



**We Believe!**  
**We Achieve!**  
**We Succeed!**

September 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

Homer Davis elementary school is off to a wonderful start! Our teacher and staff work very hard to provide safe and productive learning environments for all of our students. A focus on Cooperative Learning activities is being implemented this year. Daily lessons are creating and delivered following district provided curriculum maps.

I'd like to thank all of our parents and community for their understanding while we incorporate new safety procedures this year. Student and staff safety is paramount and we felt the new measures were needed. As a reminder, if a parent or a student's emergency contact wish to come onto campus, an identification card is required and we will issue a Visitor badge.

As we begin the new school year, we ask that you help your child be the best they are capable of becoming by:

- Reading 20 minutes each night
- Practicing and mastering grade level math facts
- Completing homework assigned Monday through Thursday
- Being on time to school and preventing absences (School begins- 7:55 & Ends- 2:10)
- Taking pride in our school and respecting others
- Utilizing Power School Parental Portal to monitor student grades

The Elementary and Secondary School Act (ESEA) requires I let you know of some of your rights under ESEA. Under ESEA, you can request information concerning the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s). To be more specific, you may request any of the following information, at a minimum:

- \* Whether your child's teacher meets Arizona teacher qualifying and licensing criteria for the grade level or subject area which the teacher teaches;
- \* Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status from the State Dept. of Education;
- \* The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher;
- \* Whether paraprofessionals (teacher aides) provide any services to your student and, if so, you may request information on the qualifications of those individuals.

If you would like to request information about ESEA, please contact me at 696-8250 or by email at Christopher.Nogami@fwusd.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call or email. I look forward to partnering with you as a team to provide the best possible education for our students.

Christopher Nogami, Principal



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b> 2:15 Open Volleyball Practice
<b>4</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>5</b> 2:30 Boys' A Team Volleyball Home Game vs Douglas  2:30 Girls' A Team Volleyball Game @ Douglas	<b>6</b> Lockdown Drill	<b>7</b> 2:30 Boys' B Team Volleyball Game @ Douglas  2:30 Girls' B Team Volleyball Home Game vs Douglas	<b>8</b> 8:15 DOC Assembly  2:15 Open Volleyball Practice
<b>11</b> Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser Ends  7:30 Boys' Volleyball Practice  2:10 Dragon Choir  2:15 Girls' Volleyball Practice	<b>12</b> 11:30 Pizza Lunch w/ Principal  2:30 A-Team Boy's Volleyball Game @ Hendricks  2:30 A-Team Girl's Volleyball Game Home Game vs Hendricks	<b>13</b> 7:30 Girls' Volleyball Practice  11:30 Pizza Lunch w/ Principal  2:15 Boys' Volleyball Practice	<b>14</b> 2:30 B-Team Boy's Volleyball Home Game vs Hendricks  2:30 B-Team Girl's Volleyball Game @ Hendricks  2:30 Pomline Practice	<b>15</b> Pantry Drive Ends  2:15 Open Volleyball Practice
<b>18</b> 7:30 Boys' Volleyball Practice  2:10 Dragon Choir  2:15 Girls' Volleyball Practice	<b>19</b> 2:30 A-Team Boy's Volleyball Game @ Richardson  2:30 A-Team Girl's Volleyball Home Game vs Richardson  3:00 Fall Title I Meeting	<b>20</b> 7:30 PTO Meeting  7:30 Girls' Volleyball Practice  2:15 Boys' Volleyball Practice	<b>21</b> 2:30 B-Team Boy's Volleyball Home Game vs Richardson  2:30 B-Team Girl's Volleyball Game @ Richardson  2:30 Pomline Practice	<b>22</b> 2:15 Open Volleyball Practice
<b>25</b> PJ Passes Sale  7:30 Boys' Volleyball Practice  2:10 Dragon Choir	<b>26</b> PJ Passes Sale  2:30 A-Team Boy's Volleyball Home Game vs Laguna  2:30 A-Team Girl's Volleyball @ Douglas	<b>27</b> PJ Passes Sale  7:30 Girls' Volleyball Practice  2:15 Boys' Volleyball Practice	<b>28</b> PJ Passes Sale  2:30 B-Team Boy's Volleyball Game @ Laguna  2:30 B-Team Girl's Volleyball Home Game vs Laguna  2:30 Pomline Practice	<b>29</b> PJ Passes Sale  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Howard's Orchard  2:15 Open Volleyball Practice

# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

## Kinder News

Our kinder year is off to a great start!

