



APRIL 2021 Newsletter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS

Volunteer Appreciation Week - April 19- 23

We would like to welcome back our volunteers and thank them for their contributions to our students. The dedication is very much appreciated!

Yearbooks are on sale now online only for \$23. Please visit the Surprise Elementary School website for the link to Grad's Photography to purchase your yearbook today. Limited quantities, get yours today. Eighth grade students will receive theirs at the 8th grade breakfast on May 18th, no charge.

Face Masks - at this time all students, staff and visitors are required to wear face masks while on campus.

iSchool Chromebook collection day - May 18, 2021

Students who participated in iSchool remote learning this year will be turning in their chromebooks on Tuesday, May 18th. Please watch for information from your iSchool teacher for times.

Drive Thru Free Lunch Program for those 18 and younger Monday through Friday from 11:00 - 11:30 AM.

Reporting positive tests and/or exposure to someone who is positive -

Parents/Guardians can complete [the online Positive COVID-19 form](#) on the [Dysart.org website](#). Please note that schools will need to confirm the positive result with parents/guardians on the next school day per Maricopa County Department of Public Health.

If someone in your household has tested positive other than a student, please leave a message on the school attendance line and keep all students home in quarantine. The school will contact you regarding all submitted reports and quarantine information.

Safety Reminders-

- Wash your hands
- Don't touch your face
- Wear your face mask - masks are required on campus at all times by students and staff
- Maintain social distance of 6 feet between people
- Wash down equipment before and after you use them
- Stay home when you are sick

Attendance Reminders for in person students and iSchool students-

Please call 623.876.7403 to report your student absent. This is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week. iSchool students will be marked absent if they do not contact their teacher each day via email. Contact your student's teacher for more specific information on iSchool attendance, assignments and expectations.

Middle School Athletics - ALL pay to participate fees are due now. Please visit your parent portal to pay the assigned fees or pay at the school office (exact cash/check only). Fees will not be waived.

There is a pay to participate fee associated with the athletic program and the cost is \$60 per student. Payments can be made online through [the payment portal](#). This link can be found in your parent portal as well. Follow the instructions for Parents/Guardians to sign in and pay with a credit card. To pay with cash/check you may pay in the school office, exact change only.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
APRIL 1, 2021 - MAY 20, 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm	6	7	8 Rescheduled Site Council Meeting	9
12 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm Spirit Week - Decades AzMERIT Testing begins for grades 3-8	13 Spirit Week - Decades	14 Spirit Week - Decades Governing Board Meeting 6pm	15 Spirit Week - Decades	16 Spirit Week - Decades
19 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm Volunteer Appreciation Week	20 Volunteer Appreciation Week	21 Volunteer Appreciation Week	22 Volunteer Appreciation Week	23 Volunteer Appreciation Week
26 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm	27 Virtual 8th grade promotion parent meeting 5:30 pm	28 Governing Board Meeting 6pm	29	30
MAY 3 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm	4	5	6	7
10 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm Spirit Week - Tourist Day	11 Spirit Week - Neon Day	12 Spirit Week - Crazy Hair Day Governing Board Meeting 6pm	13 Spirit Week - Crazy Sock Day	14 Spirit Week - Comfy Day - wear your sweats & spirit shirt day - remember dress code
17 Early Release Day at 1:45 pm	18 8th grade breakfast 8th grade promotion at VVHS iSchool chromebook collection day	19 Kindergarten celebration Early Release Day	20 Last Day of School Early Release Day	21 No School