



Bill Dolezal, Superintendent

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A note from the Superintendent...



Dear Parents, Community & CCUSD Staff –

Below is the Superintendent's graduation speech to the remarkable 2024 graduates of Cactus Shadows High School!

I am honored and humbled to stand here before you tonight as we celebrate this tremendous milestone. As your Superintendent this year, in my heart, I believe this night belongs to you, and as such I debated long and hard about even giving a speech. But then something occurred to me: would you please raise your hand if you attended Sonoran Trails Middle School - you are the only students over the course of my 12 years as principal there that I did not get to lead your promotion ceremony and send you off to high school.

Sure, we recorded a virtual one and what about the wooden letters covered by your pictures and a life-size cardboard cutout of me that you could take a picture next to in front of the school?



Even if you did not attend Sonoran Trails, I know your life was also turned upside down in 2020. With those events 4 years ago, I could not pass up this opportunity to send you off into the next chapter of your life - LIVE and IN PERSON!

You see, life does have a way of balancing out.

When you face life's obstacles - and you will because we all experience them - my advice to everyone is that you MEET, GREET and DEFEAT these challenges. You all MET an unprecedented challenge in COVID that tested all our resolve and our strength. You GREETED the challenges from virtual classrooms to canceled events, facing obstacles that generations before you could not imagine. You DEFEATED the challenges by navigating uncharted waters, persevering through uncertainty, fear and upheaval with courage, creativity, flexibility, determination, and optimism.

Each of you has proven that you can do hard things. You, the graduating class of 2024, have demonstrated the ability to rise above adversity and find new ways to succeed. Your ability to adapt to ever-changing circumstances is a skill that will serve you well as you leave the nest and embark on your future endeavors.

As you move forward into the next chapter of your lives, I want you to know that I believe the future is bright and I believe the future is hopeful because the future is in YOUR capable hands. Yes, you, sitting in those caps and gowns, are the future leaders, innovators, and change-makers of tomorrow. You possess the power to shape a better world, to create positive change, and to inspire others to do the same. I urge you to hold fast to your dreams, to pursue your passions with unwavering determination, and to never lose sight of the extraordinary potential that lies within each and every one of you.

In the words of Helen Keller, "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." So graduates, go forth with hope in your heart, confidence in your abilities, and the knowledge that the world is yours for the taking. I have been a pleasure being your Superintendent and I wish you all the best in the future of your choosing.

Congratulations, class of 2024, the world awaits and I have no doubt that you will leave an indelible mark upon it.

Together,



Bill Dolezal, Superintendent



COME JOIN OUR TEAM

<https://ccusd93.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

Arizona's Tax Credit Program



Arizona's tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows families a tax credit of up to \$400 if they contribute to extracurricular activities in public schools. Individuals can give up to \$200. Contributions that are made on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month (April 15), following the close of the taxable year, may be applied to either the current or preceding taxable year and is considered to have been made the last day of that taxable year.

Extracurricular activities are school-sponsored activities that may require enrolled students to pay a fee, including fees for:

- Extracurricular activities.
- Character education programs.
- Standardized testing fees for college credit or readiness offered by a widely recognized and accepted educational testing organization.
- Preparation courses and materials for standardized testing.
- The career and technical education industry certification assessment.
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training pursuant to A.R.S. 15-718.01.

From and after June 30, 2019 through June 30, 2024, these items are also Tax Credit eligible:

- Capital items (example: furniture, furnishings, athletic equipment, computer software, pupil & non-pupil transportation vehicles & equipment, textbooks, instructional aids, library books)
- Student consumable health care supplies (example: tissues, hand wipes, bandages)
- Playground equipment, shade structures for playground equipment

A single individual or a head of household can use the tax credit for \$200. A married couple filing a joint return can use the tax credit for \$400. Tax credit donations made on or before April 15th may be applied to either the current or preceding tax year.

More information can be found here: [Tax Credit Information](#)



How can I log into my child's library account?

