



April 2022



The Starblazer Chronicle

"Blazing a Path to the Stars!"

Earth Day Picnic and Campus Clean Up

Friday, April 22 is Earth Day! The theme for this year is "Invest in Our Planet". Below are some Earth Day activities you can participate in throughout the month of April to acknowledge the importance of taking care of planet Earth. On Friday, April 22, we will be having a Family Picnic from 11:30 to 12:20 on Starline's back field. After the picnic, we will provide bags and gloves for students to go around the campus with families picking up trash and weeds. We will also provide brooms for older students to help sweep sidewalks and asphalt areas. We will support a general cleaning of the campus grounds. Students will pick up rocks from the field and playground to support student safety while playing.

Below are a few suggested family ideas to make everyday Earth Day:

- Bike or walk, when possible, instead of driving.
- Turn off lights, TVs, and other electronic equipment, when not in use.
- Turn off the water faucet after washing hands or while brushing teeth.
- Reuse items as much as possible (e.g., wrap gifts in fabric scrap or recycled newspaper instead of gift wrap, pack lunches in reusable sacks and containers instead of paper or plastic).
- Recycle cardboard, paper, and plastics.
- Draw, paint, and write on recycled paper (and use recycled computer paper for your printer).
- Use fans instead of air conditioners.
- Try to buy organic foods free of pesticides and chemical additives.
- Start a compost pile for your food scraps.
- Make a habit of picking up any litter you see.
- Avoid using aerosol sprays and Styrofoam.
- Reduce your overall use of plastic packaging. For example, use your own cloth bags for groceries.
- Purchase items that are not individually wrapped.
- Donate items that you no longer need.

Earth Day can also be an occasion to engage in family activities that are nature or ecology oriented:

- Take a nature walk: Bring a magnifying glass, an insect and plant manual, and a sketch book. See how many plants, flowers, and bugs you can identify and draw. (Visit the butterfly garden at Rotary Park.)
- Construct nature creations: Collect a variety of outdoor items such as leaves, sticks, flowers, and rocks, and create unique art projects. (Paint a kindness rock for the rock path in front of Starline Elementary School.)
- Make pinecone birdfeeders: Cover a large pinecone with peanut butter and birdseed, hang outside your window, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the bird visitors as they feast.
- Clean a community area: Take your children to their favorite park, woods, or even for a stroll around your neighborhood. Pick up all the litter you can find and see who can collect the biggest bag. Take the time to explain the effects litter has on our environment.
- Virtually adopt an animal: Check with your local zoo or other nature-oriented organization, such as the Save the Manatee Club. Your child can look at pictures and read about his or her new "pet."
- Create a Recycle, Reuse, Reduce collage: Use "trash" (paper scraps, labels, junk mail, and other found items) and glue to create a multimedia masterpiece.

Pick up a book and read with your children (have an outdoor reading session if the weather allows):

- "I Love Our Earth" by Bill Martin Jr., Michael R. Sampson, and Dan Lipow (ages birth to preschool)
- "The Earth Book" by Todd Parr, (ages 3-5)
- "It's Earth Day!" by Mercer Mayer (ages 4-8)
- "Earth Day Birthday" by Pattie Schnetzler (ages 4-8)
- "Clifford the Big Red Dog: Clifford's Spring Clean-Up" by Norman Bridwell (ages 4-8)
- "Earth Day Crafts (Fun Holiday Crafts Kids Can Do!)" by Carol Gnojewski (ages 9-12)
- "You Are the Earth: Know the Planet So You Can Make It Better" by David Suzuki, Kathy Vanderlinden, and Diane Swanson (ages 9-12)



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February 3, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

The Starline Elementary PTA will be celebrating our hard-working teachers and support staff during Staff Appreciation Week: May 2nd-6th. Throughout the year, the teachers and staff of Starline Elementary have put forth a tremendous effort to make our school a vibrant, welcoming place for the children of our community to learn. On behalf of the entire Starline PTA, I am asking businesses and individuals in Lake Havasu City to join me in honoring the educators for their devotion to our students.

The PTA has many fun events and surprises planned for the Starline staff, including a breakfast, a luncheon, and even short chair massages throughout one of the days. I am asking for assistance from the community to provide additional goods and services to reward our teachers for a year of excellence. Our PTA would be grateful for gift cards, food donations, or monetary contributions.