We are currently working on identifying and writing the letters in the alphabet, as well as exploring our math tools. Our sight word quizzes are done every Friday. Continue practicing every day during homework time.

Kinder is always in need of snacks. Please consider donating items such as goldfish, crackers, cereal, etc. If you would like to make other donations, please see your child's teacher to get more information. Finally, we have a few spots open for Kinder Klub! We meet every Tuesday and Thursday right after school until 3:30. Contact your teacher if you are interested.

We appreciate all your support in helping our little ones learn the school procedures and how to become a Homer Davis Dragon. We are excited to watch your child grow this school year!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade News

1st grade is off to a great start! We are working hard and learning a lot. We want to thank the many of you who came to Parent Night in August. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

This month our reading and writing module has a social studies focus! We will be studying communities and community helpers. We hope to have visits from a few of those community helpers to enhance our learning!

We also have some fun days we celebrate in 1st grade during the month of September. Keep your eyes open for information coming home about 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Pirate Day and Johnny Appleseed Day, as well as our Field Trip to Howard's Orchard. Letters and permission slips will be coming home shortly and will be posted on Class Dojo as well!

Some reminders: if you pack your child a lunch from home, please make sure it is well-balanced. We have a lot of kiddos with a treat/snack thinking that that is enough for lunch. Also, please be working with your child on learning to tie his/her shoes. This is an important skill: life skill and good to build fine motor skills in working with their fingers. We look forward to a fun month!



## Second Grade News

It has been wonderful to meet and get to know all of your lovely children! They are all working so hard each day. Some of the things we are working on are writing our full name and date. We also need to write complete sentences independently and read and write numbers to 100 to be ready for the new learning that will happen this year. Thank you for any support that you can give them in these areas!

This month, there will be many exciting classroom visitors! We will begin our fire safety lessons with the Northwest Fire Department. We get to learn how to crawl low under smoke, how to dial 911 and memorize our addresses and phone numbers. All very important things! We will culminate this program in October with our always memorable Mini Muster day. Please look for further communication from your child's teacher. We also hope to have a TEP safety presentation within our classrooms.

Thank you again for all of your generous classroom donations of snacks and supplies. Your support helps us stay safe, prepared and our bellies full throughout the day.

-Your Second Grade Team-



## Third Grade News

We are all excited to have our wonderful Homer Davis Dragons back after a restful summer. All of our third graders have come ready to learn! To learn, we must practice, so third graders can expect homework every night, Monday through Thursday. It is very important that homework be turned in on time! Homework is due the day after it is assigned. Third grade students should be responsible for their own homework and should complete the homework as independently as possible. Additionally, please encourage your children to be practicing addition, subtraction, and multiplication math facts as much as possible and explaining their work for math. This will greatly help their math skills! Ask your children what they are learning each day after school! We are doing lots of reading and writing every day!

-Third Grade Team







### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Hello Parents! As we get into the new school year, it is important to note that attendance is extremely important. We begin promptly, and work hard until the last bell rings. Arriving late or leaving early should be avoided if at all possible. Reading at home each night is a fourth grade expectation. Your child should be reading at least 15-20 minutes each night and completing the weekly reading log.

Thank you for working with your classroom teacher to help your child be successful!

Please take the time to read any math parent letters carefully and save them for future use with your child's homework. They contain important information about how to do the math that is being practiced.

For those parents who were able to make it to Parent Night, we very much appreciated your attendance! If you were unable to be at Parent Night, please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have about fourth grade expectations. Please make sure you are checking reading logs and math problem solving, and if you have not yet signed up for Class Dojo (Class Messaging App), please do so immediately.