To view your student's school library catalog or library history, please access the library through the school's homepage or your child's Clever account. Your student may need to log in with his/her Google credentials. Please reach out directly to your school's library aide if you have any additional questions.



Sonoran Trails Middle School...

These 7th grade Stingers learned about motion and momentum in science lab. By rolling a ball – noting the time and distance traveled, and graphing the data on a distance versus time graph. The life skills students joined in out of the field to see if the slope would affect the speed and distance of the ball rolling.



Desert Sun Academy...

Mrs. Pauls' kindergarten class were celebrated Earth Day by exploring their beautiful campus. Way to go Coyotes!



One Voice Concert...

All seven CCUSD schools participated in the One Voice Concert – this annual event is always a favorite for the parents and community. Proud to be CCUSD!



Black Mountain Elementary School...

These 3rd grade Bobcats fed their feathered friends Earth Day style – they reused water bottled to build bird feeders! Way to go Bobcats!



Lone Mountain Elementary School...

LMES held their American Symbols on Parade early last month – Way to go Eagles!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE –DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Sonoran Trails Middle School – Students of the Month!

Congratulations to the STMS Students of the Month: Way to go Stingers! Congratulations to: Bren Michael (7th grade); Grace Novak (7th grade); Christian Snyder (7th grade); Clare Zarda (8th grade); Betsy Zenno (7th grade); Ari Cummins (7th grade); Lilly Dawydiuk (7th grade); Liana Edwards (8th grade); Sophia Hammond (7th grade); Matthew Lambrechts (8th grade); and Rachel McMahon (8th grade).



Sonoran Trails Middle School – Superintendent's Challenge...

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Superintendent's Challenge for the 23-24 school year: Eighth Grade: Juana Armgort (103.5 hours); Cassia Barther (27 hours); Charlotte Bradbury (31.5 hours); Austin Carter (25.75 hours); Sheila Delaney (84.75 hours); Blake Duley (51 hours); Eliana Duy (26 hours); Kate Fey (30 hours); Shaye Flower (25.5 hours); Lyla Garsha (50.5 hours); Megan Hughes (52 hours); Matthew Lambrechts (51 hours); Isabela Love (55.5 hours); Jackson Mazur (28.5 hours); Brooks Motter (29.5 hours); Zachary Popenhagen (142 hours); Clara Rice (25 hours); Olivia Roberts (25 hours); Michael Sutherland (50 hours); Elaina Thomas (37.5 hours); and Theo Whiting (60 hours). Seventh Grade: Laura Bird (39.5 hours); Griffin Davies (27.5 hours); Emily Gotschall (51.75 hours); Luke Mundo (26 hours); Brooks Spencer (55.5 hours); and Bryce Viavattene (138 hours). Together these Stingers contributed over 1360.75 hours to the community!



Horseshoe Trails Elementary School – Superintendent's Challenge...

Congratulations to 5th grader, Micah S. who received his certificate from Superintendent Dolezal early last month for completing the Superintendent's Challenge for the 23-24 school year!



Black Mountain Elementary School – Superintendent’s Challenge...

Congratulations to BMES 5th grader Mayrelia B. (15 hours) and 6th grader Grace W. (16 hours) who completed the Superintendent’s Challenge. These two Bobcats volunteered **31 HOURS!** They received their certificate from Superintendent Dolezal mid-May!



Cactus Shadows High School – Underclassmen – Superintendent’s Challenge...

Congratulations to the following underclassmen for completing the Superintendent’s Challenge for the 23-24 school year.

Class of 2025: Emma Lee Adams (378 hours); Kathryn Bachmeier (50.5 hours); Makenna Gibson (52.5 hours); Stella Huff (230 hours); Eric Hughes (51 hours); Sydney Moore (200 hours); Megan Motter (51 hours); Mia Quenzler (51 hours); Matt Sidoti (129 hours); Evan Stoutenburgh (53 hours); Bethany Sutherland (77 hours); Kirsten Wilcox (71.5 hours); Kayte Wilhelm (80 hours); and Jack Zandbergen (51 hours).

