



Bill Dolezal, Superintendent

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A note from the **Superintendent...**



Dear Parents, Community & CCUSD Staff –

As we approach the testing portion of the academic school year, I wanted to take a moment to communicate with you about the assessments that our students will be taking part in. Our students in grades 3-8, and grades 9 and 11 will participate in Arizona State Standardized Assessments. In addition to these state assessments, our high schoolers will have an opportunity to showcase their knowledge this spring by taking the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.

State Testing- AASA, AZSCI, ACT Aspire, and ACT

State assessments are a crucial part of our educational system, providing valuable insights into the overall academic progress of our students and the effectiveness of our instructional programs. This year, our dedicated teachers have been working diligently to prepare students for these assessments, ensuring they are well-equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for success. The students in the Cave Creek Unified School District have consistently performed well on the Arizona State Assessments and outperformed the state average. This accomplishment is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our CCUSD educators, students, and parents.

For site specific state testing schedules please make sure to check your school's newsletter and or website. To learn more about the assessments given here in Arizona please visit this site. <https://www.azed.gov/assessment>.

Advanced Placement (AP) Testing:

Our high school, Cactus Shadows, takes pride in offering Advanced Placement courses that challenge and inspire our students. AP exams are an opportunity for students to showcase their mastery of rigorous coursework and, in many cases, earn college credit. For families with students participating in AP courses, I encourage ongoing communication with their teachers and counselors to ensure that your child feels supported and prepared for this exam.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Testing:

The International Baccalaureate program at our high school is designed to foster global-mindedness and academic excellence. IB assessments play a crucial role in evaluating the achievements of our IB students. Again I would encourage parents of IB students to engage with the school community and take advantage of the resources available to support your child's journey through the IB program.

In conclusion, as partners in your child's education, together we can create an educational environment that nurtures the development of each student. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful testing season.

We look forward to seeing you in our schools.

Together,



Bill Dolezal, Superintendent

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM**

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

Coffee/Tea with the Superintendent and Cabinet...

The next coffee of the 23-24 school year is scheduled for Cactus Shadows High School on March 22 beginning at 8am. Please RSVP for this event by emailing jscotto@ccusd93.net no later than March 20. Thank you!





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Lone Mountain Elementary

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Twitter: @LMES_Eagles

FACE TO FACE

Greet everyone with a smile
Professional attire
Be solutions oriented
Organized workspace
EMAIL
Professional language
Review draft before sending
Respond within one business day

CAVE CREEK CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS

STAFF STANDARDS

Act with integrity
Have a positive attitude
Respect everyone
Always be professional
PHONES
Friendly positive greeting
Listen with intent to help
Respond within one business day



April 2022

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 & nonpupil 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: <https://www.ccusd93.org/Page/4775>



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.

CCUSD Students of the Month for February

The following students were recognized at the February 13, 2024 Governing Board meeting: Asher Benson, Black Mountain Elementary School; Liam Dibrugo and Quinn Suchor, Lone Mountain Elementary School; Landon Perraut, Horseshoe Trails Elementary School; Bodhi Taylor, Desert Sun Academy; Gwenyth Morgan, Desert Willow Elementary School; Theo Whiting, Sonoran Trails Middle School; and Preston Auer, Cactus Shadows High School. The students were recognized by the Governing Board and received a certificate and a small gift from Mr. Dolezal.



Lone Mountain Elementary School's Student Leader of the Month –...

Tatum Fowler was LMES' Student Leader and was recognized at the February 13, 2024 Governing Board Meeting. Tatum sat on the dais next to Mr. Dolezal and participated in the opening of the Board meeting. She introduced herself to the group:



Hi, I'm Tatum Fowler. I'm very honored to be here as I'm representing my school, Lone Mountain. Lone Mountain has been a great school. Some of the things that I love about Lone Mountain are hanging out with friends, learning new things in all subjects, school parties and encouraging my classmates. All of these things were possible thanks to all my great teachers throughout the years, principals, and all the staff that work at Lone Mountain. I'm so thankful that Lone Mountain has been a place where I could make all these memories. I'm so excited to start new memories at Sonoran Trails. When I start going to Sonoran Trails I'm excited to make new memories, friends and try new classes that I haven't done before. I will very much miss Lone Mountain but I'm excited to start a new chapter of my life at Sonoran Trails. Outside of school, I love hanging out with my family, going to church, playing soccer, helping and encouraging others. Thank you!