As a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization in good standing with the Arizona PTA, the Starline PTA strives to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering our families and our community to advocate for all children.

I hope that you will consider a donation for our event. As a donor, you will receive recognition at the various Staff Appreciation events during the week of May 2nd. In addition, our May 2022 Starline Starblazer newsletter, which is distributed to hundreds of families within the community, will feature an article thanking each individual and business for their generous support.

All donations can be sent or delivered to Starline Elementary (address above). Donations can also be picked up by a PTA member, if you prefer. Please submit your donation no later than April 15th to ensure your generous contribution is properly acknowledged and distributed.

Thank you for supporting the Starline Elementary PTA and the students and teachers of our community that we serve.

Sincerely,

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MOVIES HAVASU STAR STUDENT

When: Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Movies Havasu

Starline PTA has partnered with Movies Havasu to host a Student of the Week Family Movie Night on Wednesday, April 13th, at 6pm.

Staff on our campus have been recognizing Students of the Week all year long for making Safe, Trustworthy, Accountable, and Respectful choices and using it to reinforce our positive school culture. Each Student of the Week will receive a movie ticket thanking them for their actions and inviting them with a parent/guardian to watch *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*.

A parent/guardian must be in attendance with the student; families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Movies Havasu has generously donated all Star Student tickets.

A huge thanks to Movies Havasu - we are excited to see you all there!



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is from May 2nd – May 6th. PTA spends this week showing our teachers and support staff how much we appreciate them; we are asking for parent volunteers to help us with this effort. We will need parents to help in several different ways: those who can get help solicit donations from our community using the attached donation letter and those who may have something to donate themselves, and those who have another specific project in mind. Please email starlinepta@gmail.com or call/text Amanda at 949-378-5980 or simply return this sheet to your classroom teacher. The PTA is greatly appreciative of all of your help for this event and throughout the year. None of this would be possible without the assistance and dedication of our wonderful Starline parents!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can: assist with a classroom project donate supplies donate a prize or gift card
 help with a luncheon or breakfast work on a project from home other (please contact me)

State Testing Month



3rd through 6th grade students will be participating in the state assessments throughout the month of April. The state tests are in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Please support your child in the following ways: arriving to school on time, eating a healthy breakfast with some form of protein, having a bottle of water to drink and refill during the school day, getting to bed early enough to have at least 8 hours of sleep each school night, providing encouraging words on the way to school each morning, and checking the daily lunch menu to make sure your child wants the school lunch or needs to bring lunch from home. These ideas are important throughout the school year for your child to be more successful in the learning environment each day.

Patriotic Club (PACE)



Come join your child who attends the after-school PACE Club on Tuesday, April 12 for a special event at the high school auditorium or PAC. Please arrive between 5:30 and 5:45. The event starts at 6:00 PM. When your child arrives at the PAC, he/she will sit with the Starline group; Miss McLaughlin and Miss Triassi.

Spring MUSIC Concert



Music Concerts: Spring is in the Air

Join us for some special music that your children have been practicing. Please have your students arrive no later than 5:45 and go to the music room. The concerts will be in the gym.

Tuesday, April 26

Who: First and Fifth Grade

When: 6:00-7:00 PM

Thursday, April 28

Who: Third and Fourth Grade

When: 6:00-7:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR



SAVE THE DATE !

LET'S BLAST OFF

BACK TO SCHOOL

AUGUST 6, 2022

AQUATIC CENTER



Immunizations, Games & Prizes, Physicals

**The Count
Down Begins!**



Havasu Community Health Foundation

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Game Day Spirit Day Rally @ 8:30 AM	2
3	4	5	6	7 Early Release	8	9
10	11	12 PACE Performance @ 5:30 PM-PAC @ LHHS 	13 Movies Havasu Star Student Night/PTA @ 6:00 PM-7:30 PM 	14 Early Release	15 Spirit Day: Pastel Day (Easter) 	16
17	18	19  Governing Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM	20 Progress Reports 	21 Early Release	22 Spirit Day: Super Hero Day Earth Day-Picnic & Campus Clean Up 	23
24	25	26 Spring Concert 1st/5th Grade 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 	27	28 Early Release Spirit Day: Rainbow Day  Spring Concert 3rd/4th Grade 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 	29	30