Class of 2026: Kaitlin Barther (50 hours); Ryan Camas (148 hours); Sofia Cheang (51 hours); Miranda Cortabitarte (65.5 hours); Ashlyn Cundall (67 hours); Kylee Dahn (78.5 hours); Lauren Gotschall (86.5 hours); Julia Hlavaty (86 hours); Matthew Hord (82.5 hours); Zoe MacMillan (74 hours); Mayson Morell (108.65 hours); Jeremy Morgan (50 hours); Eleanor Rice (50.5); Maya Stasik (361 hours); Brody Viavattene (54 hours); Olivia Voss (50.5 hours); Jaelyn Waage (64.5 hours); and Jack Wistrom (102 hours).

Class of 2027: Logan Anderson (61 hours); Maya Berumen (70 hours); Kristen Bird (100.5 hours); Sydney Boyd (106.5 hours); Reuben Careless (51.15 hours); Jaren Davidson (207 hours); Theadora Law (71.5 hours); Josephine Madden (202 hours); Stella Miller (112 hours); Payton Oughterson (210 hours); Raina Owsley (207 hours); Allison Reamer (51 hours); Gali Reichert (65.5 hours); Sophie Ritz (50 hours); Reese Spencer (107.15 hours); Cort Stanger (66 hours); Brandon Van Stone (60.5 hours); Ty Zandbergen (80.5 hours); and Chloe Zehnder (95.5 hours).

The Class of 2025, 2026 and 2027 had a total of 85 students participating in the Superintendent’s Challenge. The student’s above completed the Challenge for the 23-24 school year by accruing 50 hours or more in one school year. The total amount of hours that student’s volunteered in these three classes, to date, is **OVER 10,745 HOURS!** Way to go Falcons!



Desert Willow Elementary School – Superintendent’s Challenge...

Congratulations to the following Roadrunners on completing the Superintendent’s Challenge for the 23-24 school year!

Sixth Grade: Brady B. 43.75 hours; Hugo C. 41.25 hours; Jazzlyn C. 41 hours; Chloe C. 41.75 hours; Derek E. 42.75 hours; Ethan G. 41.25 hours; Parker J. 40 hours; Fletcher L. 42.75 hours; Allysandra L. 36.75 hours; Brett R. 39.5 hours; and Penny Z. 40.25 hours. These Roadrunners volunteered **OVER 507 HOURS!**

Horseshoe Trails Elementary School – Superintendent’s Challenge...

Congratulations to the following Stallions on completing the Superintendent’s Challenge for the 23-24 school year! **Sixth Grade:** Teagan A. 15 hours; Soren C. 43.5 hours; and Cole O. 15.5 hours. **Fifth Grade:** Micah S. 15 hours. Together, these Stallions volunteered **89 HOURS!** Way to go!

Lone Mountain Elementary School – Superintendent’s Challenge...

Congratulations to the following Eagles on completing the Superintendent’s Challenge for the 23-24 school year! **Sixth Grade:** Ian C. 39.1 hours and Macey A. 31 hours. **Fifth Grade:** Lia J. 15.5 hours; Zadi J. 15.5 hours and Harper V. 23.5 hours. These Eagles volunteered **124.6 HOURS!**

CSHS Class of 2024 – One more walk on their elementary campus...

These Falcons visited their elementary campus – one more time – before graduation. Forever a Falcon – Way to go Class of 2024 – best of luck!



OUR FALCONS ARE LEAVING THE NEST!



CONGRATULATIONS CACTUS SHADOWS HS CLASS OF 2024!

