

AmeriSchools Academy Yuma North



AmeriSchools January Newsletter



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A letter from our Principal

Dear AmeriSchools Families,

Thank you for a great start to the school year! We will continue to challenge our students academically and provide many opportunities for enrichment through after-school activities and community explorations. Clubs should start sometime this month. Please be on the lookout for notices going home regarding what day/time your child is in a club.

We are already seeing some colds going around. If your child is sick, please remember to keep them at home for the safety of others. If they need to work from home, please contact their teacher. If you do take your child to the doctor, please remember to get a doctor's note and submit it to the front office so we can excuse the absence. Please be aware that even if an absence is excused it still counts in the state's 10% allowed for the school year. If your child will be out more than a day or two let us know so we can try and make arrangements for them to work at home. Most importantly we need to have communication between home and school, so we know how to help.

All clubs ended earlier in December. If your child wants to join a club for next semester, they must sign up. If your child was in a club this past semester, that does not mean they will be in the same one next semester. They must fill out the forms that will go home later in January, return it, and be selected.

As a reminder, if there are any outstanding balances on their account, they will not be eligible to participate in clubs. Please keep all fees up to date. Until clubs resume, we expect the traffic to get a little heavier during pick-up. Please remember to obey all traffic laws. This is for the safety of the children. If you have a child at each dismissal time, then it is best to wait for the second dismissal before getting in the pickup lane. We do appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Linda McCormack Coordinator for Instruction



Reminders

Re-Enrollment Time for the 25/26 School Year!

Starting December 21st, we're re-enrolling current students for next year. The class with the most re-enrollments by January 17th wins an ice cream party! To make it easier, we're using the paperless system SchoolMint. You can complete the re-enrollment from your computer, tablet, or phone. Here's what you'll need:

- Student ID Number (sent home in a letter)
- Grade level for the 25/26 school year
- Contact Information (your name, phone number, and email)

Steps to Re-Enroll:

- Go to SchoolMint Connect and create an account if you don't have one.
- Log in and click "Re-Enroll" next to your child's name.
- Follow the prompts and submit.

You'll get a confirmation email once done. YAY!!! Please contact our office if you need any additional help.

Incentives:

- The class with the highest percentage of returned forms wins an Ice Cream Sundae Party!

Sports

We are starting boy's basketball and girl's soccer right when we come back from break! All 4th-8th grade students are welcome to participate. Girl's soccer practice will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:15. Boy's basketball practice will begin on Wednesday, January 10th. Practices for that will be Mon-Thurs from 3:45-5:15 pm. These schedules are subject to change once the games begin. Also, we are in need of referees for the games and another basketball coach. The coaching would be voluntary, but referees do get paid \$25/per game. If this is something you are interested in, please email Mr. Joe at joesanchez@amerischools.org.

Law Appreciation Day

Students will make thank you cards for our local law enforcement officers. We will take them down to the precincts along with goodies for the officers to enjoy.



Reminders

Fundraising

Panda Express Virtual Community Fundraiser on January 10th. Available at Panda Express locations nationwide so share with all of your friends and family near and far. **For Online orders only Apply code 9000106** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at www.pandaexpress.com or via the App.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual scholastic book fair will be held from January 13th to 17th. Students and Parents will be able to come in before and after school to browse and purchase items. A portion of the proceeds is given back to AmeriSchools in books for the classroom. Thank you for your support!

Spelling Bee

Our School Spelling Bee will be held on January 14th and invitations will be sent out on time. This is for the 4th-6th level students who placed in their classroom spelling bees last month. Parents of these students are invited to attend along with the rest of the 4th-6th grade classes.

100th Day of School

We can't believe January 15th is already our 100th day of school! Come to school that day dressed up like a 100-year-old. Each class will have individual 100th-day activities to participate in that day.

Backwards Day

January 31st, special dollar dress. Come in with your clothes backward and inside out to help us celebrate Backwards Day.



Before and after care and preschool: Capstone Quest Academy

Our before and after school and preschool program is available from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. We have weekly rates and a Thursday rate for before and after-school care. For preschool, we have weekly rates with two different time slots 8 am-3:30 pm or 7 am-6 pm. We are DES-certified if you need assistance with the payment. A contract is required before your child can stay; payment must be made each Monday.

Lunches:

All lunch orders are due on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. for the following week. These can be paid for in the classroom or the office.

Fees:

Please keep all before and after-school care, preschool, and supply fees up to date. Also, there are still some activity fees that still need to be paid. This is a yearly fee of \$40 per student and \$20 for each additional sibling. This goes to buy supplies for art, music, PE, and after-school clubs. A supply fee can be paid instead of buying the items from the school supply list. This fee is \$60 per student/per year and should be paid before the first day of school. Please contact the school office if payment arrangements must be made. All fees must be current for your child to participate in clubs.

Reviews

The Best gift is hearing back from our families. This holiday season give us the gift of your glowing review. Did you enjoy our winter program? Is there something you loved we did this Fall or Winter? Please leave us a review on Google and Yelp!



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IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!

Dec 21st - Jan 17th

1st class with the most forms
wins a Ice Cream Party!!!

**Open Enrollment
begins February 1st**



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Leave A Review!



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VISIT OUR BOOTH!

January 11 & 12th

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Gateway Park**

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park**



An alfresco fine art festival

Admission is \$1.00 per person. Children six and under are FREE.

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