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The Starblazer Chronicle

"Blazing a Path to the Stars!"

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

Welcome Starline Families to the 2021-2022 school year. As you drive up to campus this year, you will notice many exciting changes. There are also changes inside the campus as well. We are very excited to say that family and community members are able to come inside our campus this year. We are looking forward to starting up our volunteer programs. If you are interested in volunteering, please come into the Starline Office and speak to Billie Vanden Heuvel, the Administrative Assistant or Tracy Dixon, the Office Assistant.

This year we have some new staff on our campus. The following individuals are joining the Starline Team this year: 1st grade- Ms. Verdone, 4th grade- Ms. Hookey and Ms. Walgren, 5th grade- Ms. Kazmi and Ms. Casipong, Counselor- Ms. Martin (her first name is Marti), Night Custodial Staff- Mr. Rojas, and Paraprofessionals- Ms. Layton, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Fibrow. Some of our team switched positions. Ms. McDonald is now our librarian and Ms. Lopez is our Computer Lab Manager. We will be highlighting our new staff in our monthly newsletters.

This year, Mr. Burger will be joining the Starline Team on Monday and Friday. He will be in the role of Assistant Principal. His background as an educator includes 34 years with the school district filling many roles including teaching kindergarten, first grade, and special education, Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, and coach at Lake Havasu High School. For the past 4 years, he was the Principal at Nautilus Elementary School. When the district presented Mr. Burger with the proposed plan of being an Assistant Principal at two of our largest elementary schools (Smoketree and Starline), he believed this was a great opportunity for him to be in a leadership, support role. This coming school year, Mr. Burger will also be in the role as Principal for Havasu Online, which is an educational option for middle and high school students. Mr. Burger is excited to meet the Starline Family and to reach out to support parents, students and staff.

Welcome to the new school year! At any time, if you have any questions, please reach out via email or call the main office at (928) 505-1490.

Miss Triassi, Principal



Important Information:

- School Hours: 8:00-2:30 PM
- Breakfast Times: 7:30-7:50 AM
- Perimeter Gates Open: 7:45 AM
- First Bell Rings: 7:55 AM
- Tardy if arriving in classroom after 8:00 AM.
- Please send your child to school with a water bottle. We have 3 water bottle fillers on campus so students can refill their bottles throughout the day with filtered water. THANK YOU PTA!
- ALL school meals are free this year. If a student wants a second meal, he or she will need to purchase the meal. If a student wants milk only, he/she will need to purchase the milk.

If you want to place money on an account for your child, visit this website link for further directions: [https://
www.havasu.k12.az.us/childnutrition](https://www.havasu.k12.az.us/childnutrition)

All adults entering the campus grounds must go through the Front Office.



Volunteers Are Welcome!

We are very pleased to welcome you as a member of our Starline Volunteer Team.



Your help is essential in enhancing the education of our students. Community volunteers in our school enrich the educational program and strengthen our school's relationships with homes, businesses, public agencies and private institutions.

All volunteers have to get fingerprinted.

If you would like to volunteer for Starline PTA, Watch Dogs, or in the Classroom, please come into our Front Office see Mrs. Vanden Heuvel.

Mrs. Vanden Heuvel will give you a Lake Havasu Unified School District #1 Volunteer Application.

Then you will contact Vivian Rowe at (928) 505-6901 to schedule a time to see her to get your fingerprints and turn in your Volunteer Application.

Mrs. Vanden Heuvel will contact you in 3-6 weeks when she receives your Volunteer Badge from the District Office.

Starline requires that all volunteers attend the Volunteer Training Program prior to helping in the classroom or participating in other duties throughout the school environment. The sessions are held in August, the first two weeks of school, and, as needed, throughout the year. When you have completed the orientation/training session, you will be issued a volunteer badge which must be worn while on the school campus.

Are You Considering Donating to Tax Credit?



Arizona tax law allows taxpayers a tax credit of up to \$400 if they elect to support school extracurricular activities. If you choose to donate tax credit to Starline Elementary, the monies may be applied to no preference, an approved club or program, or kindergarten enrichment.

The approved clubs/programs at Starline are: Field Trips and Academic Intervention Club. This year our goal is to add more clubs on campus. Some that we are considering are: board game club, fitness club, literature club in addition to clubs already established on campus- National Elementary Honor Society, Student Council, STEM, Robotics, READ, Kindness, and Yearbook Club.

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EARLY RELEASE Days Moving From WEDNESDAYS to THURSDAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 First Day of School 	3	4	5 Early Release 1:00 PM Parent Orientation: 2nd-6th Grade & Gifted 6:00PM-7:00 PM 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Early Release 1:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Early Release 1:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Early Release 1:00 PM Spirit Day Rainbow Day 	27  PTA Family Movie Night 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	
29	30	31				