Finally, thank you for the continued donations of tissues, hand sanitizers, snacks, and dry erase markers! These donations are always appreciated! Thank you Parents!



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Thank you to all the families that attended the Homer Davis Open House on August 16th. The turnout was great! It was nice to meet so many families and be able to go over the 5th grade expectations. Midterms will be sent home on Friday, September 1st and should be returned signed by both the student and parent on the following school day. The Dragons of Character assembly will be in the MPR at 8:15am on the 8th. There is no school on Monday the 4th. Mr. Logsdon will be celebrating his birthday on the 11th! There will be a PTO meeting at 7:30 on the 20th. September 23rd is National Legendary Teacher Day. Please thank a teacher you or your child has had at any point in life. Thank you for a great start of the school year and your flexibility as we continue to sign in at the front office when coming onto campus! We look forward to working with you. Good luck to both the Girls' and Boys' volleyball teams this season. Please remember to keep practicing your math facts for multiplication. If there are ever any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher at any time.

- Your 5th grade team,

Ms. Chavez, Mr. Logsdon, and Mr. Van Derlaske

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

The school year is off to a great start! Students are learning new and valuable information and they're having fun! There will be occasional homework assigned from all subject areas. Math will be the homework you see coming home most often. We are looking forward to open communication and collaboration this school year to help shape and mold successful students.

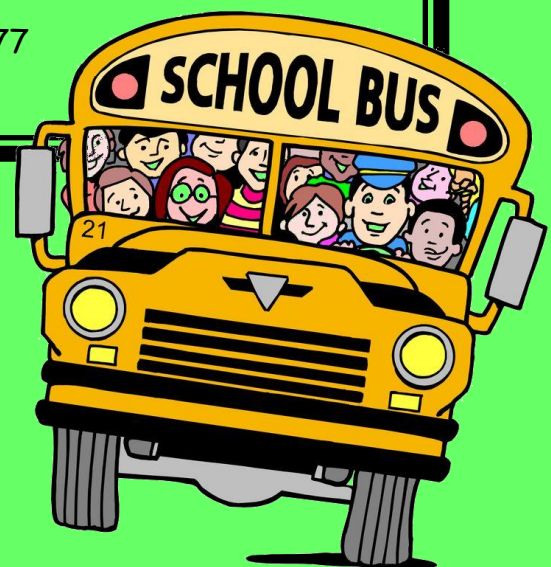
On the menu for 6th grade this year...

- 1) Desert Museum partnership
- 2) GRAND CANYON trip
- 4) Visits to the junior high and more activities!



This is your child's last year as a dragon and we want to make it the most memorable year yet! Parent's, please make sure that you have signed up for Class Dojo if you haven't already. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email. Thank you for your continued support and involvement, we appreciate everything you do!

Mrs. Spencer: 520-696-8262 & Mr. Miranda: 520-696-8277





## Sports News

Good luck to Mrs. Spencer, Ms. Powers, Mr. Willer, and our mighty volleyball teams on their upcoming season. Go Dragons!!!

### **Girls' Volleyball**

#### A Team

Monday, August 28th @ Centennial  
Tuesday, September 5th @ Douglas  
Tuesday, September 12th Hendricks @ Davis  
Tuesday, September 19th Richardson @ Davis  
Tuesday, September 26th @ Laguna

#### B Team

Tuesday, August 29th Centennial @ Davis  
Thursday, September 7th Douglas @ Davis  
Thursday, September 14th @ Hendricks  
Thursday, September 21st @ Richardson  
Thursday, September 28th Laguna @ Davis

### **Boys' Volleyball**

#### A Team

Monday, August 28th Centennial @ Davis  
Tuesday, September 5th Douglas @ Davis  
Tuesday, September 12th @ Hendricks  
Tuesday, September 19th @ Richardson  
Tuesday, September 26th Laguna @ Davis

#### B Team

Tuesday, August 29th @ Centennial  
Thursday, September 7th @ Douglas  
Thursday, September 14th Hendricks @ Davis  
Thursday, September 21st Richardson @ Davis  
Thursday, September 28th @ Laguna



# September Building Blocks of Character



**Julian Equihua**





Show your  
Homer Davis Pride  
with some spirit wear!

