

Calendar

March 8-May 8:

Tempe Campus
Read-a-thon

April 8: Get your
Solar Eclipse
glasses out!

April 19: Early
Release, 2pm

April 20: Prom

May 3: Movie Night

May 6-10: Teacher
Appreciation Week

What's Hoot-ening?

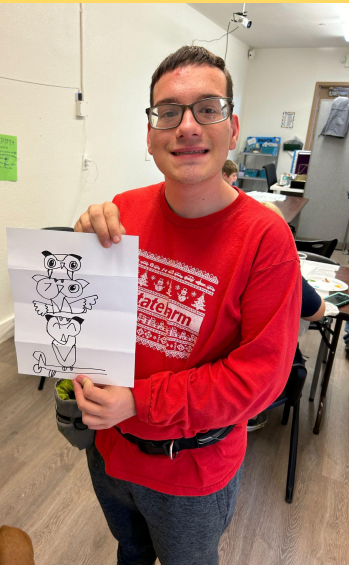
AZ Aspire
Academy
STUCO
Newsletter

April Edition

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Art & Literacy Night at Queen Creek

In March, the Queen Creek Campus kicked off National Reading Month with an Art & Literacy night! They had an incredible turnout - students showed off their artwork while participating in some awesome activities - including trying out their aim in Archery!



AZ Aspire Academy invites you to a

Prom

*In the Enchanted
Rose Garden*

Saturday, April 20th from 7-10pm

AZ Aspire Academy Tempe Campus

Open to all campus High School Students

Tickets: \$15 at the door

2 for \$20 Presale

Speak to a Student Council member or your Campus

Director to purchase tickets beginning March 6th

2024 Prom in the Enchanted Rose Garden

Where: AZ Aspire Academy
Tempe Campus

When: April 20, 7-10pm

Who: AZ Aspire Academy High
School Students. Guests from
outside AZ Aspire Academy must be
in High School and must be
escorted by an AZ Aspire student.

Dress Code: Formal

Tickets: \$15 at the door
\$15 for 1, 2 for \$20 presale.

Tickets are on sale now at your
campus and may be purchased
from your Student Council
Advisor or Campus Director.
Students will not be admitted
without a ticket.

Song requests must be made by
form by April 19th here:
[https://forms.gle/JhccXBCA3svS
RCi8](https://forms.gle/JhccXBCA3svSRCi8)

Meet Your Teacher: Mr Rich from Tempe

Mr. Rich loves music a lot. His all-time favorite band is Nirvana. Mr. Rich makes music in a band but as he's gotten older, he likes to make electronic music independently. His main genre of music is punk or metal. He also enjoys playing video games like Dragon's Dogma 2 in his free time. Mr Rich lived in the UK for the 1st half of his life. He and his family moved to Arizona to be near family. One thing he misses about the UK is the sense of a tight-knit community, greater emphasis on public transportation and being in close proximity to people and places.



Dad Jokes with Kendall

Are all math jokes bad? No, just sum.

Why don't skeletons fight each other? They don't have the guts!

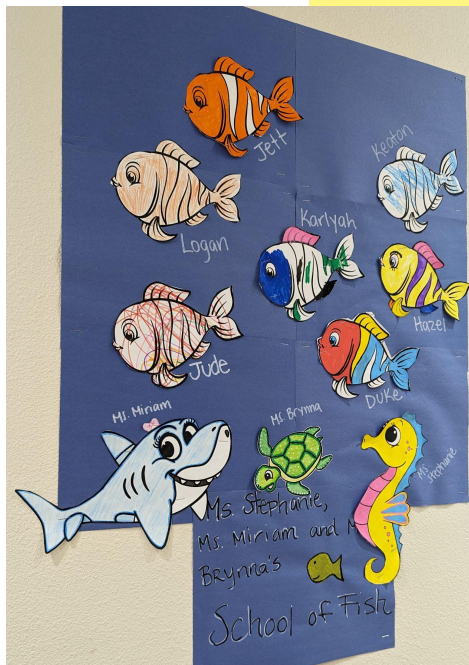
How do you make an eggroll? You push it.

Tree Facts with Julian: The Ponderosa Pine

The month's tree is the great Ponderosa Pine - one of the most fire resistant tree species in the world with a unique sweet smelling bark that many people say smells like butterscotch to vanilla. Arizona is actually home to the largest Ponderosa Pine Forest in the world! According to the USDA, the Ponderosa Pine develops a protective outer corky bark early in life allowing some young trees to survive very light-intensity surface fires. As it matures, the fire resistance increases. Mature Ponderosa Pines possess thick, exfoliating bark, which slough off when the bark is on fire. Presumably, this helps "take away" heat, thus reducing or preventing heat transfer and minimizing injury to cambial cells. Over long time periods without fire a thick mulch layer of bark develops at the base of trees, that when ignited can kill the Ponderosa Pine. Historically, frequent low-intensity surface fires prevented this bark mulch layer from accumulating around mature trees. The Ponderosa Pine can survive for 300-600 years!



Scottsdale Campus has been learning all about animals for Earth Month!



Endangered animals
by Elem. Science



Summer 2024

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR



TEMPE QUEEN CREEK VIRTUAL
LITCHFIELD SCOTTSDALE



AZ ASPIRE
ACADEMY

May 28-June 21

Monday-Friday

Cost: \$3,000

Two Sessions Available:

Morning Session
8:00am-12:00pm

Afternoon Session
12:00pm-4:00pm

Find out more about AZ Aspire Academy
Visit www.AZAspireAcademy.com or
Call: 480.420.6630
Email: info@azaspire.com

Scan for
Registration!



Tempe Spring Read-a-Thon

Current Minutes: 852

Our Read-a-Thon is still happening! Our goal is for each of our students to read 1 hour a week, and as a school, reach a total of 30,000 reading minutes to earn a school celebration!

Students can pick up a reading log anytime from an ELA teacher or Student Council Advisor and can turn in their Reading log once a week to win raffle prizes and other treats!

Look out for the Teachers vs. Students reading competition this month!
See the attached packet for more info.

Tempe Campus Read-a-Thon

March 8 - May 8th
Read, Log, and Win
Weekly Raffles, Top
Reader Prizes, and a
Campus Celebration!



Movie under the Stars

STAR WARS

May 3rd

Vote by April 19th for your favorite Star Wars Movie
<https://forms.gle/BsrFwQZTaJ8yrHdPA>

Movie Night at Tempe Campus

AZ Aspire families had a blast at our last Movie night and Spaghetti Cook-off. We got to try so many amazing meatballs and sauces and later enjoyed some international-inspired food made by the Tempe Student Council. Shout out to our winners and their culinary skills - Jacob, Noah, Ben, and their families! Thank you so much to all who attended!

Want to participate in our next movie night? Vote for your favorite "Star Wars" film at <https://forms.gle/6CZtAb6ctVEfiNm88> and be sure to put May 3rd on your calendar - we'll have Star Wars themed snacks, games, and prizes! All AZ Aspire campuses are invited to attend.