Our Falcons are flying off to:

American Musical & Dramatic Academy
Auburn University
Arizona State University
ASU Polytechnic
Barrett Honors College at ASU
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
Cal State Long Beach
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic University
CDI Commercial Divers Institute
Central Arizona College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Community Colleges
Cosmetology
Columbia College Chicago
Conservatory of Recording Arts & Sciences
Creighton University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Firefighting
Flight School
Florida Atlantic University

Fordham University
Grand Canyon University
Hood College
Idaho State University
Indiana State University
Lake Forest College
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
Montana State University Billings
Morningside University
Northern Arizona University
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Police Force
Rocky Mountain College
San Diego State University
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Trade Schools
United States Military
University of Alabama
University of Arizona

University of California Irvine
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of San Diego
University of Tennessee
University Of Utah
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
W.A. Franke Honors College at UofA
Western New Mexico University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
William Woods University

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

\$17,812,422



CAVE CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



Arizona Voter Registration Eligibility

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED 29 DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION. STATE LAW REQUIRES ARIZONA RESIDENTS MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO REGISTER:

- ✓ A citizen of the United States of America. This includes any U.S. citizen who has never resided in the United States but whose parent is a United States citizen registered to vote in Arizona (A.R.S. § 16-103).
- ✓ 18-years old on or before the date of the next general election.
- ✓ A resident of Arizona for 29 days preceding the election.
- ✓ Not convicted of a felony or treason, unless civil rights have been restored.
- ✓ Able to write his or her name or make his or her mark, unless physically disabled.
- ✓ Not adjudicated an incapacitated person (A.R.S. § 14-5101).

[Maricopa County Voter Dashboard](#)

Check your voter registration status [here](#) on the Maricopa County Elections Department website. If you're not registered to vote, you can get forms and information [here](#) – also on the Maricopa County Elections Department website.

EVIT on STMS Campus...

EVIT (East Valley Technical Institute) was on campus late last month to educate the Stingers on a different pathway they may choose when they attend CSHS as juniors. There truly are so many options for them when attending CSHS! Administration is hoping this prompts them to start thinking about their futures now. Educate. Employ. Enlist. (These are part of Superintendent Dolezal's goals).



Black Mountain Elementary School

These 5th grade Bobcats reviewed math standards from the year by creating games to show what they learned! Then they played each other's games as a review – Way to go Bobcats!



Cactus Shadows Alum – What are they doing now?

Calynne Rosholt, CSHS Class of 2021, appeared in an article for BVM Sports – you can read the article by clicking [here](#). She has been added to the golfing roster at Grand Canyon University for the 24-25 school year. She finished top 20 in nine events and placed 16th at the NCAA Championships while she was at Arizona State. The article closes by saying “*The addition of Calynne Rosholt, with her collegiate and amateur experience, is set to play a pivotal role in fortifying the Grand Canyon women's golf team, which will be adapting to the departure of key senior players.*” FOREVER FALCON PRIDE!



Photo BVM Sports

Black Mountain Elementary School...

Who's behind the masks? Those are BMES' Kindergarten graduates...rolling their way into First Grade! Way to go Bobcats:



Desert Willow Elementary School...

These Roadrunners celebrated Space Day by learning about NASA's Space Helicopter Ingenuity. Using what they've learned in STEAM, they created and tested their own models – way to go Roadrunners!



STMS Stinger Athletes at Cactus Shadows High School...

As Mr. Amman, CSHS athletic director stated, "tonight was the birth of an amazing new tradition". Indeed it was. CSHS hosted the 8th grade STMS teams in basketball late last month. The varsity head coaches were there, cheerleaders, music, a crowd, and even STMS' very own announcers! Superintendent Dolezal was there and Mr. Pettinato. from HTES! Another reminder of why we love the CCUSD!



All CCUSD Elementary School District Track & Field Meet...

Early last month there was the first annual CCUSD All Elementary School District Track & Field Meet. All five elementary schools participated – TOGETHER!



