

Thank you for your patience with AFP as we go through this turbulent time. As a teaching staff, we have been working hard to organize enrichment activities that provide your children a safe, fun learning environment. Following is a schedule of activities planned for the remainder of this week and next week. Fees for these activities will be covered by AFP. ☺ If your child would like to buy or do anything extra, they will need to bring their own money. Also, if parents would like to help chaperone any of the activities, please let your teacher know **ASAP**. AFP will pay for your **fee only** for the activity and you must ride the bus to and from the activity. Sorry, we cannot have additional children/siblings that are not registered students at AFP joining us on any of the trips.

- **Wednesday & Thursday (10-19 through 10-20)** Enrichment activities will continue at the Boys and Girls Club
- **Friday (10-21):** The Phoenix Zoo (Leave B & G Club at 8:30 A.M., return at 3 P.M.)
- **Monday (10-24):** AZ Nature Hike (Leave B & G Club at 8:30 A.M., return early afternoon)
- **Tuesday (10-25):** Skateland (Leave B & G Club at 9:00 A.M., return 2:00 P.M.)
- **Wednesday (10-26):** AZ State Fair (Leave B & G Club at 8:30 A.M., return at 3 P.M.)

We are joining the State Fair in a project to help our local food banks fill their shelves. If each of our students bring a minimum of 3 cans of food, we will **all** get into the State Fair **free** of charge. Please donate as many as you can afford, to help those who cannot donate.)

- **Thursday (10-27):** The Natural History Museum in Mesa, and if time allows, lunch at a nearby park (Leave B & G Club at 9:30 A.M., return 2:30 P.M.)
- **Friday (10-28):** Cerretta Chocolate Factory (Leave B & G Club at 9:00 A.M., return 3:00 P.M.)

For Middle School & High School students ONLY!

Please have your students bring these items:

- ✓ **At least 1 book** (Students will be required to write 3 book reports in the next 10 days. Although the reports will not count as grades, as none of the assignments completed in the next 2 weeks are allowed to count, each report will allow the students 1 free ride at the State Fair!) To ensure that the students have 3 books to write on, we will be doing **a minimum of a half hour of silent reading each day.**
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ A pen or pencil
- ✓ Pictures of your child (We will be “altering” old books to create an autobiography for each student. Any events/family pictures etc. that your child would like to put in the book would be useful. Also, if you have craft supplies that you wouldn’t mind donating—such as lace, ribbon, buttons, scrap book paper, old books, etc.)

4-6 STUDENTS ONLY

Please have your students bring these items:

- ✓ Paper and pencils daily
- ✓ **WEDNESDAY:** Recipe project: See letter that your child is bringing home regarding food/utensils
- ✓ **THURSDAY:** Castle project items (recyclable items and cardboard)

The following information is for the **planned field trips**. Please initial each trip you are allowing your child to attend and sign your name at the bottom of the page. **RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY THIS THURSDAY, THE 20TH**. This sheet will be used as a permission slip for all of the activities. Students are to bring a **brown paper bag sack lunch with their names written on it** (PLEASE no lunch boxes, we don't want them lost. Also please.... no glass bottles, only plastic.) Behavior will determine student's ability to participate in all activities/trips. Please **do not send backpacks** with students on days of field trips.

_____ **The Phoenix Zoo:**

- AFP will be going to the Phoenix Zoo this Friday, October 21. The entrance fee will be paid for by AFP. All your student will need to bring is a sack lunch.

_____ **AZ Nature Hike:**

- We have planned a hike in the Superstitions, it is called the hieroglyph hike. It is about a mile and a half long, and the students will be viewing petro glyphs, to discover pieces of history and culture that surround the Phoenix area. Your child is advised to wear comfortable walking shoes, and weather appropriate clothing. (Consider hats, sunscreen and sunglasses!) Please send your student with a sack lunch and plenty of bottled water! (We will plan the hike for the morning, to reduce chances of danger from the heat).

_____ **Rollerskating:**

- We will be going to Skateland in Chandler from 9-2. Admission will be covered by AFP as well as skate rental. Video games can be played and food can be purchased but that cost will be up to the student..... or they can bring a sack lunch.

_____ **AZ State Fair:**

- The students will experience the culture and fun of the State Fair. By writing 3 book reports (that they will do throughout this week) the students will have 3 free rides. Beyond that, the rides will cost \$2 each. Additional rides will be at student cost.
- Students are taking part in a canned food drive. Each student and staff member must have a minimum of 3 cans, to get into the State Fair for free! Please bring extras for those who cannot!

_____ **Body Works:**

- There is a **Body Works** display at the fair that **grades 6-10** will be invited to view. (Mosaica Education will be paying for this additional charge).

_____ **Natural History Museum:**

- The museum is in Mesa. We will leave in the morning, and as they finish at the museum, we will eat lunch at a nearby park, arriving back at the Boys and Girls Center in the afternoon. As with the rest of the days, you will only be responsible for sending your child with a sack lunch.

_____ **Cerratta Chocolate Factory:**

- The chocolate factory is in Glendale and is a fun, tasty adventure for students. They will learn of the chocolate making process, make their own chocolate delight and have the opportunity to sample some of the products. ☺ Again, more information will be coming about this field trip.

_____ **Library:**

- The students may walk to the Guadalupe Library at different points throughout the next few weeks; it is next door and we can walk on the sidewalk.

I, _____ give my child permission to attend the above initialed fieldtrips. I understand that the students will be riding school buses to the activity, and I am responsible for sending an appropriate lunch and plenty of water for my child. AFP is not responsible for any lost/stolen items resulting from the field trips.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF THE FIELD TRIPS AN AFP STAFF MEMBER WILL REMAIN AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WITH YOUR FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.