CCUSD February Employees of the Month

We are delighted to announce that CCUEF, Kendrick Wealth Management and The Summit Diner are our esteemed sponsors for the 2023-2024 Employee of the Month program. Their support enables us to recognize and honor the exceptional contributions of our dedicated staff members.

Thank you for your continued support and for joining us in celebrating the incredible talent within CCUSD. Together, we applaud the hard work, dedication, and outstanding achievements of our staff. Congratulations once again to our well-deserving recipients!

When you visit The Summit Diner, check in with Kendrick Wealth Management or are in our schools – thank the amazing people that make this recognition possible and who are encouraging our CCUSD students to be the best they can be!

CONGRATULATIONS!

February 2024

CCUSD EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: SUSAN PREECE, HTES | JANICE FENNIG, STMS | HEATHER MCGILLIVRAY, ESD | BILL DOLEZAL, SUPERINTENDENT | HOLLY RADFORD, CSHS | MELINDA MURILLO, LMES | JANET BUSBEE, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

NOT PICTURED: VANESSA SCHRAMM, BMES | DOUGLAS LANGLEY, DWES | SHAUNNA BALDYGA, DSA

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Lone Mountain Elementary School...

Want to learn how the tilt of the earth's axis affects the seasons – just ask any 6th grade Eagle at LMES – they'll tell you!



Sonoran Trails Middle School...

Every Friday, as part of PBIS, the Stingers have fun activities – it was “bring anything but a backpack day” – they got very creative!



Cactus Shadows High School - Powder Puff Football Game...

This game was played early February with the Senior/Freshman team taking the victory. This event was put on by StuCo and supported Stand Up To Cancer - Way to go Falcons!



Black Mountain Elementary School...

These 4th grade Bobcats are comparing and contrasting fairytales...



MAKE A DIFFERENCE –DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Cactus Shadows High School – Unified Cheer...

CSHS Unified Cheer team performed at the January 30 CSHS boys' basketball game. There was an overwhelming response from the crowd with everyone participating! Way to go Unified Cheer!



Photo Courtesy: Gina Brown, [Capturing the Moments, LLC](#).

STMS National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Inductees...

Congratulations to the newest NJHS members at STMS – Gavin D.; Eliana D.; Loretta F.; Lyla G.; Rylan G.; Reid H.; Cole H.; Emma M.; Ethan M.; Zachary P.; Brooks S.; Theo W.; Leah W.; and Emma Y.!



Black Mountain Elementary School – Drama...

The BMES Bobcats are honing their Drama skills – Way to go Bobcats!



FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK – MARCH WISH LIST

**PEANUTBUTTER
JELLY
CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN
RICE (SMALL SIZES)
BEANS (SMALL SIZES)
SOUP
PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
DIAPERS (SIZE 5&6)
RAZORS
TAMPONS
BODYWASH**

CSHS January Athletes of the Month...

Congratulations to Jax Finch (Wrestling) and Lyla Strohmman (soccer) who were named CSHS January Athletes of the month!

"Jax Finch currently holds a record of 35 wins and only 1 loss. He has tallied an impressive 20 wins this season in the 190 lb weight class. Outside of wrestling Jax is a hardworking and respectful student finishing last semester with a 4.0 GPA. perhaps even more impressive, Jax is only a sophomore" ~Coach Slavin..

"Lyla is a Rockstar on the field and in the classroom. She is the second leading goal scorer on the team and the leader in goals and assists together. She sets a great example of working hard every day. In the classroom, she boasts a sky-high GPA while taking advanced and challenging courses. She embodies what a model student-athlete should be." ~Coach Hunt.



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.

Happenings at Desert Foothills Library...

Link to Desert Foothills Library Calendar: <https://dflla.org/brochures-2/>

Sonoran Trails Middle School – Students of the Month!

Congratulations to the STMS Students of the Month: Way to go Stingers! Congratulations to: Emiliano Olivas (8th grade); Kaden Osborn (7th grade); Aaron Scherf (8th grade); Isabel Stroube (8th grade); Abigail Wollam (8th grade); Lily Jane Anderson (7th grade); Thomas Ball (7th grade); Zack Baumann (7th grade); Ashley Collins (8th grade); Reilly Dougherty (7th grade); Lyla Garsha (8th grade).



STMS Student Voice committee...

Superintendent Dolezal met with the STMS Student Voice Committee. This committee represents all groups of students as STMS continues to perfect their school. The group problem solved and shared great ideas. Thank you to Mrs. Love and Ms. Valva for leading these Stingers!



