



Kirkbride Elementary School

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MISSION STATEMENT. *The staff of Kirkbride Elementary School are committed to fostering positive, supportive relationships between students, parents and school personnel.*

Dates to Remember:

- June 27 Div. 5 to 8 to Centennial Beach
Div. 3 & 4 to Scottsdale Bowling
Div. 13 to 16 to Hawthorne Park
- June 28 Awards Ceremony 1:00 pm in gym
Last call for Lost and Found items
- June 29 Grade 7 Farewell Assembly 9:15 in gym
Report Cards (term 3) sent home
Early Dismissal at 1:33 PM
- June 30 Administration Day
- September 6 First Day Back to School – 10:00 to 11:00 am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

The 2016-2017 year is quickly coming to a close. June has been a very busy month for everyone at Kirkbride Elementary.



This is also the time of year where we have to say goodbye to a number of our staff due to retirement and term positions. We wish the teachers and EAS a fond farewell and a sincere "thank you" for helping to make Kirkbride Elementary such a wonderful school. Below is a list of those who are leaving us.

We have 2 very important assemblies coming up: The 1st one is our **Year End Awards Ceremony**. Our Grade 7 band students will be performing at the end of the ceremony. It begins at **1:00 p.m.** and is on **Wednesday, June 28th**. The gym doors will be opened at 12:35 p.m. for those who plan to join us. At this assembly, we recognize and present awards to students who have been involved in Student Leadership, Citizenship, School Services (Computers, Lunch Helpers, Recycling...) as well as recognizing students who have identified for academic achievement and sports. Classroom awards for Grades 4 -7 will be presented in the following areas; Good work habits, Citizenship, Significant Improvement, and Academic Achievement. On **Thursday, June 29th**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.**, we are having a **Grade 7 Celebration Assembly**, at which time we will recognize those grade 7 students leaving us for bigger and better things (High School). A number of grade 7 awards as well, will also be presented at this time.

On behalf of the entire staff and student body, I would like to say THANK YOU to our PAC members. Your continued dedication and service to Kirkbride does not go unnoticed. We wish all our parents and students a safe and fun-filled summer!

Thank you for the last four years. It has been a great experience! I will miss the Kirkbride community!

J. Frank, Principal

Track and Field

Congratulations to all the Track and Field participants that attended Bear Creek Park. All participants performed very well and it was a great day!

STAFF WHO ARE LEAVING KIRKBRIDE:

There are staff changes for the next school year. We have valued their work, their professionalism, and their contributions to our school. We wish them well in their future endeavors: Ms. Dinh, LST Teacher; Ms. Sawhney, LST Teacher; Ms. Smith, EA; Ms. Parmar, EA; Ms. Khurme, EA; Ms. Wurtz, EA. Best wishes to Ms. Hundal and Ms. Sandhu who are going on maternity leave this upcoming year. Mr. Frank, who is retiring – he will be greatly missed!



STAFF COMING TO KIRBRIDE FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

Until our numbers are finalized, we are not certain which teachers will be teaching which grades. Please join me in welcoming our new principal: Mr. Bobik.

PARENT APPRECIATION TEA

Our Parent Appreciation Tea was on Tuesday, June 20. Once again, thank you, parents for your support and efforts to assist your child and participate in events and discussions. It is all about our students, your children, and you are most definitely appreciated. On behalf of Kirkbride staff, thank you for the driving, the treats, attending conferences, communicating through phone calls, emails, planners, etc. And thank you for your support!



TO OUR STUDENTS:

Kirkbride has a reputation for having students who are polite and respectful. People always enjoy visiting our school. You are the BEST!! It is always a pleasure to teach students who are willing to learn and who are trying hard to play safely and be polite. All staff are very proud of your efforts and proud to be at Kirkbride. Students, your participation and willingness in the many learning and leadership activities are appreciated. You are Kirkbride and are all very good representatives of our school. Thank you!! We hope that you have all had opportunity to achieve success, to challenge yourselves, and to look at something in a different, more positive way.

TO OUR PARENTS:

Your support of your child(ren), and you working with your child(ren)'s teachers to support them have enabled your child(ren) to have as positive and productive a year as they could. Your willingness to work together with teachers, to talk about issues, and to continue to volunteer in whichever ways you could, are greatly appreciated. It is our hope that we can continue to work together to nurture the very important bond between home and school in positive and fruitful ways.

TO OUR STAFF:

Your care and respect for your students is commendable as is your professionalism and skills at teaching. This is, in part, what makes Kirkbride a very good school. It is a pleasure to work with such hard working professionals. Thank you!

ROCKIN' READERS: Our Rockin's Reader winners for May are:

Cheyenne H. – Div. 2; Arsh K. – Div. 3; Rehat A. – Div. 5; Jasnoor B. – Div. 6; Harman A. – Div. 7; Bayan M. – Div. 9; Khushi B. – Div. 10; Avneet S. – Div. 11; Anthony W. – Div. 12; Dua F. – Div. 13; Jandra E. – Div. 14; Monica B. – Div. 15; Arjit G. – Div. 16. Keep up the great reading!



HAPPY SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