Your purchase helps support  
Homer Davis  
with a percentage of your sales  
going right back to our school!  
Just scan the QR Code and start  
shopping!

**1ST PLACE**   
*Spiritwear*





## **You are invited to our Fall Title I Parent Meeting!**

**When:** September 19th @ 3:00

**Where:** Room 102 (Reading Lab)

**Why:** Ms. Graf and Mrs. Schladweiler will be presenting information regarding Title I requirements, program description, and right of parent involvement.

**Who:** All parents and teachers

Please contact Ms. Graf or Mrs. Schladweiler with any questions at 696-8256  
Families that attend can choose a free book for their child/children.

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## **Usted está invitado(a) a nuestra Junta de Padres de Título I de Otoño**

**Cuándo:** 19 de septiembre a las 3:00

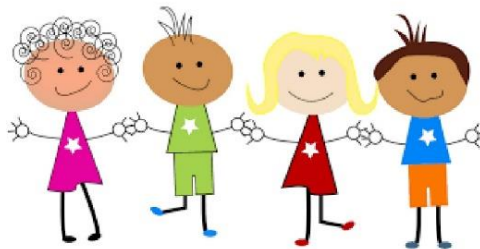
**Dónde:** cuarto salon 102

**Por qué:** Ms. Graf y Mrs. Schladweiler estarán presentando información respecto a los requisitos de Título I, descripción del programa, y el derecho de participación de los padres.

**Quién:** Todos los padres y maestros(as)

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Ms. Graf o Mrs. Schladweiler con cualquier pregunta al 696-8256

Las familias que asistan pueden elegir un libro gratuito para su hijo/a.



# PTO NEWS

## **VOLUNTEER!** WE NEED YOU. YES YOU.

Join our PTO team and help plan some amazing events and fundraiser through out the school year.

Join Us  
During Our  
Next Meeting

Sept. 20th  
7:30am  
in the library

## **Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser Starting Soon!**

Be on the look out for flyers to be sent home to create your digital fundraiser link.

This will be an  
**ONLINE FUNDRAISER ONLY**  
the only work you all will have to do is create a link and send out to family and friends!



Shop 1st Place  
Spiritwear  
for your  
Homer Davis  
Swag!



Check us out on  
facebook.  
Homer Davis  
PTO



## **-PTO Meetings-**

Wednesday August 23 2:30pm

Wednesday Sept 20 7:30am

Wednesday, Oct 25 2:30pm

Wednesday, Nov 15 7:30am

Wednesday, Jan 17 2:30pm

Wednesday, Feb 21 7:30am

Wednesday March 20 2:30pm

Wednesday, April 17 7:30am

Wednesday, May 15 2:30pm





# ONLINE FUNDRAISer!



Download the Poppin Popcorn App!



Download on the App Store



GET IT ON Google Play

Write **Seller ID** Below:

Use this **Seller ID** to purchase online.



Smartphone

Tablet

Computer

Easy Online Ordering!



Group ID:  
**NTYQGW**  
(Required to create Seller ID)

Group Name:  
**HOMER DAVIS PTO**



# FUNDRAISER GOING ON NOW!

**Start Date:**

AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

Visit [www.poppinpopcornonline.com](http://www.poppinpopcornonline.com) and create your Seller Dashboard by clicking the "Join" button found under "Sellers" to start selling to family, friends and co-workers.

**End Date:**

SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Your Online Store will close at midnight (CST).

**A**

**B**

**C**

Each seller **MUST JOIN** at: [www.poppinpopcornonline.com](http://www.poppinpopcornonline.com)

Complete seller information, then click the "Next" button.

Login and start selling. *It's that easy!*

Write your Seller ID and Password below, so you don't forget!

