

# THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

### CALENDAR

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Innovative Parents Council meets @ 4:00 p.m.

We'll be discussing the draft of next year's school calendar, art auction and the Spring Fling.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Coffee with a Cop.

This month our 2nd graders will be meeting and greeting the men and women in blue!

Join us as it's open to the public.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>: Wear a RED or PINK shirt for \$1.00.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: President's Day, No School

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: W.I.S.E. and Walk, Birthday, Valentine and GIA t-shirt day!

Join us at 7:30 a.m.



### Welcome to February GIA Families!

Thank you for a fantastic week celebrating School Choice and The Kindness Challenge! The scholars had a great time with all of the activities.



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# UPDATES

**Expansion Project:** The gym design is just about complete and the next step is to get permitted. We'll be bringing portables onsite for the additional scholars next year. The classroom expansion project will begin this summer as plans are drawn and permitting begins.

**Benchmark Assessments:** These take place this week. If your scholar makes growth you'll be notified by their teacher. The scholars that make academic growth will be allowed a DRESS DOWN Day Feb 15th!

**Mommy and Me Classes:** These FREE classes offered every Wednesday, have been a HUGE hit. Know someone with a preschooler? Be sure to mention this free class for them to come play and learn with other preschoolers. The classes are from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday mornings.

**8th Grade Parents:** The 8th Grade Promotion and Dinner Banquet will be May 24th. Mark your calendars now! Want to help with the planning? Please email me: [pmesser@giaowlsmail.com](mailto:pmesser@giaowlsmail.com)

**AZMerit Testing:** Scholars in grades 3rd-8th will be taking the AZMerit starting the last week in March. They'll be taking it on the computer so exact days of assessing will be provided by your classroom teacher. It's important to have your scholar here on time, with a good breakfast and a restful night of sleep. Please don't schedule appointments during their assessment days.



**Bus Routes:** We'll be expanding our bus routes next year. We'll continue to bus from Eloy and AZ City. We are considering adding Coolidge. We will increase the Casa Grande stops from one stop to two-three. We have been gathering data from new scholars as to which cross streets are closest to their house. If you live in CG and are interested in bus transportation for next year, please email: [info@giaowlsmail.com](mailto:info@giaowlsmail.com) In the subject line put: BUS and in the body of the email put the cross streets. For example: Florence/Peart.

## Preschool:

We are so excited to offer Pre-K next year.

Enrollment is just about full.

If you have

questions please email me at:

[pmesser@giaowlsmail.com](mailto:pmesser@giaowlsmail.com)

Check out the website:

<http://littleinnovatorspreschool.com>



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## REMINDERS

### Drop-Off:

It's critical that everyone follow the traffic procedures during drop-off in the morning.

Everyone has to be somewhere and sometimes you're rushing...

**but the safety of our scholars is #1.**

Therefore, do not drop-off in the parking aisles. You must pull into a parking space OR use the drop-off lane OR park and walk your scholar into the building. **The parking aisles are NOT drop-off lanes.**

### Lunches:

You must order your scholar's lunch by TUESDAY for the following week. Your child will not be given a hot lunch if they are not on the list. If you have questions or need assistance please email Erica

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**Thank you for your continued support!**