



MESA MATTERS

Create, connect, and collaborate...for life!

December 5, 2016



Upcoming Events

See attached flyers and the Announcements section for details

Nov 28 - Dec 7	Mesa Food & Jacket Drive	
Wed Dec 7	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	
Thu Dec 8	Parent English Learner Advisory Council 3:30pm, MPR	
Thu Dec 8	Parent Advisory Council 6:00pm, MPR (Childcare provided)	
Fri Dec 9	Student of the Month Assembly PFO Hospitality - Free Krispy Kreme/Coffee 8:45am, Grades TK-2 9:15am, Grades 3-5	
Fri Dec 9	FREE Family Fun Night - Thank You Mesa Families for your support. PFO is holding a FREE Fun Night of Activities, Crafts, Food, Polar Express movie, + more. Get your Free Golden Ticket from the PFO cart this week! 5:00-9:00pm, Cafeteria (see flyer)	
Fri Dec 9	Fun Night - Parent Technology Workshops Starting 5:30pm - 3 Workshops! (see flyer)	
Fri Dec 16	Start of Winter Break 12:30pm Dismissal ALL Students	
Dec 19 - Dec 30	Winter Break - 2 weeks No School	
Mon Jan 2	New Year's Day Holiday No School	
Tue Jan 3	School Back in Session	
Wed Jan 4	PFO General Meeting 2:05pm, Library	

Principal's Message

Hello Mesa Tiger Families,

It was so nice to see so many of our families at Restaurant Night last week. The Restaurant Night events are low maintenance and high fun events. If you haven't attended in the past, I encourage you to do so at our next event in January.

Last Wednesday was a minimum day dismissal and I wanted to share with you what the teachers and I did during our two hour professional development after dismissal: firstly, we had a monthly training and updates on our OLWEUS/Tigers Care positive behavior support program, led by Mr. Demaria. Next, we were treated to a very engaging and informative presentation on mathematics and number sense by Ms. Nguyen, and finally, we spent the majority of our time looking at assessments and how these assessments are informing our instructional practice.

At our monthly School Site Council (SSC) meeting this week, we looked at attendance and assessment data and how these metrics will translate into actionable goals for the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) that we are presently drafting, a task the SSC does every school year.

If your schedule allows, there are a few meetings this week to consider attending: our monthly PFO meeting is happening Wednesday at 2:05pm in the library; and our monthly District meetings with Supt. Turner on Thursday for Parent English Learner Advisory Council (PELAC) meeting at 3:30pm and Parent Advisory Council meeting at 6:00pm in the MPR.

Thank you to all the Mesa families that have generously donated gently used clothing and blankets, as well as canned and dried food this week; we will continue to collect all of these items, and turkeys and pies too, through this Friday.

Announcements

◆ Tigers Care

The Tigers Care Campaign is off to a great start at Mesa, with students in grades K-8 learning about kindness, empathy, and how to treat others to help everyone feel valued and included. 3rd-8th grade students will be taking the "Tigers Care Pledge," with students committing themselves to the following: 1) I will not use bullying behavior. 2) I will stand up for others. 3) I will contribute to a caring community. 4) If I know that somebody is being bullied, I will talk with an adult at home and at school. Be on the lookout in the Mesa Matters for updates about our school-wide positive behavior program, **Tigers Care: Let's Keep Our School Climate Cool!**

◆ Family Fun Night, Friday Dec 9 - 5-9pm (parents must be present)

Mesa is hosting a Fun Night for both students and parents. A night of FREE crafts, food and movie for the kids hosted by PFO and parent workshops with Mrs. Waggoner. So hop on the Polar Express this Friday for a winter adventure. Get your free Golden Ticket from the PFO Cart this week starting Monday afternoon!

Mesa FREE Family Fun Night

Friday Dec 9, 5-9pm in Cafeteria

Get your free Golden Ticket from PFO cart.

Fun winter crafts, free kids dinner & snacks and a great movie! Come in pajamas! Parent Technology workshops for adults.