Desert Willow Elementary School...

These Kindergarten Roadrunners were exploring Groundhog Day, shadows and predictions on February 2 – Way to go Roadrunners!



Click on the flyer below for more information

A flyer for a rock concert event. The background features a desert landscape with saguaro cacti and mountains under a blue sky. The top left has the date 'SATURDAY APRIL 13 2024' in blue and orange. The center has the title 'Rock THE DISTRICT' in large, stylized orange and blue letters, with a guitar neck integrated into the word 'Rock'. A blue speech bubble on the left says 'ROCKIN' for a REASON'. To the right is a blue circle with the Cave Creek Unified Education Foundation logo and website. Below the title, it says 'JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH' followed by a list of activities. A large orange circle on the right shows the time '6-10 PM'. The bottom has an orange banner with the website and a dark blue banner with the location.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 13
2024**

Rock THE DISTRICT

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JOIN US FOR
AN EVENING
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- LIVE MUSIC
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR [ROCK THE DISTRICT](https://www.rockthedistrict.net) – April 13 – Harold's Cave Creek Corral

Congratulations to the Second Semester Carefree Cares Award Winners!

The Carefree Town Council is sponsoring a bi-annual recognition award given to a staff member at each of our seven schools. The nominations are made by the principal at each site. The recipients of the Carefree Cares Excellence Awards were recognized with a certificate of excellence and a Carefree Cares pin at the February 13, 2024 CCUSD Governing Board Meeting. Mayor John Crane and Council members Vince D'Aliesio and Stephen Hatcher were in attendance. Congratulations to:

Kristin Steward - Kindergarten Teacher - Black Mountain Elementary School

Kristin Steward truly deserves the Carefree Cares Award for her remarkable dedication and impact within the school community. Her tireless efforts in developing exceptional lessons for her students and advancing school-wide practices, fueled by her genuine ownership of all students and the entire school, exemplify her extraordinary commitment. Kristin's leadership as a teacher transcends the classroom, inspiring others with her unwavering optimism in the face of challenges. Her positivity and depth of knowledge are truly influential, creating a ripple effect of care and support across the campus. Notably, Kristin's relentless pursuit of improvement propels the Leadership Team forward, and her ability to cultivate meaningful relationships with stakeholders both within and outside the school underscores her profound impact. Kristin embodies the epitome of what a teacher should be and represents the very essence of what makes Cave Creek Unified School District exceptional, making her an exceptionally worthy recipient of the Carefree Cares Award.

-Matt Owsley, Principal, BMES

Megan Lynch - 5th Grade Teacher - Desert Sun Academy

Megan is a positive and encouraging teacher leader at DSA. She is fully invested in DSA and serves on many committees to be a role model for our staff, students, and community. Mrs. Lynch builds thoughtful relationships with her students and goes above and beyond to support them and help them grow as learners and individuals. As a teacher, Mrs. Lynch is methodical in creating lessons to engage and assess student understanding. As a teacher leader, she jumps in to provide ongoing professional development for our staff at DSA. She truly models leadership, positivity, and professionalism in CCUSD.

-Kelly Zywczyk, Principal, DSA

Debbie Stefani - Teacher Aide - Desert Willow Elementary School

It is with great pleasure to recognize Ms. Debbie for her outstanding caring qualities. Her remarkable contributions to our team have made a significant impact on both the work environment and the well-being of those around her. She consistently demonstrates unparalleled kindness and empathy towards her colleagues and our students. Whether it's offering a helping hand during the day or taking over the lunch room duties, she has a genuine and uplifting presence that creates a positive atmosphere. Her caring nature ensures that our students feel valued, supported, and loved. Ms. Debbie is an invaluable member of the Desert Willow team who is most deserving of the Carefree Cares award.

-Brandie Baca-Dunlap, Principal, DWES

Leighanne Harrison - 2nd Grade Teacher - Horseshoe Trails Elementary School

Leighanne Harrison is a premier teacher-leader at Horseshoe Trails that impacts student achievement through relationship building, innovative instructional practices and a commitment to student learning. Her heart is one of the biggest on campus and it shows with how much patience, love and support she pours into her students. Currently, she serves as a pivotal member of our Guiding Coalition, she advises our K Kids Club AND she always volunteers her time to support PTO events and colleagues. We're grateful Leighanne is a Stallion! Thank you!

