



**THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2, 2023**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- October 2-5 Spirit Week (see pg for details)
- October 2 Winter Sports Registration Begins  
(Basketball, Soccer, Spirit Line)
- October 3 Qtr 1 CTE 8th Gr Field Trip
- October 5 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.  
Report Cards Home  
Parent-Teacher Conferences by Appt
- October 6 NO SCHOOL  
Panda Express Fundraiser
- October 9-13 FALL BREAK
- October 16 PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m.-Library
- October 17 School Board Mtg, 6:00 p.m.—D.O.
- October 19 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.  
Fall Family Night, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Title I Meeting, 5:30 p.m.—Library
- October 19-26 Scholastic Book Fair—Library
- October 24-25 Fall Mimics Testing
- October 26 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.  
Step It Up Kick Off Assembly
- October 27 Winter Sports Paperwork Due
- October 28 London Bridge Days Parade  
Fall Fun Fair



**REPORT CARDS  
PARENT-TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

First quarter report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, October 5th. Conferences are not mandatory and are by appointment only. If you would like to schedule a conference, please call 854-7224 to schedule. You may also email your child's teacher directly.

We encourage you to utilize ParentVue to monitor your students' grades online consistently throughout the year. If you need assistance with logging in to your account, please contact our office.



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Thunderbolt Middle School L.H.U.S.D.**



**DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS 854-7277**

**WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION  
(Basketball, Soccer, Spiritline)  
Is taking place now through  
October 27th.**

**All paperwork including sports physical  
must be turned in by this date.  
Packets are available on our website or in  
the front office.**



**AASA Fall Mimics Testing  
October 24 & 25**

The state testing mimics were designed to measure growth and predict how well a student will do on the state assessment. These assessments are used to identify where intervention is needed and the strengths and growth areas of our students. The testing environment mirrors what students experience during state testing.



**FAMILY HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE NEEDED?**

**The holidays are just around the corner. If your family is interested in requesting holiday assistance, please contact our counseling office at 928-854-7477. Various resources may become available in the upcoming months.**



# Spirit Week

MONDAY 10/02  
ADAM SANDLER DAY



TUESDAY 10/03  
TWIN DAY




WEDNESDAY 10/04  
PAJAMA DAY (NO ONESIES OR SLIPPERS)




THURSDAY 10/05  
KEN VS BARBIE OR PINK DAY



Monday  
10/02/2023



**Adam Sandler Day**  
Dress like Adam Sandler today!  
Adam or one of his many characters!



TWIN DAY  
10/03/2023



Pajama Day  
10/04/23  
No Slippers and Onesies




THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL



# Fall Family Night

10/19/2023  
5:30PM - 7:00PM




Title One Meeting at 5:30PM in the Library

**Play content related games and visit  
ELA, Math, Social Studies, and  
Science Teachers!**





Shop the Scholastic Bookfair, purchase snacks from cafeteria, purchase ice cream from scoops, learn more about our school curriculum and events, and purchase spirit and club merchandise!

**BARBIE VS KEN**

OR  
**WEAR PINK**

10/15/2023  
Pep Assembly during home room, show your school spirit!



To volunteer, please go to the following link to sign up. We appreciate your help!

<https://tinyurl.com/tboltbookvolunteer>



Dear Families:

Get ready – The Scholastic Book Fair is on the way. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. As always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the event, which will take place from 10/19/2023-10/26/2023 at the Thunderbolt Middle School Library! Also, you can visit Scholastic Book Fair from 5:30PM-7:00PM at our Fall Family Night on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Scholastic Book Fair has set up **eWallet**—which is a digital payment account. You can add money to your child's eWallet starting on 9/26/2023. Anyone can contribute if you would like to share your child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more.  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/thunderboltmiddleschool>.

I hope to see you at Fall Family Night where there will be hands-on activities for your family to enjoy.

Best,

Rebecca Neal  
Principal  
Thunderbolt Middle School





# Happy Birthday Marquee Wishes!



THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL is now offering a fun way to express your child's birthday! For \$1 a day or \$5 for the week, a personal birthday message will be displayed on our marquee above our parking lot. The message will appear from 12:01am-11:59pm on the date you choose.

Weekend/Holiday Birthdays-Schedule message the Friday before, Monday after or a return date following a holiday.

Summer Birthdays-Messages can be displayed on date of birth or Celebrate Half Birthdays during the school year.

Interested? Complete Form Below, Include Payment (\$1 or &5) and TURN IN NO LATER than 5 days prior to the birth date.

