

 **Mark your calendar**
Sept. 21st

City of Talent Harvest Festival

Sept. 25th 5:30—7:30

Back to School BBQ Block Party and Open House

Join our staff as we welcome all our families for a free family BBQ. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be cooked up by firefighters from Fire District #5 and served between 5:30—6:30.

Classrooms will be open between 6:30-7:15.

Oct. 7th 6:00 pm

PTA Mtg. Media Center



Picture Day!

Oct. 9th

School Pictures Packets will be sent home, have your student **return to their classroom teacher.**

Oct. 11th

Teacher Inservice –No School



- * Every Monday is one hour late start, no drop off before 8:25 am
- * Please use Schoolhouse Rd to enter and exit for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please do not park along the curb in front of the buses.
- * Help keep our Lost and Found to a minimum...label your child's items & check the Lost and Found in the cafeteria often.
- * If changing your child's after-school plan, please call the school before noon.
- * If your child will be late or absent you **MUST** call the school office before 8:00 am
- * **ALL** visitors **MUST** sign in and wear a visitor badge during school hours 7:50-2:30



Dear Mustang Families,

Hello returning families and welcome new families to TES. The Roundup is our school's newsletter and will be posted to our website a minimum of once per month. Our newsletter's goal is to inform you of upcoming events and provide information that helps us all work together to make your child's educational experience a success. We will continue to use our Blackboard phone messaging system to inform you when a posting is made.

I would like to thank all you parents who drop your children off for your cooperation on using our designated drop off zone. By using Schoolhouse Road to enter and exit, our bus zones have become significantly less congested and much safer for all.

Please join us **Wednesday, September 25th** for our annual Title I Parent Meeting/Back to School Barbecue paid for by our generous PTA. District 5 firefighters will be preparing hamburgers and hotdogs. The PTA will also be providing chips and fruit at no cost to those joining us for the evening. Dinner will be served by staff from 5:30 to approximately 6:30. Teachers will open their doors at 6:30 for families to visit their child's classroom. This will be a time for students to share their beginning of the year projects/work and the evening will end around 7:15. Please remember parents, that teachers will be greeting many families on this evening and that sharing their time with other families is much appreciated. If you have a need for a lengthier discussion, please let the teacher know.

Every year, our school sets goals that we wish to accomplish by year end. For the past couple of years we have targeted Reading readiness and math aptitude by 3rd grade. These will remain a priority along with improving our school's regular attenders rate. Regular attenders are students who have an attendance rate of 90% or higher. Students can only miss 15 days of school to stay above the 90% rate. We will provide updates on these throughout the year.

On a final note, S.M.A.R.T. (Start Making A Reader Today) has been a part of TES for many years. This is a volunteer organization that provides one-to-one reading time and books to share with our younger students. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity with a commitment of only 1 hour per week. If you are interested in helping a child realize their full potential through reading, please visit www.smartreading.org or call 541-734-5628 for more information.

Thanks for a great start. See you on the 25th.



Every fall, winter and spring Phoenix-Talent Schools administer screening assessments to each of our students. Students may be recommended by the school's Instructional and Behavioral team to receive interventions and to have their progress monitored. You will be notified if your child will receive additional instruction.



Assessments

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Send your child to school if:

- Runny nose or a little cough and no other symptoms
- No fever medicine or fever for 24 hours
- Not throwing up or diarrhea for 24 hours



Keep your child home if:

- Has a temperature higher than 100 even after taking medicine
- Throwing up or diarrhea
- Eyes are pink & crusty

Call the doctor if:

- Has temperature higher than 100 for more than 2 days
- Throwing up or diarrhea for more than 2 days
- Has had sniffles for more than week and not getting better



Did you know Phoenix Elementary has a School-Base Health Center available to all students in our district? A registered nurse and nurse practitioner are on duty. They offer Well Child Exams, Vision & Hearing Screenings, Immunizations, Sports Physicals and more. Please call 541-535-1065 for more information.



All *enrolled* students qualify for no charge breakfast and lunch. Siblings and adults must pay if joining for meals.
Breakfast: Child \$1.25 Adult \$2.25
Lunch: Child \$2.25 Adult \$3.60
Exact change only, the cafeteria staff does not keep change.