

THE MACAW

Serving the Petroglyph Community with pride for 25 Years!

Calendar of Events

August 12

First Day of School for
Kindergarten & Pre-K!

**Wednesday–Early Release
1:00pm**

The Macaw newsletter will be available every other week. They will be sent to you by your child's teacher, so please make sure we have your correct email address. You can access them on our

Message from the Assistant Principal



Dear Families!

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great new school year!! I am so happy to serve as your Assistant Principal. You will usually find me directing traffic in the mornings, so don't hesitate to say hello!

Please take a few minutes to carefully read through this newsletter especially as it pertains to school lunches (pg. 7) and our drop off procedures (pg. 11) You will find our Parent/Student Handbook on our school webpage; <https://petroglyph-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/>

Respectfully,

*Delilah
Lopez*



Caption



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Bus Information

Please discuss with your students our expected bus behavior. Unsafe and distracting behaviors can result in discipline referrals and/or loss of bus privileges.

APS

Transportation

transcom@aps.edu

880-3989

My Bus Stop:

mybusstop.aps.edu/

Parents may pick up their child by:

- ♦ parking in the parking lot and escort the student to the car, using designated crossing areas, and respectfully obeying staff directions
- ♦ pulling up to the designated curb in front of the school, remaining in the car, and letting the child in on the curbside door

Please do not drop off your student in the parking lot. Students must be escorted.

Please read our school's Student/Parent Handbook on our webpage:
petroglyph.aps.edu

Growing our students both academically and socially!





Petroglyph

PTA 2022-2023

Help us get the PTA up and running so we give our students and teachers EXCITING and SPECIAL activities!

Why join?

- ♦ Stay informed with meetings
- ♦ Share opinions and concerns
- ♦ Connect other parents and teaches
- ♦ Little involvement but large outcomes

Help make our school better!

Join today! \$10 yearly fee!

Petroglyph.memberhub.store

Family Math Night

Sponsored by **Sandia National Laboratories**

Family Math Night is a free evening program of hands-on math games, puzzles and activities that provide an opportunity for children and their parents to work together to conduct simple, inquiry-based, age-appropriate math activities.

We have two primary goals:

- To stimulate an excitement and interest in math among elementary school children and their parents.
- To get parents involved in the educational process

Family Math Night is held on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year (set-up at 5 p.m., event 6 -7:30 p.m.). If you would like to schedule your school for this activity, please contact Jaclyn Chavez at jcarncr@sandia.gov. Please include four date options for your school. The calendar will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. You will be notified via email with your event date.





Welcome back to a new school year! A few reminders from the Health Office to help keep your student safe at school.

*If your student is going to need any medication at school please go to the Petroglyph website and click on the Nurse tab for downloadable forms, call us or come see us so we can get you the paperwork needed for this. We have to have Provider's orders before we can accept any medication and students are not allowed to carry medication on them unless specified by their Provider.

*If you have a student that is likely to have a bathroom accident please send a change of clothes to keep in the classroom as our supplies of clothing is very low.

*If there are any specific conditions or needs you would like us to be aware of please reach out and let us know.

Thanks!

Christy Gonzales, BSN, RN & Lissa Gurule, HA

898-0923 ext 3



Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the new school year! My name is Tanya Sanchez, and I have the honor of being the Petroglyph Elementary counselor. I have been in the education field for 19 years. Taught at Petroglyph for nine years. I am excited to connect with and support students with hopes of providing a safe environment to build a foundation that will empower them to be resilient to any challenges they may face. I am passionate about helping students reach their full academic and social potential.

I have established online services through my website <https://sites.google.com/aps.edu/counselor-petro/home> I understand that during this time our lives have been disrupted, causing many families emotional stress. I am available to accommodate each family with an opportunity for check-ins and support their needs during this time by filling out a referral on the website. If your student needs class supplies, please let me know, and I will assist you with getting the supplies they need.



Contact info:

Tanya Sanchez

Phone # (505) 898-0923 ext: 42007

Email: sanchez_tan@aps.edu

Website: <https://sites.google.com/aps.edu/counselor-petro/home>



IMPORTANT: Petroglyph Elementary School no longer qualifies for free lunch for ALL students. If you believe your student may qualify for free or reduced-priced meals, please see the link below.