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Student Name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend/Holiday Show On (circle one):    Friday Before                      Monday After                      Return to School Date

Summer Birthday Show On: \_\_\_\_\_ Half Birthday                      \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use:

Days Requested	Total Amount Due	Date Received	Amount Received

# PTSA MEETING OCTOBER 16th

## Spirit Day

No Masks or Face Make Up. Costumes are not allowed.



Happy Halloween!

Halloween Theme Clothing

Spooky Socks!

Skeleton

Pumpkins

Dress in Black Orange or Purple

Please join us monthly for our  
Thunderbolt Parent Teacher Student  
Association Meetings held the 3rd  
Monday of every month.



## Thunderbolt PTSA

THE THUNDERBOLT TSA IS A GROUP CONSISTING OF PARENTS, STAFF, AND STUDENTS WHOSE GOAL IS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WHEREVER THERE IS A NEED TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND STAFF TO BE MORE INVOLVED AND SHARE OUR CELEBRATIONS AS A COMMUNITY. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



Join us today!

If you are looking for a quick meal, and an easy way to support Thunderbolt Middle School Student Council...

## Panda Express Fundraiser!

### OCTOBER 6TH!

### 10:00AM-9:30PM



In-Person



Online

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

PandaExpress.com or the App.  
Enter 356012 in the fundraiser code box



<b>FOOTBALL</b>					
<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/3/2023	Tues	Desert Star	H	LHHS	6:00 PM
10/17/2023	Tues	Wallace Jr. High	A	Parker	4:00 PM
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>					
10/23-10/27		Semi- Finals			
10/30-11/3		Finals			
<b>NOTES</b>					
A team plays first					
B team plays second					

<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>						
<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DEPART</u>
10/4/2023	Wed	Ray Reynolds	H	Windsor	4:45 PM	
10/11/2023	Wed	Kingman Academy	A	Centennial Park	1:00 PM	11:10 PM
<b>NOTES</b>						
** These are combined meets with the high school. The times shown reflects the approximated start times for middle school athletes as they will run after the high school athletes.						

<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>						
<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RELEASE</u>
10/2/2023	Mon	Telesis	A	Telesis	4:00 PM	
10/5/2023	Thurs	Desert Star	H	Tbolt	4:00 PM	
10/14/2023	Sat	B Team Tournament	A	Whitecliffs	8:00 AM	
10/17/2023	Tues	Wallace	H	Parker	4:00 PM	
10/19/2023	Thurs	KMS	A	Kingman	4:00 PM	
10/21/2023	Sat	A Team Tournament	A	MALC	8:00 AM	
<b>NOTES</b>						
**Tourney times will be sent home as the bracket is established.						

**NOVEMBER  
3RD**



Picture retakes will be November 3rd. If your student is returning a package, please have him/her bring the pictures the day of retakes and give them directly to the photographer. If your student was absent or new to the school, their picture will be taken for the yearbook. If you did not purchase pictures in September but wish to do so now, picture envelopes will be available with purchase options.



# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

*¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!*

**Friday, November 03, 2023**

**Thunderbolt Middle School Retake Day!**



Scan to order!  
*¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!*



### How it Works:



Pre-order today on  
[mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)  
using your Student ID or  
Picture Day ID:  
**EVTTMVGMP**



Students are  
photographed on  
Picture Day



Orders will be sent home  
with your student after  
Picture Day

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.*

Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-us](https://lifetouch.com/support-us). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.  
*¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en [lifetouch.com/support-us](https://lifetouch.com/support-us). Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.*



# CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL

# YEARBOOK!

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**October 31**



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Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

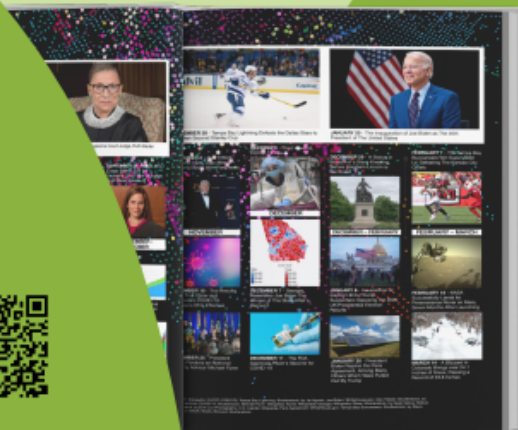
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

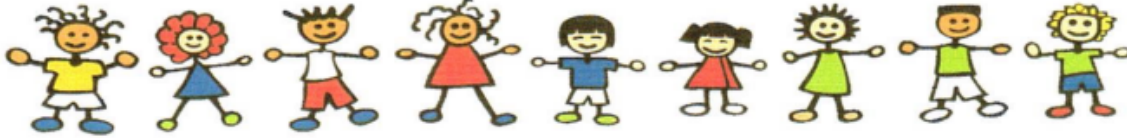
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1013965618383795**



