Save the Date!

**September 10**
- Home games vs. Biltmore

**September 10**
- Dress Down for $1

**September 18**
- Dress Down for $1

**September 25**
- PTO meeting-Library

**October 28**
- Book Fair Begins Library

**October 28**
- Peter Piper Pizza Dress Up Night

**October 30**
- 5th-8th Fall Dance

**November 7**
- NJHS street clean up

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**Q & A with Officer Pizarro**

Have you seen a police officer on campus? It’s Officer Pizarro of the Phoenix Police Department. Here is some more information about his role.

**What is your title?** Phoenix Police Officer and School Resource Officer

**What are your responsibilities at Papago?** Protection; Safety; Support; Teacher (LRE classes); Facilitator; Ambassador

**What do you like best about Papago?** The students are very proud and happy to have me on school property it is a good feeling to know I am helping the students and being a good community partner/mentor.

**What is a goal you have for this year?** I need to complete approximately 180 hours of

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Principal’s Corner

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We also welcome Jay Mann, Chief of Business Operations and Development. Mr. Mann has worked as a Technology Director for several districts around the valley, and recently was the Director of Communications and Marketing in the Madison district.

Finally, Dr. Sue Pederson joins our team as Chief of Academics. Dr. Pederson has worked in Curriculum and Instruction and as the Director for Effective Schools in Glendale. Dr. Pederson brings many years of talent and experience to our district, and we are fortunate to have such a high level of support.

Each of these new leaders are working to create highly effective and fun learning environments for our Creighton children.

If you would like to learn more about district planning and happenings, please plan to attend a Governing Board meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at 2702 E. Flower Street in the District Board room. Thank you!

Q and A with Officer Pizarro

LRE (Law Related Education) this can only be accomplished with the help of the teachers allowing me to schedule time to get into their individual classrooms and teach the students.

Anything else you would like to share? I wear many hats and am also in the United States Air Force Reserve and was deployed overseas in 2014.

Peter Piper Nights

Thank you for supporting Peter Piper Pizza night outs. The second event will be on October 28th and will be a dress up event. Money raised will go towards Junior Ambassadors. Any questions about Peter Piper fundraising can be directed to Ms. Gates or PTO.
Meet the Newest Panthers

New Teachers Add Fresh Ideas and Enthusiasm to the Papago Campus

There are many new faces around Papago. Here are 4 interesting facts about our newest Panthers.

Meet Ms. Westfall
Grade/Subject: 7th grade math
Birthplace: Phoenix, AZ
College: Northern Arizona University
Favorite subject: Math

Meet Ms. Castillo
Grade/Subject: 1st grade
Birthplace: Phoenix, AZ
College: Northern Arizona State University
Favorite subject: Reading

Meet Ms. Schucker
Grade: 6th
Birthplace: Detroit, MI
College/s: University of Michigan and Arizona State University
Favorite subject: Science and reading

Meet Ms. DeGard
Grade/Subject: 1st grade
Birthplace: Chicago, IL
College: Northern Illinois University
Favorite subject: All about 1st grade

Meet Ms. Edwards
Grade/Subject: Preschool Special Ed.
Birthplace: St. Augustine, FL
College: Berry College
Favorite subject: English and Reading

Meet Ms. Loehr
Grade/Subject: 3rd grade
Birthplace: St Louis, MO
College: University of Missouri in Columbia- Go Tigers!
Favorite subject: Writing

Meet Ms. Carter
Grade/Subject: 7th grade Language Arts
Birthplace: Prescott, AZ
College: Northern Arizona University
Favorite subject: Writing and Art

Meet Mrs. Alvarez-Jackson
Grade/Subject: 3rd grade
Birthplace: Phoenix, AZ
College: College of St. Catherine St. Paul, MN
Favorite subject: Reading and Math

Meet Ms. Beadle
Grade/Subject: 4th grade
Birthplace: Indianapolis, IN
College: Taylor University
Favorite subject: Social Studies

Front Row: Ms. Castillo, Ms. Westfall, Ms. Loehr
Back Row: Ms, De Gard, Ms, Beadle, Mrs. Alvarez-Jackson, Ms. Schucker, Ms. Carter Missing from Photo: Ms. Edwards
Jump Rope for the Heart

Jump Rope for the Heart Spring 2015 drive raised $2,433.50! As a result of this fundraising, Papago received a $100 gift certificate for physical education equipment. Go Panthers! Thank you Mr. Hall and Papago jumpers!

Cheerleading


The girls are excited to cheer for the first game against Biltmore Prep. Thank you Ms, Maneri and Ms, Painter.

PTO

The PTO would like to thank all those who came out to Peter Piper Pizza night to show your support! We are excited to start the new year and hope to make it a great one! Our first PTO meeting of the year will be on Friday September 25th at 3:30pm in the library. We hope to discuss upcoming events along with our next fundraising goals. We'd love to see you there! –Mrs. Linda Bates

Papago Compugirls

The Papago Compugirls club will be talked about at the Clinton Global Initiative conference in NYC Sept. 26-29 Read more about it: https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-global-initiative/meetings/annual-meetings/2015
Hello Kitties!!

At the end of August on the second floor of Papago there appeared a family of five kittens with no mother. Ms. Phillips found the kittens and encouraged the staff “Not to touch”- in hopes that Mother Cat would reunite with the five little kittens. The following day the mother had not returned, leaving the five little kittens scared, orphaned, abandoned and hungry.

Ms. Phillips again sprang into action. The kittens were put in a box with blankets. Then she contacted some friends at Pet Planet in Tempe. They took care of the kittens and even bottle fed them every 3 hours until they were able to eat solid food.

By this time, Ms. Phillips had fallen in love with these little kittens. She has decided to adopt one kitten, while her co-worker Ms. Wheeler and a roommate have adopted another. Four of the five kittens have found homes. If anyone is interested in the fifth kitty, please contact Ms. Phillips.

Thank you Ms. Phillips, Ms. Wheeler and Pet Planet for rescuing these little creatures. We look forward to future stories about their “purrfect” lives in their “fur-ever”

Technology

We have learned the importance of telling an adult when we see or experience bullying at Papago. Did you know this applies to technology as well? Ms. Aldrich has been teaching her Technology classes about online safety. Students have been encouraged to tell a trusted adult if they see anything that makes them uncomfortable, confused or scared. Please contact Ms. Aldrich with any questions/concerns about online safety while using technology.