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5 de diciembre 2016



Próximos Eventos

Ver volantes adjuntos y la sección de avisos para los detalles

Nov 28 - Dec 7	Mesa Food & Jacket Drive	
Mie Dec 7	Reunión General del PFO 2:05 pm, Biblioteca	
Jue Dec 8	Consejo Asesor de Aprendices de Inglés para Padres - 3:30pm, MPR	
Jue Dec 8	Consejo Asesor de Padres 6:00pm, MPR (cuidado de niños)	
Vie Dec 9	Asamblea del Estudiante del Mes Hospitalidad de PFO - libre donuts/café 8:45am, Grados TK-2 9:15am, Grados 3-5	
Vie Dec 9	GRATIS - Noche de Diversión en familia/ noche de Películas - Gracias a las familias de Mesa por su apoyo, venga a una noche de diversión para terminar el año. Actividades, GRATIS Artesanías, Comida, Ver Polar Express y más. Detalles en las próximas semanas	
Vie Dec 9	Talleres de Tecnología para Padres. A partir de las 5:30 pm	
Vie Dec 16	Inicio de las vacaciones de invierno 12:30 pm Despedida TODOS los estudiantes	
Dec 19 - Dec 30	Vacaciones de invierno - 2 semana No hay clases	
Lun Jan 2	Día de Año Nuevo No hay clases	
Mar Jan 3	Escuela de vuelta en sesión	
Mie Jan 4	Reunión General del PFO 2:05 pm, Biblioteca	

Mensaje del Director

Hola Mesa Tiger Familias,

Fue tan agradable ver muchas de nuestras familias en la noche de restaurante la semana pasada. Los eventos de Noche de Restaurante son de bajo mantenimiento y eventos de gran diversión. Si no ha asistido en el pasado, le animo a hacerlo en nuestro próximo evento en enero.

El miércoles pasado fue un despidio de un día mínimo y quería compartir con ustedes lo que los maestros y yo hicimos durante nuestro desarrollo profesional de dos horas después del despidio: en primer lugar, tuvimos una capacitación mensual y actualizaciones en nuestro programa de apoyo al comportamiento positivo OLWEUS / Tigers Care, Por el Sr. Demaria. Luego, la Sra. Nguyen nos trató con una presentación muy atractiva e informativa sobre matemáticas y sentido del número, y finalmente pasamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo estudiando las evaluaciones y cómo estas evaluaciones están informando nuestra práctica de instrucción.

En nuestra reunión mensual del Consejo Escolar Escolar (SSC) de esta semana, analizamos los datos de asistencia y evaluación y cómo estos indicadores se traducirán en metas de acción para el Plan Único para el Logro Estudiantil (SPSA) que estamos elaborando actualmente. Cada año escolar.

Si su horario lo permite, hay algunas reuniones esta semana para considerar asistir: nuestra reunión mensual de PFO está ocurriendo el miércoles a las 2:05 pm en la biblioteca; Y nuestras reuniones mensuales del Distrito con el Supt. Turner el jueves para la reunión del Consejo Consultivo de Aprendices de Inglés para Padres (PELAC) a las 3:30 pm y la reunión del Consejo Asesor de Padres a las 6:00 pm en la MPR.

Gracias a todas las familias de Mesa que han donado generosamente ropa usada y mantas, así como alimentos enlatados y secos esta semana; Continuaremos recolectando todos estos artículos, y pavos y pasteles también, a través de este viernes.

Noticias

◆ Cuidado de los tigres

La Campaña de Cuidado de los Tigres tiene un gran comienzo en Mesa, donde los estudiantes de los grados K-8 aprenden sobre bondad, empatía y cómo tratar a los demás para que todos se sientan valorados e incluidos. Los estudiantes del 3er al 8vo grado tomarán el "compromiso de cuidado de los tigres", con los estudiantes comprometiéndose a lo siguiente: 1) No usaré el comportamiento de intimidación. 2) Voy a defender a los demás. 3) Voy a contribuir a una comunidad solidaria. 4) Si sé que alguien está siendo intimidado, hablaré con un adulto en casa y en la escuela. Esté atento a los asuntos de Mesa para obtener información actualizada sobre nuestro programa de conducta positiva en toda la escuela, Cuidado de los Tigres: ¡Mantengamos el clima de la escuela fresco!

◆ Noche de Diversión Familiar, Viernes 9 de Diciembre - 5-9pm (gratis)

Mesa está organizando una noche de diversión tanto para los estudiantes como para los padres.