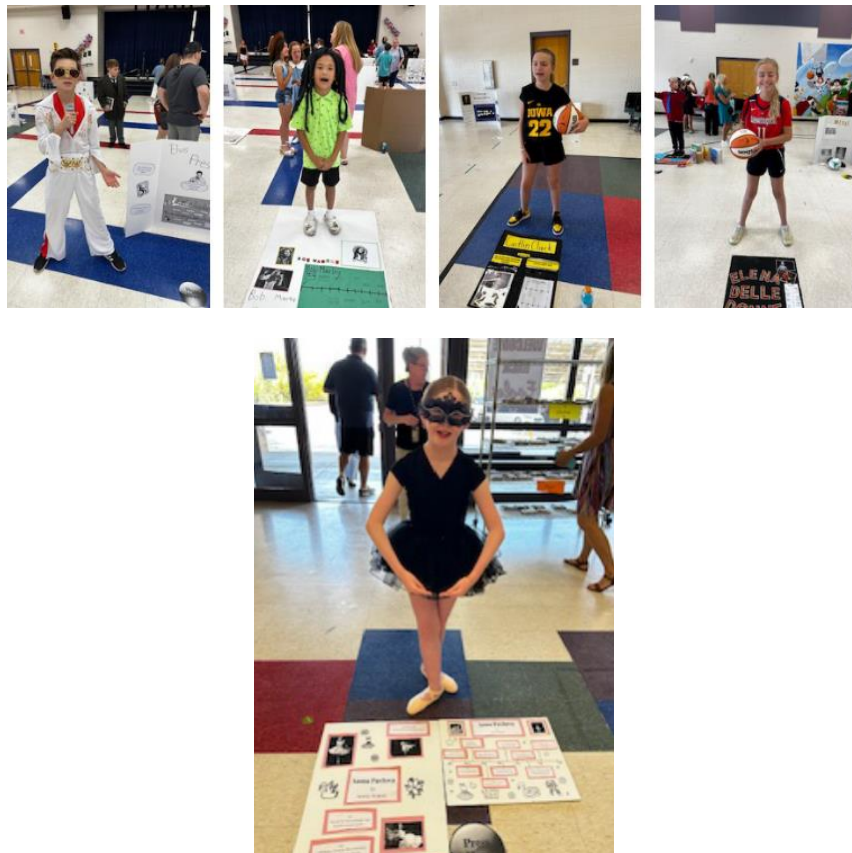
Desert Sun Academy

These Coyote buddies are the best - Miss M's 3rd grade class came to Mrs. Paul's Kindergarten class to listen to the kindergartener's creative writing stories. Way to go DSA!



Lone Mountain Elementary School...

The fifth grade Eagles held their annual wax museum. They memorized facts to share with visitors – Way to go Eagles!



SONORAN TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUMPSTART CAMP

JULY 25 & 26TH

Sonoran Trails Middle School

Session 1 9:00-11:00
-OR-
Session 2 12:00-2:00

LEARN ABOUT

- organization & study skills
- effective technology use
- handling difficult situations & stress
- campus layout
- how to read schedule
- what to expect in a typical day
- opportunities to join in at STMS

Welcome, Stingers!

Jumpstart Camp	Trail Days	Curriculum Night
<p>INCOMING 7TH GRADERS ONLY</p> <p>Jumpstart is a two-day camp focused on making the transition from elementary to middle school as positive, exciting, and productive as possible.</p> <p>For more information, click HERE or visit ccusd93.org</p>	<p>7th Grade July 31st 2:00-5:00pm</p> <p>8th Grade August 1st 3:00-5:00pm</p> <p>At Trail Days your student can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk campus to find classes • Get bus route information • Pickup student PLANNER & ID card (1st card is FREE, additional cards are \$5) • Put money on lunch account • Purchase PE uniform (\$25) and MORE • Get STMS athletic & school club information • Meet your STMS PTO! • Meet the Principals • Donate to STMS towards your AZ State tax credit!! We always appreciate any and all donations! • See what CCUSD and our partners have to offer 	<p>August 15th 5:00-7:00pm</p> <p>5:00pm Presentation in the gym by Principal & Assistant Principal</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm Follow your child's schedule periods 1-6.</p> <p>PARENTS & GUARDIANS ONLY PLEASE</p>