Seller ID:

Password:

#22061

## How To Use Your Seller Dashboard

Setup New fundraisers

Upload your picture/logo

"How To" video tutorials

Monitor progress of sale

Update fundraising goal

Invite customers by emailing, sharing on Facebook and sending texts from your smartphone.

## Top 3 Ways To Sell Using Your Seller Dashboard

- Social Media**—share on Facebook  
Have your parents and grandparents log into your Seller Dashboard and share to their Facebook
- Text your smartphone contacts**
- Email your family and friends**

ID de Grupo:  
**NTYQGW**  
(Requerido para crear ID de)

Nombre del Grupo:  
**HOME DAVIS PTO**



# ¡La Recaudación de Fondos Empieza Ahora!

**Fecha de inicio:**

08/21/23

Visite [www.PoppinPopcornOnline.com](http://www.PoppinPopcornOnline.com) y cree su de vendedor haciendo clic en el botón "Unirse" que encuentra debajo "Vendedores" para empezar a vender a familiares, amigos y compañeros de trabajo.

**Fecha Final:**

09/11/23

Su tienda de en línea correrá a la medianoche (CST).

**A**

**B**

**C**

Cada vendedor debe unirse en: [www.PoppinPopcornOnline.com](http://www.PoppinPopcornOnline.com)

Información completa del vendedor, luego haga clic en el botón "Siguiente"

Inicie sesión y comienza a vender. ¡Es Fácil!

Escribe su ID de vendedor y contraseña a continuación, ¡para que no se olvide!

ID de vendedor:

Contraseña:

#220615

## Como utilizar su panel de vendedor

Sube tu imagen/Logotipo

"Como" video tutorial

Monitor progreso de venta

Actualizar recaudación de fondos objetivo

## Las 3 mejores formas de vender Uso de su panel vendedor

- Redes sociales**compartir en Facebook  
Haga que su padres y guardianes inicien session en su panel de vendedor y compartir en Facebook
- Envía** mensajes de texto a los contactos de tu teléfono inteligente
- Envíe** un correo electrónico a su familia y amigos



FLOWING WELLS SCHOOL  
DISTRICT'S  
ANNUAL  
**PANTRY DRIVE**  
**AUGUST 18—SEPTEMBER 15**  
TO BENEFIT  
**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**  
**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

**PEANUT BUTTER**

**MAC & CHEESE**

**TOMATO SAUCE**

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

**PASTA, PANCAKE**

**MIX**

**CANNED PASTA**

**RAMEN SOUPS**

**CEREAL**

**COOKING OIL**

**PINTO BEANS**

**RICE**

**OATMEAL**

**CAN MILK**

**SNACKS: GRANOLA BARS, FRUIT SNACKS, CRACKERS,  
POPCORN**

**CANNED FRUIT: PEACHES, PINEAPPLE, PEARS,  
APPLESAUCE, FRUIT COCKTAIL**

**JUICE BOXES**

**TUNA & CANNED MEATS: CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF, BEEF**

**HYGIENE ITEMS:**

**SHAMPOO,**

**DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, BATH SOAP,**

**TOILET PAPER ,**

**LAUNDRY SOAP**

**DIAPERS, BABY WIPES**

Please bring  
donations to the  
Homer Davis Office



# LOST AND FOUND



**Please stop by our lost and found to pick up your students lost items.**

**Por favor pase por nuestro centro de objetos perdidos para recoger los artículos perdidos de su estudiante.**

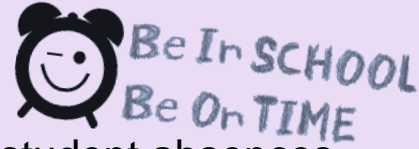
**\*All remaining items will be donated at the end of every quarter.**

**\*Todos los artículos restantes serán donados al final de cada trimestre.**





# Parent Information



## Parents/Guardians

- Please call our **Attendance Line** at [696-4805](tel:696-4805) to report student absences.
- Be sure to ALWAYS bring picture I.D.
- The bell rings at 7:55am.
- Tardy students must be signed in by an adult after 8:45am.
- The cutoff time for signing out students is 1:45pm.
- Please be sure to update the school with changes to your contact information (phone #, address, and email) in order to receive important school-wide notifications.
- Log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to access grades, attendance, fee information, and registration information. Please contact us if you need help logging in or creating an account.
- Remember to check the LOST AND FOUND for missing items.

