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Sweetwater School

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

It is that time of the year when our students participate in the AzMERIT State assessment. This year the test will be administered over a **two-week period**. It will be especially challenging because it begins the week **following spring break**. Testing begins on Tuesday, March 28, and does not end until April 4. It is essential that every student attend school and take these assessments. Please make sure your child is here on time and gets a good night's sleep each day.

It might be more challenging this year to get them here on time because **the city has some road construction scheduled on Sweetwater Avenue beginning during our spring break**. It will be continuing for months and will impact the delivery and pick up of students during the construction project. They are hoping to minimize the effect directly in front of our school the weeks that we are testing; however, **please leave your house earlier and plan ahead for this situation**. We sincerely hope it does not affect the testing schedule that has been set up, but we need your help to make sure our students have the best support possible from home and school to do well on the tests. Thank you for your support in this matter. Please refer to the plan for road construction attached to this newsletter.

Sincerely,
Luanne Herman



Help the WESD hire good teachers by referring your friends and family!
Contact the recruitment office at 602-347-2622 to schedule an interview with Washington Elementary School District.
teach@wesdschools.org



Summer Registration begins April 3!
Registration for summer and 2017-18 school year will begin on Monday, April 3. Save BIG this year and register early. **ONE DAY ONLY – April 3, ALL REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE WAIVED!** Discounts continue for summer registrations through April 14 and until May 12 for the upcoming school year. Register early and save! For more information, please call 602-896-6515.



Support our school by saving those box tops. Bring them to the front office.

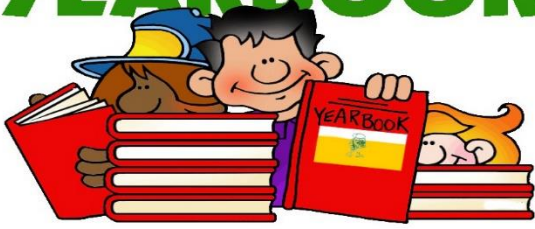


It's not too late to make a donation to our school and receive credit on your 2016 State Income Tax return. Call Norma at 602-896-6501 for more information.



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It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



Pre-order your 2016-2017 yearbook by March 16 for \$20. After Spring Break, March 27, the price will increase to \$25. This year's yearbook will consist of 48-colored pages with all grade levels included. We accept cash and checks made payable to Sweetwater School. A limited quantity will be available for sale at the end of the year so don't miss out! Order your yearbook today

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

2017-2018

**Kindergarten Registration
Now Being Accepted
Registration Center**

**3200 W. Cholla St., Phoenix, Arizona 85029
Phone: 602-896-6950**

Hours of Operation Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday 7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 – 11:30 a.m. 1:30 – 5:00
p.m. (Closed 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Required items to bring

- ◇ Student's original birth certificate
- ◇ Student's current Immunization records
- ◇ Proof of Residency (see Attestation of Arizona Residency form for documents that will be accepted)

Registration forms are available at the registration center and on the WESD Web site.

- ◇ Student Information form – filled out, signed and dated
- ◇ Parent & Emergency Contact Information form – filled out, signed and dated
- ◇ Arizona Residency Documentation form – filled out, signed and dated (with Registering student's name on it)
- ◇ PHLOTE Home Language Survey form – filled out, signed and dated
- ◇ Authorization to Release Student Records form – filled out, signed and dated
- ◇ Student Health Information form – filled out, signed and dated

Possible additional items to bring

- ◇ Custody documents (if applicable)
- ◇ Approved Open Enrollment form

Sweetwater Calendar of Events

Early Release Wednesdays Dismissal Time – 1:00 p.m.

March

14	Parent Lighthouse Team, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
15	SHSS Induction, 6:00 p.m.
16	Spring Pictures
20-24	Spring Break-No School
27	Site Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
28	Testing Week
31	Movie Night, 7:00 p.m.

April

3-7	Testing Week
4	Yogurtini Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
5	Report Cards go home
13	Family Links, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
16	Governing Board Meeting
20	Greenway Choir Festival
24	Site Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
26	Administrative Professionals Day
28	Leadership Day, 7:45-10:00 a.m.

May

2	National Teacher Appreciation Day
4	Great Skate, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
5	Lamp of Learning Awards
10	National School Nurse Day
11	Governing Board Meeting
22	Promotion Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.
23	Last Day of School
25	Governing Board Meeting

**Family Fun
Night**

**Parent Lighthouse Family Fun Night
Friday, April 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Pizza and drinks will be sold
starting at 5:30 p.m.**

Plan now to join this fun event.

