

VILLAGO MIDDLE SCHOOL

"Grit Don't Quit!"
January/February 2018

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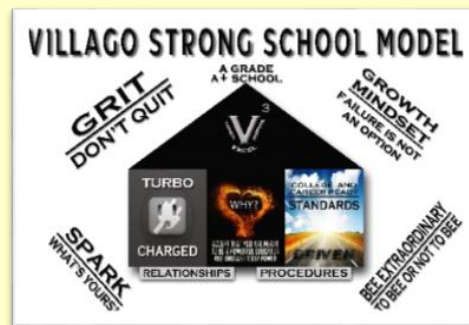


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Principal's News



*Unity makes us Stronger,
Divisions make us Weak*

Happy New Year!



We would like to welcome everyone back after the winter break.

We will be recognizing our second quarter Honor Roll students on Friday, January 19. We will be recognizing over 450 students. Way to go Villago Titans! Listed below are the times for each grade level.

8th grade – 1:45

7th grade – 2:30

6th grade – 3:15

Brown Bag lunches will take place on Friday, January 19 and February 9.

Please see page 2 for the February 9 grade level lunchtimes. Lunch times have changed for January 19 due to Honor Roll Assemblies.

First Lunch (8th grade)
11:29 AM -12:09 PM

Second Lunch (7th grade)
12:09 PM-12:49 PM

Third Lunch (6th grade)
12:57 PM-1:37 PM

We are excited to announce a partnership with the Lion's Club of Casa Grande to assist our students with getting their vision assessed. On February 5, 6, and 8, representatives will be on campus to complete vision screenings of all of our students.

We look forward to an exciting and productive New Year. Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

What's Happening

1/24 – Early Dismissal

1/19 – Honor Roll Assemblies and Brown Bag Lunch

February EVENTS

2/7, 2/14, 2/28 – Early Dismissal

2/5, 2/6, 2/8– Vision Screenings

2/9 – Brown Bag Lunch

2/19 – No School

****Parents please don't forget to check your child's agenda for important information regarding school and district rules, procedures, and discipline.**

Nurse's Corner

Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),
In order to keep all children healthy during flu and cold season we are asking for your help.

Here are some things you can do to help:

- Teach your child to wash their hands before eating and after bathroom use
- Teach them to cough in the crease of their elbow
- Teach them to use a tissue and dispose of them in the garbage
- Keep your child home if they are not feeling well.
- Your child must be fever free for 24 Hours without a fever reducer before coming back to school
- If you notice your child has chills, headaches, vomiting and/or fever for any length of time, please seek medical advice.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter!

Tax Credit Donations

An Arizona law allows Arizona taxpayers a **tax credit** of up to \$200 per individual and \$400 for married couples filing a joint return for payment of fees to public schools for support of extracurricular activities or character education programs. The credit, may be claimed when submitting individual state income tax returns for each tax year. Individuals can make a contribution to a school, and receive the entire amount back when tax returns are filed. Contributions eligible for a tax credit go directly to the designated school, rather than to the District as a whole or to the state. Individuals may take advantage of this opportunity by making a contribution prior to April 15, 2018, to the Extracurricular Fund for the school of their choice. Office staff will provide a receipt for individuals to use for tax purposes. In the Casa Grande Elementary School District, the funds will be used for extracurricular activities such as the following:

- Field Trips
- Extracurricular Clubs
- Middle School Interscholastic Athletics
- Intramural Programs
- Replacement of Equipment Used for Extracurricular Activities
- After-School Tutoring Programs

All contributions are sincerely appreciated. For further information, please feel free to call the school office, or contact the office of JoEtta Gonzales, Superintendent, 836-2111.

Athletics:

Signal Peak Conference Schedule

2017-2018

Season #3 Girls' Basketball and Boys Baseball

January 22	Cactus @ Villago
January 25	St. Anthony @ Villago
January 31	Villago @ St. Anthony
February 5	Villago @ Stanfield
February 8	Villago @ Casa Grande
February 12	Casa Grande @ Villago
February 14	Villago @ Cactus
February 26	Stanfield @ Villago
February 28	<u>Playoffs</u> @ TBD
March 5	<u>Championship</u> @ TBD

Wrestling

January 25	Preseason Stanfield @ Villago
February 1	Villago @ Cactus
February 8	Stanfield @ Villago
February 15	Villago @ Casa Grande
February 22	Cactus @ Villago
March 8	<u>Championship</u> @ Cactus

Brown Bag Lunch

Every first or second Friday of the month, parents and/or family members are encouraged to come eat lunch with their child. Lunch can be purchased inside the cafeteria and/or can be brought in from a local restaurant. We would like to remind you of the following:

- Parents/students cannot share food with other students. Please only bring food for yourself and your child.
- Lunches brought in from local restaurants should adhere to the Federal Nutrition Guidelines for School Lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact the Front Office at 423-0176. Listed below are the lunch times for Friday, Feb. 9.

6 th Grade Lunch	1:16 pm - 1:56 pm
7 th Grade Lunch	12:36 pm - 1:16 pm
8 th Grade Lunch	11:56 am - 12:36 pm

LUNCH - \$3.50