Desert Foothills Library - APRIL - JUNE 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Information: for programs and events: Marjorie Sutherland-Smith, Special Events Manager, Desert Foothills Library, 480-488-2286, msmith@dfila.org, Kiersa Holleschau, Adult Program Coordinator at kholleschau@dfila.org, and Dawn Treude, Youth & Teen Librarian at dtreude@dfila.org

Where: Desert Foothills Library, 38443 North School House Road, Cave Creek, 85331

All information available digitally on our website at www.dfila.org, <https://desertfoothills.librarycalendar.com/events/month>
Also, check out our blog, the Foothills Footnote, to keep up to date with all the latest news from Desert Foothills Library!
<https://dfila.org/desert-foothills-library-news/>

Desert Foothills Library observes all federal holidays. The library will be closed on the following days: Monday, May 27th and Wednesday, June 19th

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cave Creek Mayoral and Council Candidate Debate Forum - Thursday, April 4, 5:00-7:00pm

Cave Creek Mayoral and Council Candidates Debate Forum moderated by Ray Michaels.

Ray Michaels is a professional Event Personality, Spokesperson, Presenter, Narrator, Host and Master of Ceremonies. He has worked with high profile companies such as royal Caribbean, Canon USA, Holland American Lines, Samsung, Walmart, and HBO. Carpooling advised. Please try to arrive early due to an expected full house. See you there!

No Registration required. Cost: Free

BubbleManiacs Foam Party- Summer Reading Program Event - Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Join us for a spectacular start to our Summer Reading Program! The wonderful team at BubbleManiacs will create an epic mountain of foam up to six feet deep that's cool, clean, and completely allergy-safe. They bring along upbeat kid-friendly tunes, toss in fun toys like beach balls, and our professional host leads the party to get your group rocking. Great for ALL AGES, and especially for hard-to-please teens!

Arizona KPop Dance Workshop- Summer Reading Program Event - Saturday, June 29, 2024, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Calling all Teens ages 12 and above to join us for a KPop dance workshop! We'll begin with a 5-minute warm-up, followed by learning the choreography and dancing to the music. Optional filming and photo shooting at the end are also included. We will also bring a KPop random dance playlist for even more fun. This is a great program for those new to KPop as well as longtime fans! Free for Teens ages 12 and up

PapaHugs Children's Music Concert Saturday, July 27, 2024

Welcome back to the Desert Foothills Library PapaHugs! The PapaHugs world is a place where imagination and music can take you anywhere you want to go! Children, their Parents, and Grandparents will laugh and sing along to the GRAMMY® Award Nominated Children's songs of David "PapaHugs" Sharpe. All of the music is upbeat, interactive, and educational. This music is based upon all the imaginative things children say and do. Free

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Beatles Next: The Solo Years - Saturday, June 15, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

This lecture will continue in the footsteps of The Beatles story and focus on the highlights of the "solo" post-Beatles careers of John, Paul, George and Ringo. We will explore the aftermath of The Beatles legacy and how they established themselves as solo artists. Our journey will also discuss their musical collaborations with each other on many of their solo projects. Coming full circle, we will explore their last collaborative project "The Beatles Anthology" released in the late 90's. As a Beatles Scholar and storyteller, Vinnie Bruno embraces the Beatles' legacy while presenting entertaining, interactive, and informative programs for both the casual listener and hard-core Beatles fans. As a 60s' Rock Historian, his program list includes historic and musical overviews of over 100 rock and roll musicians and groups, each of whom helped define the 50s, 60s and 70s by creating musical landscapes that captivated a generation and whose influence in popular culture still endures more than five decades later. Mr. Bruno retired as Director of First Year Programs at LaGuardia Community College (City University of New York). He holds an MPA from Baruch College and, as an adjunct professor for 25 years, taught courses in numerous disciplines including Humanities, Business and Mathematics. He currently resides in both New Jersey and Arizona Free | Register below or call 480-488-2286

