



# SHARK BYTES

AmeriSchools  
Academy South  
2098 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

December 2019



## Happy Holidays



The Holiday season is upon us. Our winter decorations will be going up soon and the holiday songs have already been heard through the hallways and the classrooms of the school. Add this on top of our regular time of instructing our student's makes for a very busy three weeks.

With all of our activities and events that have been planned, it is very important that your child is at school and on time. We understand that children get sick. Please do not send them if they are running a fever or sick to their stomach, but please try to get them here on time and as many days as possible.

During the last week of school, your child's classroom may have a class party. Please be on the look-out for these notes going home.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season! See you in 2020!



Linda McCormack

Coordinator for Instruction

## Important Dates

- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Be Humane winner class party
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - "Kids' Korner Gift Shoppe" Open
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - Winter Dance 6pm-8pm
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Level exploration to watch the Nutcracker Ballet @ Snider Auditorium
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Performance @ Post Auditorium @ 6pm
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Early Release @ 11:00am - NO PM QUEST/Preschool available
- Dec 20<sup>th</sup>-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - School Resumes



## Holiday Program

Our Holiday program will be on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Post Auditorium. Please have your child there by 5:45pm. We will have the first four rows of seats available to be reserved for a small fee. These will go on sale on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. All other rows will be available for seating at no charge. Please see the office on December 9<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seats. These are first come, first served and no holds.



## Special Dollar Dress Days



Monday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Harry Potter Day  
 Tuesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - Santa/Reindeer Day  
 Wednesday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Ugly Sweater/Socks Day (contest)  
 Thursday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day



## YOU'RE INVITED!



*What: AmeriSchools 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Dance*

*Where: AmeriSchools Academy North*

*1220 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

*When: Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Time: 6pm-8pm*

*Cost: \$5.00 per family*

Dress up in your fancy clothes and join us for a fun night to relax and dance the night away. We will have snacks and drinks and a good time for the whole family!



### LOST & FOUND

We already have many items that have been placed with no names in our lost and found cabinet. If you are missing something, please come and look. All items that are left behind will be donated to Goodwill over the winter break.

### SCIENCE FAIR REMINDER!

~ ALL 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Level students should be diligently working on their science fair projects. All projects are due in the classroom Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Our school science fair will be held on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.



### "KIDS' KORNER GIFT SHOPPE"

Every year, AmeriSchools opens a small gift shop in one of the rooms for the students to buy gifts for their loved ones. This will begin on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will be sent home with directions about which person you would like them to buy for and how much they can spend on each person. Send it back with the money and one of our staff members will walk them around while they pick stuff out. You can also bring your child in and look around yourself. The shop will be open before school, after school and during lunch. All items range from around 25 cents to around \$15.00.

### Tax Credit Donations

It's not too early to start thinking about how you would like your tax dollars spent. By donating money via the Arizona Tax Credit you are able to have some say in where your tax dollars go. This tax credit is a dollar for dollar match (donation) for any amount owed for Arizona Income Tax.

Stop in the office for more information on how this works.

### QUEST

Our before and after school program is available from 7am until 6pm. We have weekly rates and a Thursday rate. We are DES certified if you need assistance with the payment. A contract is required before your child can stay and payment must be made on each Monday.

### Lunches:

All lunch orders are due on Thursdays at 2:00pm for the following week.

### FEES

Please keep all preschool, kindergarten and Quest fees up to date to ensure continued use in these programs.

### OFFICE HOURS

The office is open 8:00am until 4:00pm M-F to take payments and answer questions.

### Box Tops

AmeriSchools South collects box tops throughout the school year. The proceeds help to supplement exploration days, extracurricular clubs, and activities. Please submit your box tops to the front office.