-Aaron Pettinato, Principal, HTES

Amanda Tanner - Art Teacher - Lone Mountain Elementary School

It is with great enthusiasm that I nominate our exceptional Art Teacher, Amanda Tanner, for the Carefree Cares award. Her dedication to enriching the lives of her students through art is truly commendable. Consistently going above and beyond, she crafts engaging and imaginative art projects that captivate the creativity of her students. She works hard to ensure each and every student can be successful in her art class and adjusts her lessons for all capabilities. Beyond the classroom, her commitment to community involvement is evident. Not only does she ensure her whole family attends our community events, but she actively contributes, whether it's cleaning up after Pumpkin Palooza, dressing up as Cinderella for our Storybook Parade or actively participating in the Run the District 5K. She fosters meaningful connections with her students, maintaining high expectations while engaging families through consistent communication. Whether in the classroom or community events, she consistently represents our district and community in a positive, caring and professional manner. We are incredibly grateful to have her at Lone Mountain, where she makes a lasting difference in the lives of our students and our Lone Mountain community each and every day.

-Shelly Richardson, Principal, LMES

Ashley Fauss - Science Teacher - Sonoran Trails Middle School

Ashley Fauss makes a remarkable impact on the lives of our middle school students every single day. Her dedication to teaching science goes far beyond the classroom in the work that she does with Robotics, SEED club, and drama club. With the work that she does inside and outside of the classroom, she stands out as a beacon of inspiration and knowledge. Her passion for science is infectious (she leads our science department and shares that passion daily) and she creates an engaging and dynamic learning environment that captivates her students' minds. Ashley Fauss has a unique talent for connecting with students on a personal level, fostering a genuine love for learning. Her innovative teaching methods, hands-on experiments, and real-world applications make science come alive in ways that textbooks simply cannot. Ashley is a source of inspiration and makes a lasting impact on the educational journey of countless students. In all you do, you are making a difference daily and that impact reaches far beyond the walls of the classroom, shaping future leaders, scientists and thinkers of tomorrow.

-Jill Sarraino, Principal, STMS

Jennifer Reisener - Science Teacher - Cactus Shadows High School

Jennifer is a dedicated educator who works diligently to have rigor and relevance in her chemistry classroom. She offers ample opportunity for students to come in outside of the regular school day for feedback and remediation. She is a member of the MARVEL team and is available to help teachers implement technology in their classroom. She firmly believes that all students can learn and is there to support them.

-Sarah Barela, Principal, CSHS

**Celebrating our students in and outside the classroom - STMS' own Reilly and Jack...**

Reilly participated at the Archery Invitational in Las Vegas! This competition had over 6000 competitors.



Jack had a big show at the Saguaro Classic – L1 Youth Boxing Circuit Champion on Very Smart Idea and Youth Boxing Circuit Champion in Oaks Dual Rey.



Horseshoe Trails Elementary School Kiwanis K Kids...

Thank you for your generosity as it allowed the Kiwanis K Kids at HTES to collect \$367 on the 101st day of school that was donated to Puppy Luv Animal Rescue! For more information on Puppy Luv Animal Rescue – click [here](#).



Lone Mountain Elementary School...

The 6th grade Eagles had a wonderful opportunity early last month. Poet, J. Goldstein, came to speak to the class and read some of his poetry. The 6th graders asked important questions on what inspired Mr. Goldstein to write his poems and if he memorizes all of his poems – Way to go Eagles!



STMS Robotics Team...

Stinger Robotics Team made it to the elimination rounds late January at the qualifier for ASU West. They won third place in the motivate award and third place in the Innovate Award. Way to go Stingers and congratulations Ms. Fauss!



Cactus Shadows High School Athletes – Signing day...

Congratulations to the following CSHS athletes who had their signing day on February 7th: Gavin Braucht, Football, United States Merchant Marines Academy; Torin Mayse, Football, Western New Mexico State University; Lincoln McCarty, Soccer, Southwestern University; Anthony Thomas, Football, Rocky Mountain College; Sam Wolfenden, Football, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Wyatt Schottel, Baseball, Central Arizona College; and Adanya Nicoson, Rugby, Lander University. Best of Luck Falcons!



Black Mountain Elementary School...

Thank you to BMES Kindergarten for letting the second grade Bobcats practice presenting their dioramas to you – Way to go Bobcats!