The Space Wellness Center – Sound Healing Meditation - Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Join The Space Healing Sanctuary for this 60 minute free introductory Sound Healing Meditation. Sound healing is a powerful modality that promotes wellness and assists healing with "anxiety, stress, pain, clarity, memory, immunity, creativity, and more. Everything in the known universe is vibrating at various frequencies. We are not only surrounded by these frequency emitting sounds, but we create our very own frequencies. With guided meditation and healing through the use of overtone emitting instruments like gongs, bowls, bells and chimes, we can allow our mind, body and spirit to cultivate

a sense of relaxation and rejuvenation. This deep relaxation can encourage altered states of consciousness and help us move the blockages associated with trauma, anxiety, stress, & negative emotions while promoting clarity, mindfulness and concentration. Sound can allow for healing physically, emotionally, and spiritually and help us return to our true nature. Register at www.dfla.org or call the library at 480-488-2286. Cost: Free

Hiking Safety – After the Fall; My Helicopter Rescue Off the Mountain - Friday, May 24, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

You suffer an immobilizing injury on the trail, now what happens? Now what do you do? Arizona's first responders are called upon to rescue hundreds of residents and visitors who have suffered debilitating injuries while exploring our beautiful mountain trails. "After the Fall; My Helicopter Rescue Off the Mountain" chronicles the dramatic real-life experience that Rick Kamel faced with his call for a chopper to rescue him as he lay helpless on the harsh desert mountain trail. The presenter, Rick Kamel from Phoenix said, "My goal is to provide those who attend this presentation, detailed insight into the strategies and tactics I used to facilitate a safe, speedy and smooth rescue. My hope is by telling my story, I will offer meaningful insight should a disabling trail mishap befall others hikers or bike riders." Rick Kamel is entirely retired and moved to Phoenix 5 years ago from the mid-west. He is an avid mountain and desert hiker as well as pavement walker averaging over 125 miles/month. His hikes have covered countless mountain ranges from Mexico to the Canadian Rockies, Death Valley, and even parts of the Mohave Desert. Rick enjoys forest hiking as well. Hiking parts of the Great Smoky Mt., Appalachian Trail, Ozark Mountains and the Heron, Hiawatha and Manistee National Forests. His latest treks this past summer took him to Gila National Forest in NM, parts of the Colorado Trail and the Rio Grande Gorge outside of Taos. Rick is now training for the Bataan Death March marathon held on the White Sands Missile Base just outside of Las Cruces NM. Registration required. Register at www.dfla.org or call the library at 480-488-2286. Cost: Free

COOKING CLASSES

Gnocchi ala Romano and Italian Pizzelle Cookie Culinary Class - Thursday, April 25, 1:00-2:30pm

Tom Subranni will teach you this classic Gnocchi alla Romana recipe - a must-try dish for those seeking Italian comfort food goodness. The baked semolina gnocchi dough, with plenty of grated Parmesan on top, results in a stunning secondi or side dish with a crisp golden exterior and soft interior. As an added bonus, Tom will show you how to make the classic Italian Pizzelle cookies. These crisp cookies are a popular sweet in Abruzzo for celebratory events. They are light, simple, and delicious and are a great accompaniment to gelato or sorbet- or on their own, with a platter of ripe summer fruits. Tom Subranni is a retired attorney and a recent snowbird resident of Lone Mountain. Besides being a dedicated plant person, he has been making bread and other Italian recipes for over 40 years. This is Tom's second year presenting baking recipes at the Desert Foothills Library. Tom's cell is 609-335-1882 and he would be glad to take calls. Free | Register below | Questions, please call 480-488-2286

Art & Travel Series - Step Into the Dazzling Colors of the Impressionist World - Thursday, April 11, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Presented by Dominique Flamm

On April 15, 1874, two weeks before the start of the official Paris Salon, a group of young artists, later known as the Impressionists, independently presented their works for the first time. The public was shocked. Why did Impressionism create such an emotional reaction? What made this new vision so exasperating to the society of the Belle Époque? Step into the dazzling colors of the Impressionist world with Dominique. Dominique graduated from the École du Louvre in Paris studying art history and museology and was an Art Lecturer of the French National Museums before moving to the United States where she began her teaching career. Free | Register at dfla.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286