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## HAVAdopt Children's Christmas Project

We are excited to welcome you to apply to the HAVAdopt Children's Christmas Project! HAVAdopt is a 501 (c) 3 Nonprofit Organization and our mission is to provide clothing, shoes, pajamas, and a small gift/toy for Lake Havasu City's Children in need during The Holidays. **Applications MUST be received by October 31, 2023.**

Please email completed application to: [HAVAdoptccp@gmail.com](mailto:HAVAdoptccp@gmail.com) or screenshot & text to 928-275-1277

**PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD-AND PRINT CLEARLY**

First and Last Name(s) of **BOTH** Parents (or Guardian):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) of **BOTH** Parents (or Guardian) and Child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers of **BOTH** Parents (or Guardian):

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Email Address(es) of **BOTH** Parents (or Guardian):

\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ACCURATE SIZING OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING AND SHOES-PLEASE BE SPECIFIC AND STATE INFANT/TODDLER/YOUTH/JUNIOR/HUSKY/SLIM/WOMEN/MEN ALONG WITH THE SIZE**

Child's First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Pant/Short Size \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Shirt/Top Size \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Pajama Size \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Sock Size \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

**WISH LIST:** Small Gifts/Toys your Child would like to have or interests of your child (sports, crafts, reading, Legos, Barbies etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

AS THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD I AM APPLYING TO BE ENROLLED IN HAVADOPT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT, I AGREE TO THE 6 POLICIES BELOW WITH MY INITIALS TO THE RIGHT OF EACH POLICY & BY SIGNING/DATING THIS APPLICATION ON THE SIGNATURE LINE.

- 1) You and Your child are residents of Lake Havasu City, Arizona. PARENT/GUARDIAN'S CURRENT IDENTIFICATION WITH A LAKE HAVASU CITY ADDRESS MUST BE SHOWN AT GIFT PICK UP. **ADDRESS ON APPLICATION & IDENTIFICATION MUST MATCH.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Your child is NOT enrolled nor will receive gifts from any other gift giving program for the Holiday Season of 2023. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Your child was NOT a recipient of gifts from HAVAdopt Children's Christmas Project previously. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) You understand that while we make every effort to provide all items marked on the application, we cannot guarantee all items will be provided. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) You understand for the child's 'wish list', we will not be able to provide electronic devices of any kind or any supplemental items to electronic devices. Also, cash or gift cards cannot be given. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) HAVAdopt has the authority to remove an applicant if all policies are not followed. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature

Date

**ALL INFORMATION OF THE CHILDREN WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE BY THE DIRECTOR & A SELECT FEW BOARD MEMBERS. HOWEVER, PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION MAY BE CROSS CHECKED/VETTED WITH OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.**





Lake Havasu City's  
**WALK  
AWAY FROM  
DRUGS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023  
ANNUAL WALK AWAY FROM  
DRUGS**

All community members are invited to join us for our Annual WAFD to support a drug free community!

The walk will be in Rotary Park at Ramada A. We will start lining up at 5:00pm and the walk will start at 5:30. This year we have also included a fun run for individuals who are interested.

Participants will either walk or run along the path that follows the water, the walk will continue through the English Village and around the water fountain and back. The walk/fun run is a total of 1.61 miles. Mayor Cal Sheehy will present a Proclamation to kick off the event. After all walkers and runners return to Ramada A, there will be a guest speaker, free tacos, beverages, music, awards, and several community resource tables set up. Community members will also get to vote on a poster contest that Telesis students are participating in for Red Ribbon Week. The winners of the contest will be announced at the end of the event.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ricarda DeAnda  
928-846-1462  
ricarda@azyp.org

Rotary  
Park/Ramada A  
5:00pm-7:30pm

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FREE TACOS

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INFORMATION  
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TREATMENT,  
RECOVERY,  
PREVENTION  
AGENCIES

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GUEST SPEAKER

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RED RIBBON WEEK  
POSTER CONTEST

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COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS

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# Scoop Up Some Fun & Support LHUSD!

Join us at **Frozen Spoon** on **Monday's** to enjoy a sweet deal that benefits our students and schools!



**Community Giving:** Frozen Spoon is generously donating 10% of the proceeds from your purchase to support our school district's educational initiatives with this flyer on Monday's only.

**Bring in this flyer to get 10% off  
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