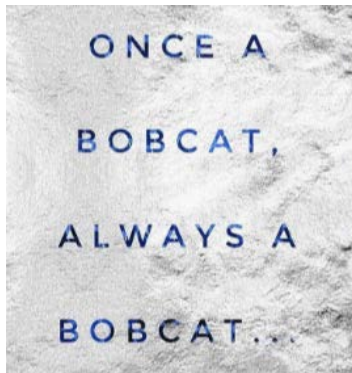
Sonoran Trails Middle School...

These 7th grade honors Science Stingers are piecing together evidence that proves the validity of the Continental Drift Theory – Way to collaborate Stingers!



Once a Bobcat – Always a Bobcat...

Michael W. was a Black Mountain bobcat. When he was in 6th grade, Mr. Owsley asked him to come back before he graduated to see him. He did and invited Mr. Owsley to Desert Ridge where he watched him play with School of Rock at Desert Ridge!



CSHS Lady Falcon Soccer...

Congratulations to CSHS All Region Girls Soccer Award recipients AND to Coach Hunt who was chosen for Coach of the Year! First Team- FWD Lyla Strohman (11), FW Morgan Bair (9), MF Bella Werneck (12), MF Emily Brashear (12), DEF Abby Saigh (12), and G Kaylee Vasiloff (12). Honorable Mention: DEF Stella Kalix (11), DEF Cassidy Wikas (12), FW Sofie Buschur (11), FW Kylee Dahn (10), and MF Ali Smith (12). Second Team: FW Victoria Lazo (12), and DEF Charlie Diaz (12). Offensive Player of the Year: Lyla Strohman. Coach of the Year: Ryan Hunt



Lone Mountain Elementary School – Junior Heroes...

Congratulations to the following Junior Heroes at LMES: 1st Grade: Zach Osvald, Zoe Bauman, Kenzie Shirk, Gracie Sigette, 4th grade: Leyla FLower, Charlotte Gaspar, Mason Lambrechts, Alley Morse, Kian McCulloch, Brooklyn May, Dalton Chartier, Riley Wessel, Gracie Dawydiuk, Sydney Shirk and 5th grade: Cali Bauman, Eli Bauman, Zadi Jensen and Harper Vickers. These Eagles have given over 135 community service hours back to our community – Way to go!

Black Mountain Elementary School...

These second grade Bobcats are future mathematicians! They are learning their fractions!



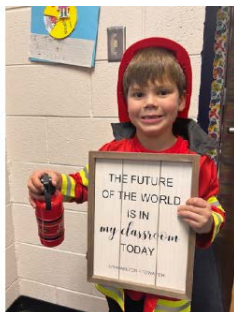
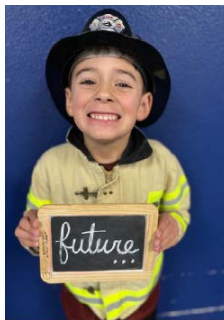
BMES students visit Cave Creek Museum...

Mrs. Spigarelli's class visited the Cave Creek Museum this past month. The Bobcats were treated to exhibits that included the blacksmith shop, the first church in Cave Creek, the last known original Tubercular Cabin in Arizona, ranch and pioneer exhibits, gold panning and dramatic displays of Cave Creek's ancient cultures. Mrs. Armaz's class will be going in May on this fabulous learning adventure!



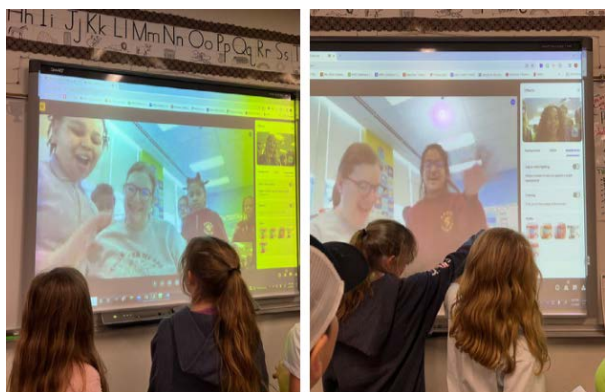
Lone Mountain Elementary School...

These LMES' kindergarten Eagles do have the "FUTURE OF THE WORLD IN THEIR CLASSROOM"! They learned about community heroes and then finished the week with dressing as the hero they want to be when they grow up. Looks like the future is in good hands! Way to go Eagles!



BMES Pen Pals...

BMES Bobcats had a special treat – Zoom chatting with their pen pals in Chicago! How exciting!