BugMan Steve - Friday, April 26, 2024, 10:30 AM- 11:30 AM

Come learn basic entomology and anatomy, as well as an overview of insect relatives (spiders, scorpions, etc). Discussion focuses on the importance of insects and native Arizona species, will lead to some incredible examples of world-wide insects, many of which are the largest species in the world. The audience also will have a chance to pet harmless, LIVE bugs and insects! Steve Miller has been presenting programs for years and is extremely knowledgeable about Arizona insect fauna and habitat. He's a great guy and we're blessed to have him on our Team. He'll introduce the audience to both native Arizona species and a variety of amazing exotic insects that will surely inspire everyone! Everyone loves insects... they just don't know it yet! This event will be first come first serve in terms of seating.

TOGETHER

ECS NEWS



Online registration www.cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com
Instructions for registration link www.ecsforall.org/register
Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cavecreekecs>
Information about ECS www.ecsforall.org
ECS Office 480-575-2440

ECS SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES



SUMMER FUN & LEARNING WITH ECS MAY 28 – JULY 31

–Enrichment at Lone Mountain:

Drama (Finding Nemo: The Musical), Sports Galore,
Academics, Art, STEAM, Culinary, Spanish, French, and More

–Enrichment at Cactus Shadows:

Basketball, Pickleball, Volleyball, Dance, Spiritline, Rec Sports,
Yoga & Fitness, Art, Creative Writing, Academics, and More

–**Sunrise/Sunset Childcare:** AM & PM available at LMES

and **Full Day Kids Club Camps** at Black Mountain Elementary



Contact Information:

☎ 480-575-2440

ECS Office Hours:

M-F, 7:30AM-4:00PM

FOR MORE DETAILS AND

REGISTRATION:

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Participating in the Superintendent's Challenge...

Superintendent's Challenge Information for the 2024-2025 School Year is posted here:

<https://www.ccusd93.org/Page/7297>

Students may start accruing hours for the 24-25 school year on May 24-2024

Volunteer Opportunities

A Peek at the Peak (The Peak) online magazine: <https://apeekatthepeak.org/>

American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/>

Arizona Helping Hands, Inc.: <https://azhelpinghands.org/>

Arizona Humane Society: <https://www.azhumane.org/>

Arizona Musicfest: <https://azmusicfest.org/>

Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce: <https://carefreecavecreek.org/>

Carefree Church: info@carefreechurch.com (email for volunteer opportunities)

Cave Creek Museum: <https://cavecreekmuseum.org/>

Cave Creek Unified Education Foundation (CCUEF): www.ccuef.org

Child Crisis Arizona: <https://childcrisisaz.org/>

Desert Broom Library: <https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/locations/desert-broom>

Desert Foothills Foodbank: <https://foothillsfoodbank.com/>

Desert Foothills Library: <https://dfla.org/>

Desert Foothills YMCA: <https://valleyymca.org/desert-foothills/>

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church: <https://deserthills.org/>

Foothills Caring Corps: <https://foothillscaringcorps.com/>

Hands On Greater Phoenix: <https://www.handsonphoenix.org/>

ICAN: <https://www.icanaz.org/volunteer/>

JustServe: <https://www.justserve.org/>

Kiwanis Marketplace: <https://kiwanismarketplace.org/>

Mathnasium: betsy.washburn@mathnasium.com (STMS or CSHS only)

Puppy Luv Animal Rescue: <https://www.puppyluvar.com/>

St. Mary's Food Bank: <https://www.firstfoodbank.org/>

St. Vincent de Paul: <https://www.stvincentdepaul.net/>

United Food Bank: <https://www.unitedfoodbank.org/>

Valley of the Sun United Way: <https://vsuw.org/>

Wild At Heart Rescue: <https://wildatheartaptors.org/>



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