



December 2021



# The Starblazer Chronicle

"Blazing a Path to the Stars!"



## **Miss Verdone/1st Grade Teacher:**

Hello, my name is Miss Avalon Verdone and I am thrilled to be a part of the Starblazer family! I have a huge passion for teaching and I hope to instill a love for learning in my littles. I was born in California, but raised mostly here in Lake Havasu. My boyfriend is a local fireman and we love to be with family, camp, and ride in Glamis. I love sharing my travel experiences with my students and hearing about their experiences too!

I have been to Australia, Italy, Jamaica, and all around the U.S. Thank you for taking the time to get to know me. Stop by first grade, our door is always open.



## **Mrs. Hill/Office Assistant/Paraprofessional:**

My name is Holli Hill, and I am new to the amazing Starline Staff. I am originally from Central Oregon. I moved to Lake Havasu in July 2020 from Spangdahlem, Germany with my husband, our two children and our dog, Arlo.

Prior to working at Starline I was a substitute for the LHUSD and a Dodea Preschool Teacher in Germany. So far we are loving our time here and are so excited to grow with the community.





## Kindergarten and Second Grade Parents SAVE THE DATE!

Please come and listen to your children ring in the holidays through song. The students will be dressing up or wearing holiday attire. We look forward to seeing you there. Due to limited space in the gym, we are asking that immediate family only attend the special night. Please have your children arrive to get ready for the performance by 5:45 PM. When the students arrive, they will head to the music room. We look forward to stirring up some holiday cheer with our students and their families!

**Event:** Kindergarten and Second Grade Christmas Performance

**When:** Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Starline Gym/Cafeteria

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 PM

## 2021-2022 Starline Elementary

### National Elementary Honor Society Members

#### New Inductees

*Addison Hall*

*Sofia Lonial*

*Ryder Phillips*

*Boston Stepp*

*Addison Alba*

*Corey Bacon*

*Jay Deacon*

*Travis Dennen*

*Vincent Gray*

*Tayo Lam*

*Melanie Zettel*





## PTA MEETING

Please join us on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:40 p.m. in the Intermediate Commons. We will share upcoming projects and train those parents who volunteer to help out at the Holiday Shoppe. If you are interested in helping at the Holiday Shoppe, please email [starlinepta@gmail.com](mailto:starlinepta@gmail.com). For those families who are able to make it, we would be happy to give you a sneak peek at the shop, and let your little ones shop first!

Starline Families,

Thank you all so much for your generous donations in this year's Student Council Food Drive! With your help, we donated 3,414 items of food to the Havasu Food Bank. That was 2.5 times more than our highest total that we have donated in the past, which is incredible!

Congratulations to our two top donating classes:

Mrs. Smith's second grade class donated 339 items and Miss Walgren's fourth grade class donated 408 items. Both classes earned a pizza party from Student Council!

Thanks again,

Starline Student Council



## HOLIDAY SHOPPE



Our Annual Holiday Shoppe will be held during school hours from Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for students to purchase gifts for their family members and friends. Starline PTA will have an assortment of items ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. We are asking students to pay with cash or check made out to Starline PTA. We will have volunteers available to help students choose gifts; however, it's best to send them with a list to help them budget and stay organized. No change will be given for checks, all funds must be spent.

All students will be able to shop on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at their teacher's discretion.



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# AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

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This tutoring program enlists ASU students and faculty, and Lake Havasu High School students and teachers to provide safe tutoring instruction for students in our community. All tutors have background clearance and training for working with minors. All participants must wear face coverings and practice social distancing protocols.



Tutoring is available for grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English

Located at Lake Havasu Church of the Nazarene - 2700 Rainbow Ave. N.

Mondays: 4pm - 7pm and Wednesdays: 4pm - 7 pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - TO SIGN UP VISIT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49a4ae2ba3fb6-lake>

Contact for more information:

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# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Spirit Day: Grinch Day (wear green) (kindness day-melt the Grinch's heart) 	Early Release	3	4
5	6	7 <b>H O L I D A Y</b> <b>S H O P</b>  PTA Holiday Shop	8 PTA Holiday Shop	9 Spirit Day: Rainbow Day  PTA Holiday Shop	10  Holiday Shop! PTA Holiday Shop	11
12	13 Spirit Day: Starline Colors (purple & white) 	14 Spirit Day:  Pajama Day Christmas Performance (K and 2) 6:00 PM Governing Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM	15 Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater or Winter/Holiday Colors (Blue, White, Green, Red) Million Word Reader Luncheon 1st Grade Winter Performance: Polar Express Program 6:00 PM 	16 Spirit Day: Professional Day Award Assembly 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 4/5 Gifted: 8:10-8:50 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Gifted: 9:00-9:40 Early Release	17 No School 	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
26	27	28				31