Mesa GRATIS Noche de Diversión Familiar

Viernes 9 de Diciembre, 5-9pm en la Cafetería

Obtenga su boleto de oro gratis del carrito de PFO.

Diversión artesanías de invierno, cena y aperitivos gratis para niños y una gran película!

¡Venga en pijama!

Talleres de Tecnología para Padres para adultos.





PFO presents Family Night!



ALL ABOARD! Friday, December 9, 5:00-9:00pm

Come in your pajamas & bring a chair, sleeping bag or blanket!

Movie and Activities will be in the Cafeteria

(It's a little cold outside)

Please join us for this end of year **FREE** event for Mesa Families. Thank You for your Support of Mesa School & PFO.

Hot Chocolate Bar

Arts & Crafts

FREE Concessions

Photo Opportunities

Get your **FREE** Golden Ticket from the PFO Cart this week before and after school starting Monday afternoon.

Cafeteria will be decorated during week, stop by and check out progress!

PFO BBQ Trailer – open grill - hotdogs provided or bring your own Meats!



Mesa Union School



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday December 9th, 2016

Introduction to Google Apps for Education

5:30 PM

How to Login to Google

Navigate Google Drive

Create a Google Doc

Create a Google Slide

Learn Basics of Google Classroom



Bedtime Math App

Free App for Fun Math Practice

6:30 PM

Room 3 6:45 PM

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Get Connected with Twitter

Create a Twitter Account

Follows, Likes, Hashtags, Oh My!

Send Your First Tweet

You are invited to join us...



Family Gingerbread Decorating Contest

Bring in your finished family gingerbread creation ready to be viewed/judged during the FREE PFO Family Fun Night's showing of Polar Express

Please only ONE entry per family

TIME: 5-9pm WHEN: Friday December 9th

WHERE: Family Fun Movie Night in the Mesa Cafeteria



Family Fun Night Facts:

Arts & Crafts, Concessions, Polar Express Movie, Parent Workshops
all FREE of charge to our Mesa families

Hotdogs served / Grill available to cook up your own meats

Grade level guessing jars - the closest one wins!

\$1.00 Raffle tickets available to purchase for various prizes.



Want to help make our first PFO Family Fun Night on Friday, Dec. 9, a success? We're in need of the following -


- Empty cardboard boxes, holiday wrapping paper & bows - will be used for decorations
- Holiday decorations - from snowflakes to garland, small ornaments to big lawn inflatables, we'll take it all!
- Christmas trees (preferably real with a stands pre installed) to be raffled off at the end of the evening
- Toppings for our hot chocolate bar - sprinkles, mini chocolate chips, mini marshmallows, small candy canes, cans of whip cream

Most importantly, we'd love to have volunteers!! We'll need help serving at the hot chocolate bar, running arts & crafts with the kids, decorating the cafeteria in the days leading up to the event, monitoring the photo booth area, and overall help throughout the evening.

Please come join us!

If you can help or contribute in any way, please email us at info@mesapfo.org or nteninty@mesapfo.org

Thank You!

The background is a light blue color with several white snowflake patterns scattered throughout. At the bottom of the image, there are several orange, cone-shaped Christmas trees of varying heights, set against a white, snow-like ground.

Junior High

HOLIDAY GRAMS

FOR SALE!

\$1 Candy & Card

On Sale:

Monday Dec. 5—Friday Dec 9

CANNED FOOD & JACKET DRIVE

November 28th – December 7th

Please bring canned & dry goods to your classroom

Please drop off gently used sweaters/jackets of all sizes on the table in Kindergarten courtyard.

The classes with the most food items donated will win an extra recess with Dr. Bluestein!

We are also in need of frozen turkeys and pies. If you are able to donate please contact Kim Kuklenski or Irene Ramirez
kkuklenski@mesaschool.org & iramirez@mesaschool.org





Congratulations to our Top 3 Box Tops and/or Labels for Education collectors for the Month of November 2016!

**John Lagomarsino
Kingston Rydberg
Taylor Sentinella**

Congratulations to our Monthly Raffle Winner for the Month of November 2016!