The menu is now available on our website. Menu changes may occur.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:50 am. The cafeteria is set up to serve a buffet-type lunch, thereby giving the student a choice of what to take and how much to eat. You can also go online to to pay for meals using a debit/credit card at the Titan Family Portal : <https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=ZNE5WR>

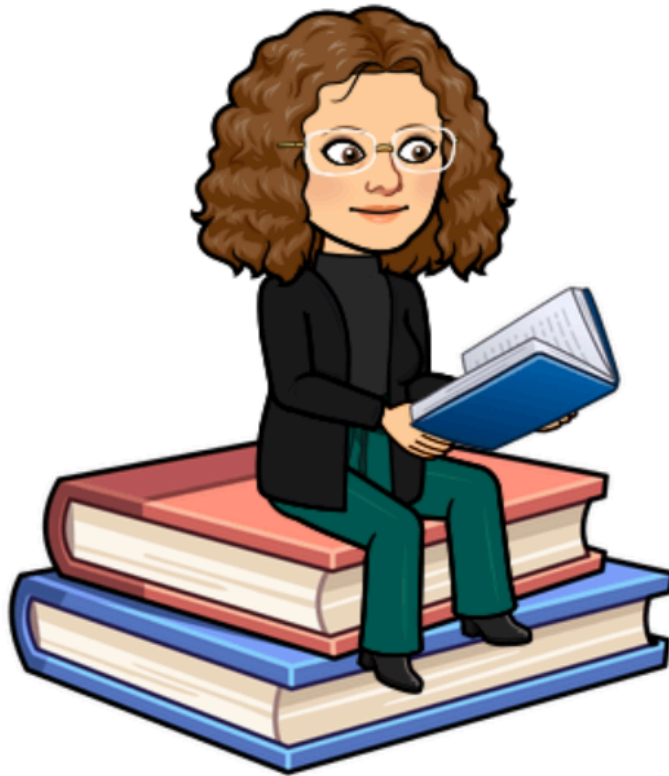
You will need to call or stop by the office to get your student's identification number to pay online.
Prices are subject to change!

Breakfast: \$1.25 * Reduced is \$.30

Lunch: \$2.00 * Reduced is \$.40

Milk is \$.40

Free or Reduced Lunch Information: <https://www.aps.edu/news/news-from-2022-2023/online-application-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals>



Welcome to a new school year! My name is Ms. Nighbert Librarian at Petroglyph Elementary School. I have been a over 20 years and I love reading! I hope that my influence love of reading in all students.

The students attend Library Class once a week and will be choose and check out books soon. Mark your calendar or are due back on their Library day the following week!

Happy Reading!



Welcome Back! I am excited for this new school year. I am Mrs. Pena, the Technology Teacher. I support students and staff with all technology needs, run our STEAM Academy and Mouse House Makerspace along with teaching classes. I have been a classroom teacher and a technology teacher for 34 years.

My hope is that our students will grow in their technological proficiency while being good Digital Citizens. Please feel free to contact me at: pena_karen@aps.edu if you have any questions regarding your child's technology needs.

Here's to a wonderful and productive year!

Attendance Matters! All Day, Every Day!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Petroglyph's Attendance Team is excited to welcome our students to a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and engage!

Given the ongoing pandemic, we want to assure you that we are taking every step possible to make our school environment a place where everyone can be safe, healthy and learning. Know that while we cannot anticipate every situation that may arise this school year, we will do our best to listen and partner with you so that our students have a successful year.

This year we want to make sure every student misses no more than 9 days of school, or 1 day a month. We need your help.

We realize some absences are for health or other reasons. But, when students are absent 2 or more days a month (or 18 days over the school year), they can fall far behind in their learning. Excused and unexcused absences both mean missing classroom learning time. Absences can add up. ***Attending school has a huge impact on student success.***

Some Attendance Tips:

- *Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.*
- *Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.*
- *Make sure clothes and pack backpacks are ready the night before.*
- *Check with our school nurse if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.*
- *Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.*

Please let us know how we can best support you and your student so that they can show up for school on time every day. We have a great attendance team here at Petroglyph Elementary. If your student or anyone in your family is experiencing a situation that is making it difficult for your student to come to school or be on time, please let us know.

Please make sure you call in to report an absence. It is also important that we have your most recent email and phone number so we can reach you easily.

Sincerely,

Petroglyph's Attendance Team



Quick Reminders:



Wednesday—Early Release 1:00pm

*Our school hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:50 am - 3:50 pm. Wednesday, we have the same arrival time, but dismissal at 1:00 pm. Students are not be left unattended at Petroglyph until staff is on duty until that time, so please do not leave your children unattended before 8:50 am.

*Just a reminder that parents/family members are not allowed in our school. We ask that if you are at Petroglyph to pick up your child at the end of the day, that you wait for them outside in the grassy area by our flag pole; or in your car while in the drop-off lane.

*** STUDENT PICK-UP AREA / PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF PROCEDURES**

- ♦ pulling up to the designated curb in front of the school, remaining in the car, and letting the child in on the curbside door

Because of the size of our school and the high volume of cars, it may take some time for cars to make the entire circuit of the parking lot. Please be patient and wait your turn to pick up your child. Cars may not park or pick up students in the fire lanes. Children will not walk between cars to get to their ride, whether or not an adult accompanies them. Parents who refuse to follow our safety standards may lose access to our campus.

Because of safety considerations, it is essential that parents observe the painted crosswalks and duty teachers' instructions when walking to parked cars. It is equally important to use only the west parking lot area (front of school) for vehicle pick-ups. There is no supervision at the base of the hill on Richmond Hills, and it is not a safe area for children.

