



THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- November 3 School Picture Retakes
Cross Country Sports Awards, 5:00
- November 6 Spiritline Tryouts, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Boy's Basketball Tryouts, 6-8 p.m.
- November 7 Kids on the Colorado Field Trip –7th
Boy's Basketball Tryouts, 6-8 p.m.
- November 8 Kids on the Colorado Field Trip-7th
- November 9 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
Spirit Day—Military Branch Shirt
- November 10 NO SCHOOL –Veteran's Day
- November 13 Soccer Parent Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- November 14 Soccer Club Tryouts, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- November 15 Q2 Progress Reports Emailed Home
Soccer Club Tryouts, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- November 16 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- November 20 PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- November 21 Step It Up Day of Awesomeness
Red Robin PTSA Fundraiser
School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- November 22-24 THANKSGIVING BREAK
- November 24 In-N-Out NJHS Fundraiser
- November 30 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.



Thanksgiving Break
No School

**NOVEMBER 22
THRU
NOVEMBER 24**



PROGRESS REPORTS

Second quarter progress reports will be emailed home Wednesday, November 15th. If you have any questions or concerns please 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.



FOLLOW US:
Thunderbolt Middle School L.H.U.S.D.



DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS 854-7277



WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

**Boy's Basketball—November 6 & 7
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Spiritline—November 6th
3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Parent Soccer Club Meeting—November 13th
5:00 p.m.—Library**

**Soccer Club —November 14 & 15
3:00-5:00 p.m.**



**7th grade Girl's basketball additional tryout date
November 2—1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Cross Country Sports Awards Night
November 3rd
5:00 p.m.
Thunderbolt Cafeteria

Football & Volleyball
TBD

**Championship Football Game vs Wallace
11/1/23
4:00 p.m.
Thunderbolt Field
Good Luck Thundercats!**

Admission Adults \$2 Students \$1
Snack Bar will be open



Sick Day Guidelines (When to keep your student home.)

SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME OR SEND HIM OR HER TO SCHOOL?



School policy requests a child **stay at home** if he or she:

- ◇ Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher.

Keep your child home until his or her fever—

100.4 or higher—has been gone for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

- ◇ Has been vomiting or has diarrhea without a fever.

Keep your child home 24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode.

- ◇ Has symptoms that keep him or her from participating in school, such as:

Very tired or lack of appetite.

Cough that he or she cannot control.

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

Moderate to severe headache, body aches, or earache.

Sore throat—a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever.

New loss of taste or smell.

**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
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. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.



Thunderbolt Middle School
**PARENT TEACHER
STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023
MEETING TIME 5:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602417117?
pwd=bTFtYXJGdGtG3SmVBQkViZklwUVVXUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602417117?pwd=bTFtYXJGdGtG3SmVBQkViZklwUVVXUT09)

Meeting ID: 826 0241 7117

Passcode: 332365



Scan the QR code to become an official P.T.S.A. Member!



We are an official Toys for Tots collection site. Please send in a NEW, UNUSED, UNWRAPPED toy between now and December 4th to support local families who may be struggling to provide gifts for their children this holiday season.

We appreciate your donation and support for our community.



Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

70 Swanson Blvd., Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

November 21, 2023*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin



DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS?



Christmas

DONATIONS



River Cities United Way

We're helping spread the joy this holiday season! Please fill out the information below so the Lake Havasu Firefighters Association and River Cities United Way can help!

Submission Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2023, before 3:00 pm, via email to Barbara@rcuw.org

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number of Children: _____

Gift Pick Up Time: Tuesday, Dec. 19 or Wed Dec. 20 between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm at River Cities United Way, 145 North Lake Havasu Ave. (Age limit is 0 to 12 years.)

Have you requested or received help for the holidays from another group or organization this year? _____

Child #1 Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

What do they like? _____

Child #2 Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

What do they like? _____

Child #3 Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

What do they like? _____

Child #4 Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

What do they like? _____

Name of School: _____ Referred by _____



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Follow directions below to submit a request

Lake Havasu City Elks Lodge #2399 Christmas Food Basket Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Elks Lodge #2399 of Lake Havasu City is proud to be sponsoring their Annual Christmas Basket Program for families in need of a little Christmas help. The Baskets will contain a complete dinner, nonperishable food items, and a gift for each child (*under the age of 16*).

If you are interested in participating, please return this completed form to the school's Guidance Office no later than **November 30, 2023**.

Baskets will be delivered on Saturday, **December 16, 2023** between 9:00 am and noon. An adult **must** be home to accept the basket and gift(s).

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please note age and gender of children for gifts:

Child's Age	Female	Male

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Email completed forms to: christmasbaskets2399@gmail.com or

Fax completed forms to LHC Elks Lodge #2399: (928) 453-5482

If you'd like to help other families in need, please drop your donations off at the Elk's Lodge.



Christmas Food Baskets

**Donations being accepted
October 19 - December 11, 2023**

**Please drop canned
and nonperishable items
in barrels located at both
entrances to lodge.**

Items needed: canned fruits & vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing/dressing, pancake mix, maple syrup (24 oz.), cereal, peanut butter, and jelly.

Thank you! Jon Villalobos, Chair

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.

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

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEARBOOK!

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10% OFF

purchase by
October 31



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

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
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1013965618383795



Regular price: **\$27.95**

Create Custom Pages by: **Mar 13**

Free Book Giveaway!

Thursday, 11/2/23 from 1:00 to 5:00 at Lake
Havasu Public Library

Rooms A&B

Lake Havasu
LITERACY COUNCIL



A Bridge To Success

Meet the Mad Hatter,
Alice & friends, &
The Cat in the Hat

- K-8 students can select a free book of their choice.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Lake Havasu Literacy Council is committed to improving literacy in the community of Lake Havasu. Services are provided by volunteer tutors at no cost to students in order to improve quality of life, enhance employability and ultimately reduce poverty.

CONTACT: Sandy Robbins | lakehavasureads@gmail.com | 909-226-2747