



DOBSON ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



May 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Dobson Academy families,

What a great year we have had at Dobson Academy! Over the past nine months, teachers and staff have worked tirelessly helping our students discover many things they did not know were possible. I am so incredibly proud of our students for all their hard work and efforts during testing. This is due to the partnership we have with you. You have significantly contributed to their work ethic and growth mindset. We just finished our AASA ELA and Math testing in grades 3-8, which is just one indicator of our academic success. We anticipate great results. A shout-out to Mrs. Bradley for executing the assessment schedule as well as make-up testing. Due to our teachers, Mrs. Bradley and your partnership, we tested every student who was required to test. We know our students' efforts in studying, writing, and practicing is something along with the hours put into classes, has rewarded them with new knowledge.

We, the staff at Dobson Academy appreciate you! It is hard to believe this is the last month of school. Thanks to everyone for their support this year at Dobson Academy. It is my sincere wish for everyone that the coming summer will hold happy memories with family and friends.

I hope to see you all at the end of year pool party, May 14 at 5:30 pm at Desert Oasis Aquatic Center - 1400 W. Summit Pl. Chandler and on PBL night on 5/18 from 5:00-7:00 pm or at one of our many events taking place this month. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Dr. Dawne Winn



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 5/06 – 5th Grade Field Trip
- 5/10 – 1st Grade Field Trip
- 5/10 – NJHS Induction Ceremony & Breakfast
- 5/13 – 2nd Grade & NJHS Field Trip
- 5/14 – End of Year Pool Party at Desert Oasis Pool ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
- 5/16 – All sports Athletic Banquet/Potluck, MPR ~ 6:00 pm
- 5/17 – Student Council Field Trip
- 5/18 – PBL Night ~ 5:00-7:00 pm
- 5/20 – Flaggpole Assembly ~ 8:30 am
- 5/20 – Music Spring Showcase (more info coming soon)
- 5/20 – Peter Piper Pizza Night (Dobson and Chandler BLVD) ~ 4:00-8:00 pm
- 5/23 – Kinder Prep Promotion
- 5/23 – KG, 7th Grade and 8th Grade Field Trip
- 5/24 – KG Promotions
- 5/24 – 8th Grade Promotion, MPR ~ 5:30 pm
- 5/25 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/Early Release K-8: 1:00 pm, PS/KP: 1:30 pm
- 5/25 – FREE dress day and CREAMIES ICE CREAM TREAT at Lunch/Recess



ATHLETICS:



All 2021/2022 Athletic Teams Banquet will be 5/16 in the MPR.

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:

RE-ENROLLMENT

If you have not yet completed registration for 2022/2023 school year, please do so here: <https://dobsonacademy.powerschool.com/public/home.html> if you have any questions or problems logging in, email ladams@ballcharterschools.org

Summer office hours will be posted mid-May. Have a great summer!



FROM CHILDCARE:

Summer Camp packets are now available in Childcare or in the Front office or you may contact Christina at cpolito@ballcharterschools.org



STUDENT COUNCIL:

Thank you all for your contributions to our Dimes for Dogs fundraiser! We raised a total of \$2,636.10. All donations will benefit the <https://www.foreverlovedpets.org/> Congratulations to Ms. Perkins' 3rd grade class and Mrs. Kirkwood's 7th grade class that won a Bahama Bucks Class party. 🍷

EMPLOYEE BIOS:

Hello, I am **Paul Hawkins**, Site Manager. I have been here for almost 6 years. I am originally from Hillsboro, Oregon. My family and I moved here to get away from the mud and to help my grandfather in 2016. My role here is to keep our campus up and running and much more. My job has given me the opportunity to do all sorts of fun stuff that doesn't necessarily go with my title; like DJ'ing a couple of dances, putting on a talent show, helping with egg drops, playing guitar for an assembly, teaching dozens of kids to open their milk or tie their shoes, preparing for COVID, replacing basketball courts, floods, leaks, and so much more. I have 3 children, 2 of which attended Dobson, they are 25, 16, 13. In 2013 my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. She beat it and was declared cancer free in 2014. Her cancer was one of the many events in our lives that helped direct us to where we are with our faith and the way we view the world.

Hello, I am **Heather Neuhring**, 2nd grade Para. I am from Colorado and moved to Arizona after my husband served our country for 10 years. I have three amazing dogs and a very sassy cat. I have a lovely daughter who attends school here too. I am looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces of students every day and making memories.





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Dolphin Parent Referral Program

Dear Dobson Parents,

The highest compliment our parents can pay us is the referral of family or friends to our school. The trust and confidence that you place in us each and every day means a great deal. In appreciation of that trust and confidence, we are excited to share our **Parent Referral Program**. Earn a choice of credit towards sports fees, after school activities, Kinder Prep, Preschool or Before/After Care (Kids Club).

Sincerely,
Dr. Dawne Winn

IT'S AS EASY AS: 1... 2... 3...

- Fill out the information below.
- Turn in the information to the school office or e-mail it to Ladams@ballcharterschools.org
- When the new student has been enrolled and attended Dobson Academy through January 1st, your credit will become available. *credit expires January of the following year*

Current Family Information:

Date: _____ **Your name:** _____

Your address: _____

Phone number: _____

Family you are referring to Dobson Academy:

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

(Check one)

_____ • \$200 in tuition for Preschool, Kinder Prep or B/A Care (for one child; one-time use)

_____ • \$150 for either a sport or one afterschool club (for one child; one-time use)

Thank you for your referral!

(Note: one credit per new student)

LEAVE US A REVIEW!

Your feedback and support are critical to the strides we have been making as an organization. Feedback is always valuable. We know it is not possible to be "perfect" for everyone, with that we are that you take a moment to leave us a review. We know you love what we are doing but we need your help to share it with our community. Please click on the icon and it will take you directly to the site you wish to leave a review on. Again, thank you for your support and feedback.

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