Sophia Trese

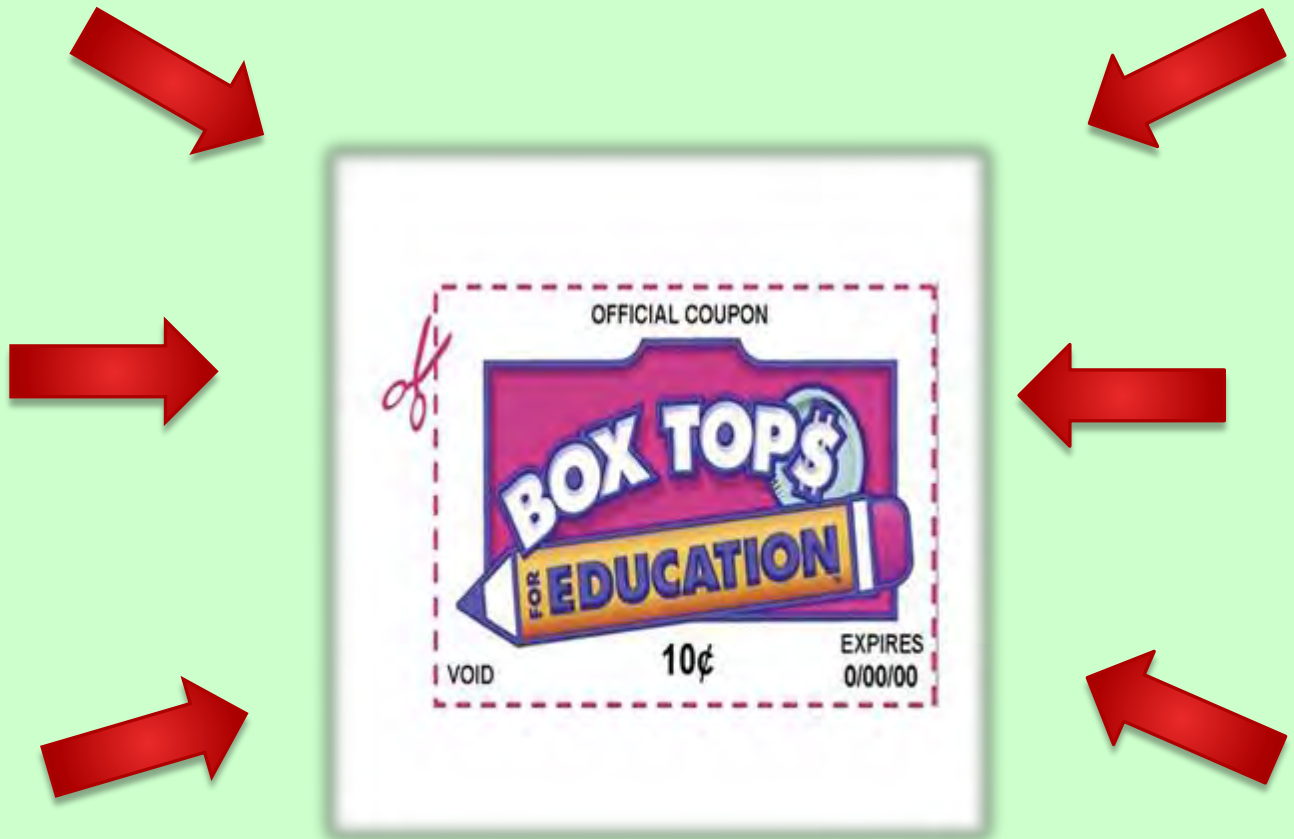


THANK YOU to all students that have submitted Box Tops!

It's not over yet! We still have a goal of \$3,000 for the school year and will continue to have monthly raffle winners so please continue to collect and submit your Box Tops and Labels for Education!! Check those expiration dates, Tigers!



ATTENTION, TIGERS! DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE



BOX TOPS EXPIRING ON 12/31/2016?

It's not too late! We are still collecting your Box Tops! Don't forget you're automatically entered into a monthly raffle no matter how many Tops you turn in! Thank you for your support in earning funds for Mesa Union! Go, Tigers!

It's time for Tamales!