Pen pal letters from Chicago!

STMS Girls Volleyball...

Congratulations to the 7th grade STMS Girls Volleyball Team – they won the Championship earlier last month and the 8th grade Girls Volleyball Team won their semi-final game! Way to go Stingers!



7th grade Champions



8th grade Semi-Final Winners

Sonoran Trails Middle School's very own – Kinsley C...

Congratulations to Kinsley – she was crowned the 2023 twelve and under season champion for Scottsdale Saddle Club late last month! Way to go!





PURGE YOUR PANTRY

FOOD DRIVE



Call To Action!

Help us reach our collection goal of
44,000 lbs. of food in 44 days!

April 1 - May 14, 2024

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Get your group involved today!

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- Home Owner's Associations
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Most Needed Items:

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FUN & LEARNING WITH ECS

- Enrichment Before and After School: Sports and Young Rembrandts are still available this semester. Stay tuned for **Summer Enrichment programs**, offering Drama, Sports, Academics, Art, STEAM, and more!
- Preschool: 2024-2025 School Year registration begins March 4, 2024, for classes at all CCUSD elementary schools
- Kid's Club Spring Break Camp (3/11-15) registration is now open.

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For more details & registration: www.cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com



Participating in the Superintendent's Challenge...

Superintendent's Challenge Information for the 2023-2024 School Year is posted here:

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

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://valleymca.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/>

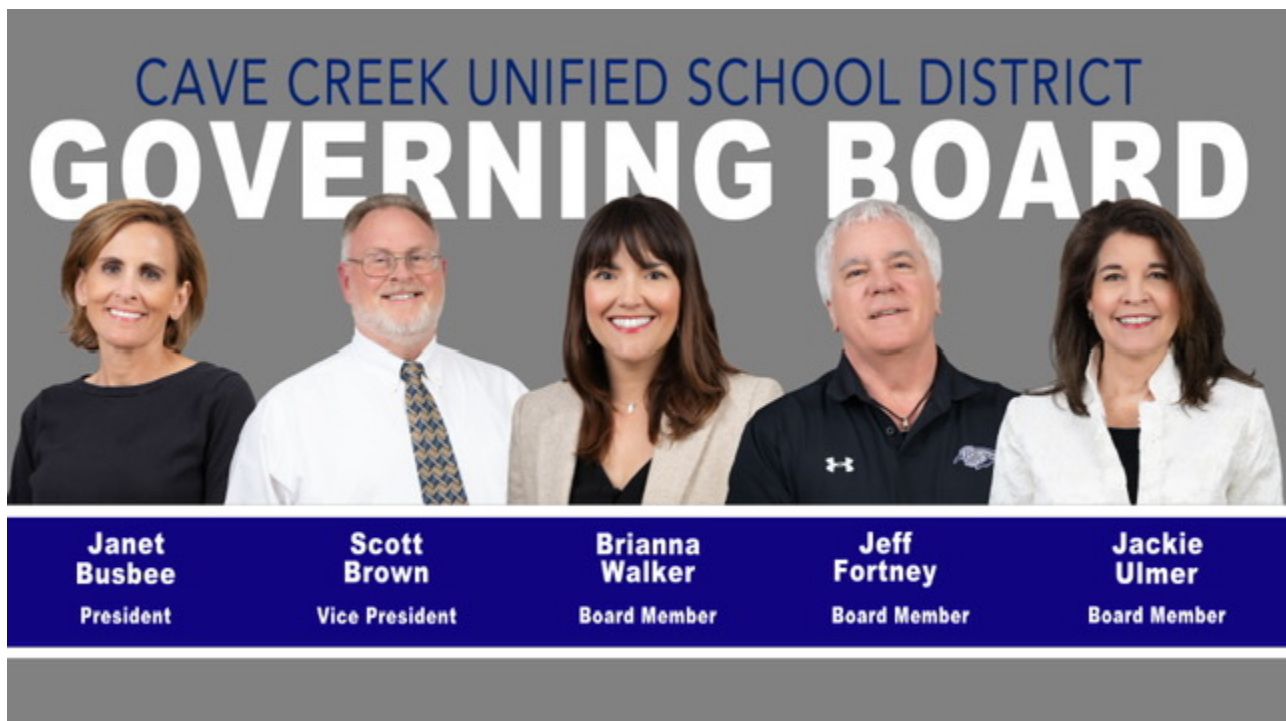
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