### Important Phone Numbers

**Attendance Line: 520-696-4805**

Front Office: 520-696-8250

Health Office: 520-696-8252

Skills for Success: 520-442-7989

Homer Davis Y.E.S: 520-696-8397

### Homer Davis Text Message Notifications

Please text the word **YES** to **67587** to receive text notifications from our school. Remember to do this each time you change phone number!



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### **Visit our Website**

[davis.flowingwellsschools.org](http://davis.flowingwellsschools.org)

or

Click Here: [Homer Davis](#)



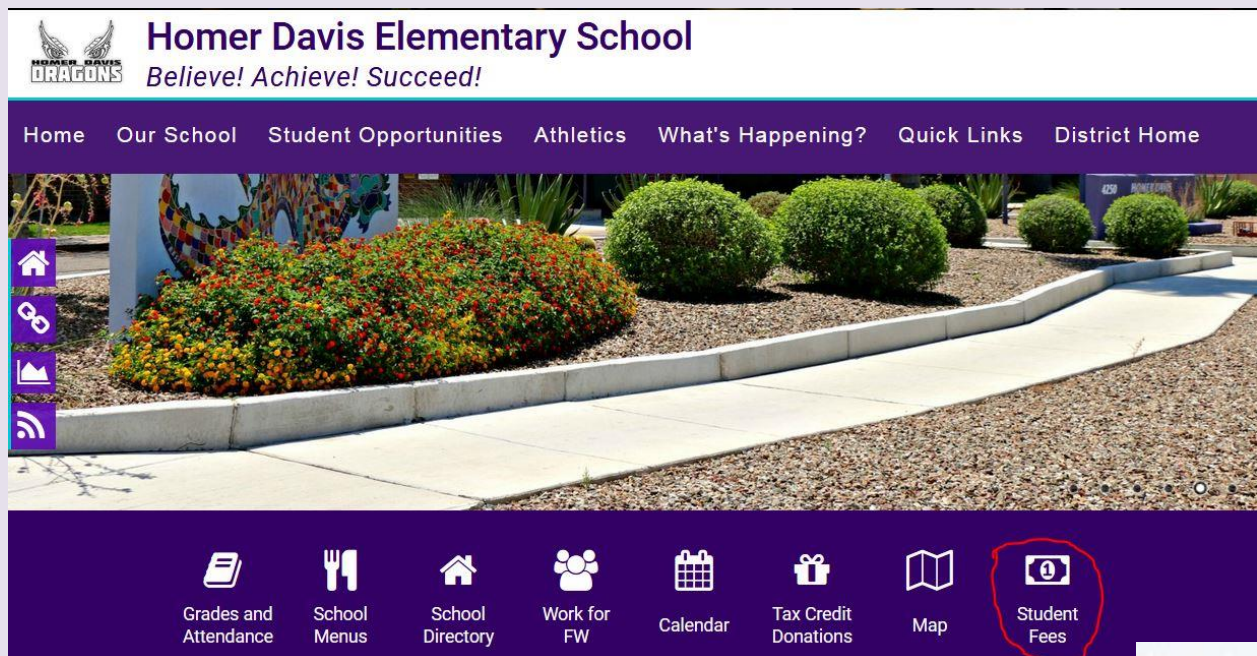
# Community News

## Need to Pay your Childs school fees?

We have made it easier for you. You can now find a link on our Website Homepage.  
Look for the "Student Fees" Link!

## ¿Necesita pagar las cuotas escolares de su hijo?

Te lo hemos puesto más fácil. Ahora puede encontrar un enlace en la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web. ¡Busque el enlace "Student Fees"!



Please check your PowerSchool parent portal to review fees on your student's account.

Consulte su portal para padres de PowerSchool para revisar las tarifas en la cuenta de su estudiante.

