

# THE MACAW

Serving the Petroglyph Community with pride for 25 Years!

## Calendar of Events

### October 21

Plaid Day!

### October 28

Wear Black or Orange Day!

### October 31

Story Book Parade!

### November 4

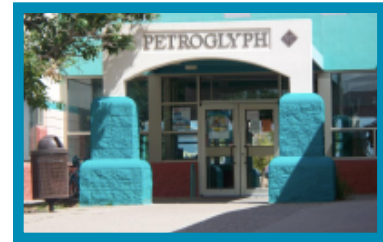
School Spirit Day! Wear  
School Colors!

### November 18

Twin Day!

**Wednesday–Early  
Release 1:00pm**

## Message from the Assistant Principal



Hello Petroglyph Families!

Happy Fall! It sure has been chilly outside. With this being said, please make sure your student comes to school prepared for the weather—even if it is a jacket that is kept in their backpack in case of inclement weather.

Please read about the fun activity we have planned for October 31st!

Respectfully,

*Delilah Lopez*

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 Petroglyph webpage: [petroglyph.aps.edu](http://petroglyph.aps.edu)



## **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](mailto:transcom@aps.edu)

880-3989

*My Bus Stop:*

[mybusstop.aps.edu/](http://mybusstop.aps.edu/)

Parents may pick up their child by:

- ♦parking in the parking lot and escorting the student to the car, using designated crossing areas, and respectfully obeying staff directions

- ♦pulling up and moving to the north side of the designated curb in front of the school, remaining in the car, and letting the child in on the curbside door. Please do not block traffic.

**Do not drop off your student in the parking lot. Students must be escorted.**

The poster has a light beige background. At the top left, there are two clusters of small, irregular yellow shapes. In the top right corner, there is a colorful hot air balloon with red, blue, and yellow segments. A large, irregular yellow shape in the center contains the text 'OCTOBER 3-OCTOBER 31ST' in black, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the title 'October's Attendance Challenge' is written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. In the middle of the poster, there is a block of text in purple and black. The purple text reads 'The top 3 classes with perfect or near perfect attendance will win:'. The black text follows with '1st Place: 5 Macaws Tickets (for each student in the winning class ) and one extra recess', '2nd Place: Extra Recess', and '3rd: Small prize'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a row of autumn-themed illustrations: a green tree with orange fruit on the left, a sunflower in the center, and a cornucopia of pumpkins and corn on the right. At the very bottom, a line of text reads '\*Teacher whose class wins 1st place will also get a prize!'.

**OCTOBER 3-OCTOBER 31ST**

## October's Attendance Challenge

**The top 3 classes with perfect or near perfect attendance will win:**

**1st Place: 5 Macaws Tickets (for each student in the winning class ) and one extra recess**

**2nd Place: Extra Recess**

**3rd: Small prize**

**\*Teacher whose class wins 1st place will also get a prize!**

**\*Excused and unexcused absences will be counted**



## Story Book Parade

Petroglyph Elementary staff and students will be participating in a Story Book parade this year. What does this mean?

It means that your child is allowed to dress up as a story book character and he/she will participate in a parade around our playground.

### Here are the details:

What: A story book parade

When: Monday, October 31

Time: 9:30am-10:30am (possibly ending earlier)



Students are encouraged to bring the story book with them to school! Parents, you are allowed to watch the story book parade on our playground that morning. Please keep in mind that we will keep the same visitor rules in place for the day which means classroom visitors must have an APS approved background check.



Dear Parents & Friends,

Our school utilizes a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) method to promote school safety and good behavior. Our PBIS tools teach students positive behavior strategies and our MACAWS slips reward them when they display those specific attributes! In addition to our MACAWS slips, students are also rewarded when they are "Flying High" by displaying many, if not all of the MACAWS attributes, by receiving Student of the Month! Here are the September Students of the Month:

September Students of the Month:		
Kinder	Khloe Slinkey	Ms. Thompson
	Spencer Degenhardt	Ms. Thompson
	Arya Waller	Ms. Diaz
	David Fragua	Ms. Diaz
	Nicholas Martinez	Ms. Padilla
	Briella Smith	Ms. Padilla
1st grade	Isaias Sanchez	Ms. Ramirez
	Maleyah Salas	Ms. Ramirez
	Mckenzie Ver Ploegh	Ms. Garcia
	Vincent Debassige	Ms. Garcia
	Sara Pratt	Ms. Hickam
	Julian Ramirez	Ms. Hickam
	Arianna Romero	Ms. Martinez
	Giovanni Guterrez	Ms. Martinez

## More Student of the Month Winners:

2nd grade	Luna Perez Carpio	Mrs. Stone
	Cimmaron Wood	Mrs. Stone
	Shane Maestas	Mr. Schneider
	D'Angelo Gurule	Mr. Schneider
	Landon Aguilera	Ms. Richardson
	Kayden Waller	Ms. Richardson
3rd grade	Josiah Marquez	Ms. Vigil
	Giselle Gomez	Ms. Vigil
	Bryce Holley	Ms. Silecchia
	Isabella Markham	Ms. Silecchia
	Liam Harding	Ms. Peralta
	Anthony "Luke" Higgins	Ms. Peralta
4th grade	Sadie Beltran	Ms. Tynan
	My Linh Phan	Ms. Tynan
	Eisley Walton	Ms. Mathis
	Angelo Baca	Ms. Mathis
	Portlynn Otero	Ms. Dolz
	Leyondre Callado	Ms. Dolz
5th	Luke Candelaria	Mrs. Rodriguez
	Isaiah Zavala	Mrs. Rodriguez
	Honesty Scott	Mrs. Mendez
	Eli Fancher	Mrs. Mendez
	Daveigh Nations	Mrs. Matts
	Jacob Arbuckle	Mrs. Matts

*Congratulations!*

***Parents, please consider helping one of our Pre-K***

***Classrooms, any donation, large or small, would be appreciated!***

**Link: [Learning in Color](#)**

## **DONORS CHOOSE**

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I want to make sure my students have the materials and experiences they need to succeed, so I just created a request on DonorsChoose:

[Learning in Color.](#)

If you chip in to help my students, you'll get awesome photos and our heartfelt thanks.

Thanks so much,  
Ms. Joy

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to help, please pass this along



# 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.

