



Roadrunner Review

October 2015

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we have already finished the first quarter of the school year. We are off to a good start building a solid foundation for our students. Now that we have a year under our belts with the College and Career Readiness Standards and AzMERIT, we are better prepared to meet the needs of our students. We are excited as we move into our Blended Learning model for our intervention program. Additional information will be shared about what this looks like as we progress.



American Dream Academy

We are very excited to, once again, partner with Arizona State University to offer the American Dream Academy. Last year, we had 53 parents graduate from the program. Flyers with additional details will be sent home with your children. The introductory class will take place on October 21st.



Dates to Remember:

October 5-9: Fall Break

October 12: School Resumes

Site Council Meeting @ 4:00pm

October 14: Early Release @ 11:30/Dollar Dress Down Day

October 15: Governing Board Meeting @ 6:00pm @
Laveen Education Center

October 17: Barrios Bellos @ Margarita Park @ 7:30am

October 19-23: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 21: American Dream Academy

October 23: Early Release @ 11:30am

October 26-30: **Red Ribbon Drug-Free America Week**

Parent
Teacher
Conferences

Behavior
Teamwork
Grades

Progress
Goals
Achieve

Communication
Homework

It's time for parent-teacher conferences. Conferences will take place the week of October 19th. Teachers will be sending home notifications as to conference times. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher with any questions.



Join us on Saturday, October 17th for our 2nd Barrios Bellos Community Clean-up. Join MC Cash, Chicanos por la Causa, Toyota, and the City of Phoenix, as we beautify the Cash Community.

Registration will take place at Margarita Park at 7:30am. Breakfast and a BBQ lunch will be served for all participants.

Attendance Requirements (Arizona Revised Statute 15-802)

Any child between the ages of 6-16 years of age is required to attend school in the State of Arizona.

The Truancy Procedure—If a child is habitually truant, a letter will be sent home advising the parent/guardian of the absences. If the child begins attending school on a regular basis no further action will be taken. If a child continues to miss school after the warning letter has been sent out, that child will be issued a citation for being habitually truant (**A.R.S. 15-803.**) The child will then be required to appear in Juvenile Court with their parent/guardian to explain the reason the child is not attending school as required by law. This applies to children 8 years of age and above. If a child under the age of 8 years old is not attending school, a warning letter will be sent home to the parent/guardian about the issue. If the truancy continues, the parent/guardian will be held responsible.



On Time Arrival Requirements

School begins at 7:30am. A warning bell will ring at 7:20am to notify students to line up with their class to be picked up by their teacher and walk quietly to their classroom. A second bell will ring at 7:30am, indicating the start of the school day. Students who arrive to class after the 7:30am bell rings are tardy and must have a Tardy Pass to enter. .

Students who are tardy to school MUST sign in at the office.

Dismissal Procedures

**WE RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST THAT YOU DO
NOT PULL YOUR CHILD
OUT OF SCHOOL AFTER**

2:15 PM. To help protect the end of the day instruction and routines please contact the office **BEFORE 2:00 pm** if you need to make any changes in your child's transportation/pick-up arrangements. Last minute changes can be confusing and worrisome and we want to ensure that the message reaches your child's teacher before dismissal time. Also, please remember that each time the office has to call into a classroom for a child's early dismissal, instruction of all students is interrupted. Help us keep these interruptions to a minimum by scheduling appointments outside the school day whenever possible.

Every minute of instruction counts!

Please be sure to allow up to **10-15 minutes** when needing to take your child out of school early, along with being sure to **provide proper identification**. We **cannot** release a child to any individual that is not listed on the child's pick up/emergency contact list.



SITE COUNCIL

Join us for our monthly site council meetings and learn more about what is happening at M.C. Cash. Take this opportunity to work with school staff and other parents to provide our students with the best educational opportunities. Site Council meetings are held the first Monday of the month from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Site Council meeting dates are listed below:

October 12, 2015

February 1, 2016

November 9, 2015

March 7, 2016

December 7, 2015

April 4, 2016

January 11, 2016



Breakfast: The most important meal of the day!

Eating a nutritionally balanced breakfast can help your child do their best every day.

*Our breakfasts include whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.
Milk and 100% juice are always offered.
Join us 30 minutes before school.*

Served free to all students, every day.

It's a good start to a great day!



ARS 43-1089.01 allows taxpayers a credit for the amount of any fees or cash contribution made to a public school that supports extracurricular activities including athletics, tutoring, and field trips. Single parents may

receive a credit up to \$200, while the married couple credit has been raised to \$400. This is a painless way for taxpayers to help support our schools. We urge you, your neighbors, your family and your friends, to donate to M.C Cash Elementary School.