(Mesa's Class of 2017 Washington D.C. Trip Fundraiser)



\$18 per dozen Cash only, please.

Tamales will get delivered at dismissal time on Friday, December 16.

Turn in your order to office by Monday, December 12.

Chicken (chile verde) _____ doz. x \$18 = _____

Pork (red) _____ doz. x \$18 = _____

Cheese _____ doz. x \$ 18 = _____

Total dozens _____ x \$18= _____ (Amount enclosed)

Name _____ Cell Number _____

Questions? Text Amabel @ 901-2549

Pajama Day

You are finally able to wear PJ's to school!



Grades K-5 show your school spirit and wear pajamas to school on Friday, December 16th



December 2016

Mesa Union School

BREAKFAST

Menu subject to substitution. Breakfast served daily before school and during morning recess. All meals served with choice of 1%regular or nonfat TruMoo chocolate milk. Please Let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thank you, Debbie dsussex@mesaschool.org



Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.

This establishment is an equal opportunity employer.

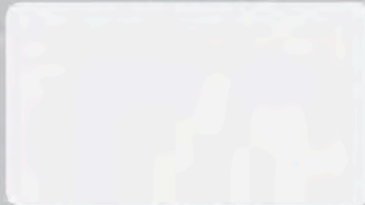
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Apple Frudel
Cheese stix
Fruit
Milk

5

Tuesday



Sausage Dogs
Fruit
Juice
Milk

6

Wednesday



Yogurt
Muffins
Fruit
Milk

7

Thursday

Pancakes
Cheese Stix
Fruit
Milk

1

Friday

Cereal
Fruit
Juice
Milk

2

Bagel
Cream Cheese
Fruit
Juice
Milk

12

Breakfast Sandwich
Fruit
Juice
Milk

13

Yogurt
Muffins
Fruit
Milk

14

French Toast
Cheese Stix
Fruit
Milk

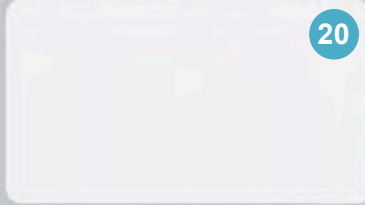
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Minimum Day
Cereal
Fruit
Juice
Milk

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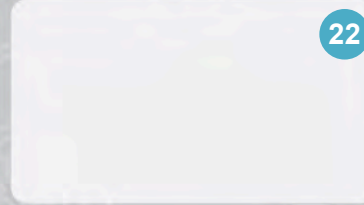
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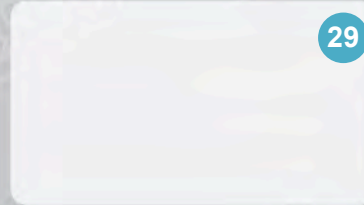
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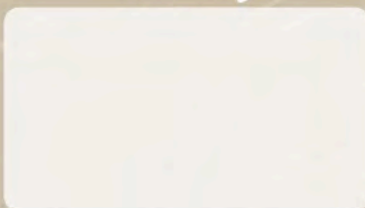


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Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Hotdogs 1
 Bean
 Fruit
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Friday

Pizza Day! 2
 Salad w/dressing
 Fruit
 Holiday Cookies
 Milk and Salad Bar

Mac and Cheese 5
 Muffins
 Fruit and Veggies
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Chicken and Rice 6
 Burritos
 Fruit and Corn
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Spaghetti 7
 Garlic Bread
 Fruit and Veggies
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Sub Sandwiches 8
 Gold Fish Crackers
 Fruit and Veggies
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Pizza Day! 9
 Salad w/dressing
 Fruit
 Jello
 Milk and Salad Bar

Chicken Enchiladas 12
 Beans
 Fruit
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Chicken and Gravy 13
 Mashed Potatoes
 Veggies and Fruit
 Country Biscuit and Milk
 Salad Bar

Bean and Cheese 14
 Burritos
 Spanish Rice and Fruit
 Milk
 Salad Bar

Grilled Cheese 15
 Sandwich
 Homemade Soup
 Fruit and Veggies
 Milk and Salad Bar

Minimum Day 16
 Pizza Day!
 Salad w/dressing
 Fruit and Jello
 Milk and Salad Bar

