

South Campus Sentinel

MARCH 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

As I reflect on the most recent months, activities, incidents, and events, I cannot help but feel grateful to be a part of such a wonderful learning community. This community includes YOU as parents, other family members, and friends. One of many reasons is your level of compassion shown to our teachers and staff during last month's lockdown and securing of a weapon on campus. Thank you for those who reached out to offer support and kind words. You brightened our day!

We are in the process of developing additional safety protocols. One of those protocols will be in effect when we return from Spring Break, March 20th. At that time and moving forward, all students will be required to have a clear backpack. To help in this effort, our district office is looking to supply one clear backpack per student. Any student coming to campus with anything other than a clear backpack will be sent home once all is in effect. This was a tough decision to make. Ultimately, the safety of our students has to come first and we feel this is a step in the right direction.

I have continued to work with Phoenix Police Department to make sure other aspects of our day to day operations are taking place as safely as possible. The Phoenix PD Community Outreach officers will facilitate a campus safety 7-12th grade student assembly on Monday, March 6th.



Please make note of testing days and do not schedule any student appointments that will interfere with test taking. If your student is a walker or dropped off at school, they must be on time; late students will not be allowed to enter the classroom once testing begins...no exceptions.

Make note of Remote Instruction days that are marked in red ink. The purpose is to ensure we have the most ideal test taking environment. On the days marked Remote Instruction, we have a large number of students who are not testing and this would keep the hallway noise to a minimum.

2023 South Campus State Assessment Schedule				
March 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 STUDENTS RETURN	21	22	23	NOTES
27	28 TEST DAY ACT - 11th GRADE Only TEST 1 - ENGLISH - 45 Minutes TEST 2 - MATH - 60 Minutes TEST 3 - READING - 35 minutes TEST 4 - SCIENCE - 35 Minutes TEST 5 - WRITING - 40 Minutes AzSCI - GRADES 5th & 8th Unit I - 60-90 minutes Unit II - 60-90 minutes Unit III - 60-90 minutes **REMOTE INSTRUCTION** All 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 12th Grade students are home on this day.	29	30	NOTES

April 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 TEST DAY Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) 3rd - 8th Grades Only Writing 60-90 minutes Arizona Science (AzSCI) 11th Grade Only Unit I- 60-90 minutes Unit II 60-90 minutes Unit III 60-90 minutes ACT Aspire - 9th Grade Only TEST 1 - ENGLISH - 45 Minutes TEST 2 - MATH - 75 Minutes TEST 3 - READING - 65 minutes TEST 4 - SCIENCE - 60 Minutes TEST 5 - WRITING - 40 Minutes **REMOTE INSTRUCTION** All 10th and 12th grade students are home on this day	5 TEST DAY ORAL READING FLUENCY 3rd Grade ONLY 15 MINS	6	NOTES No School in Observance of Good Friday
10	11 TEST DAY AASA - 3rd - 8th Grades Only ELA - Reading, Part I 45-75 minutes ELA - Reading, Part II 45-75 minutes	12 TEST DAY AASA - 3rd - 8th Grades Only MATH - Part I 60-85 minutes MATH - Part II 60-85 minutes	13	NOTES Part 1's in the morning Part 2's in the afternoon Units must be completed on the day unit is begun.
17	18	19	20	NOTES ALL tests/make-ups completed by April 20th.



If you or someone you know is looking for employment in the field of education, we are hiring for next school year. Click the link below to see our openings and apply. Feel free to share the link with family & friends who are looking to get into education.

<https://skylineeducation.bamboohr.com/jobs/>

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

Congratulations to Ms. Caitlin's kindergarten class and Ms. Pavani's 3rd grade class for being the first to reach 100% reenrollment. Who will be next....Ms. Hernandez at 88% or Ms. Scott at 87%? Make sure to save your spot for next school year!

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K-4 HABIT OF THE MONTH...

The folks at Leader-in-Me are of the opinion that kindergarten - 4th grade students should focus on the first four habits before moving on to habits 5-8. So far this year, all K-4 students have been introduced to all habits, had a month to focus on habits 1-4 and will now work on cementing these habits. For the remainder of the school year, K - 4th grade teachers will get to choose their own HOM per class. I challenge you to learn along with your K-4 student.

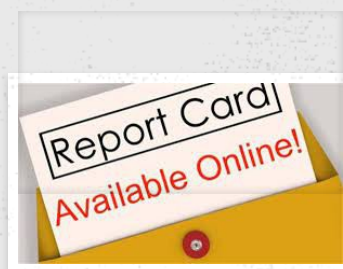
5-8 HABIT OF THE MONTH...

Our Middle School students are now focusing on what the Leader in Me terms the "Public Victory Habits." They are comprised of habits 4-6. During the month of March, we are honing in on Habit #4, Think Win-Win!



CAMPUS CLOSED

No classes and offices closed from Saturday, March 10th through Sunday, March 19th. Students return on Monday, March 20th.



INFINITE CAMPUS

You will be able to view your student's report card through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal as of Monday, March 13, 2023.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULES...

9th - Elementary & JH Parent Meeting for basketball 5:30 PM in the gym
20th - Elementary Boys vs. Ville De Marie @ 4:30 PM
20th - JH Boys vs. Ville De Marie - 6:00 pm
23rd - Elementary Boys vs. Ridgeline Academy @ 4:30 PM
23rd - JH Boys @ 91st Psalms - 5:30 PM
30th - JH boys vs. Sonoran Science Academy @4:30 PM
30th - Elementary Boys vs. Summit Ahwatukee @ 6:00 PM