR WARS

The Pantheon have spoken and the theme of the Middle School Social will be Color Wars. Each grade has been assigned a color, gold for 6th, maroon for 7th, and black for 8th. During the event the kids will compete in Dodgeball, volleyball, and tug of war for bragging rights. The event will be held on campus and a link to purchase tickets will be communicated by the end of next week. The cost is \$10 in advance via Configio and \$20 at the door. We provide them with drinks, dinner, dessert, and a good time. Our hope is that the kids enter as strangers, exchange greetings, and depart friends. Be on the lookout for a signup genius to volunteer as a chaperone.



PSO Meetings

...are held at 8:30 am in the school. Drop off your worries and come offer your insights to the team.

Events Calendar for 2023

August



Football Tailgate

SkyZone

September



Middle School Social

Parent Mixer

October



Trivia Night

Senior/Pancake Breakfast

November



Grandparent's Day

December



Teacher Luncheon

SPIRIT SHOP



Check out our Spirit shop for quality Gladiator gear! There is even a Archway Alumni shirt for those of you who have moved up to the prep side. Your students can wear the shirts on Fridays instead of the polo, or they can wear it to Color Wars.