



Franklin Phonetic School

Sunnyslope Newsletter 02/14/2025

Hello Franklin Families!

Our Parent Computer Work Area is open in the office Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please do not bring your children with you.

Even though we are in 2025, taxpayers can still give a donation to our school and use it as a tax credit on the Arizona State Income Tax Form. You are able to do this until April 15. See the attached Tax Donation Form. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Our After Hours/Aftercare phone number is (480) 724- 8279 (Mon.-Fri. 3:30-5:30 p.m.)

Staff Resumes are available in the office.

Important Dates:

February

14th – Progress Reports go home. Early Release at 1:00 p.m.

17th – No School – Presidents' Day – Office will be closed.

March

13th – Field trip to the Phoenix Zoo for Grades 1, 5, 6.

14th - Early Release at 1:00 p.m.

17th – 21st - Spring Break – Office will be closed.

26th -28th - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Release at 1:00 p.m. each day.

31st – AASA testing begins and continues through April 4th . (Grades 3-6)

April

1st – 4th - AASA testing continues. (Grades 3-6)

18th - Good Friday Holiday – Office will be closed.

May

5th - 6th Grade trip to Grand Canyon 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th - Hatcher Urban Business Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.

15th - Opera and Band Concert (Grades 3-6) 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



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¡Hola, Familias de Franklin!

Nuestra área de trabajo con computadora para padres está abierta en la oficina de Lunes a Viernes de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Por favor no traiga a sus hijos con usted.

Aunque estamos en 2025, los contribuyentes aún pueden hacer una donación a nuestra escuela y usarla como crédito fiscal en el Formulario de Impuestos sobre la Renta del Estado de Arizona. Puede hacerlo hasta el 15 de Abril. Consulte el formulario de donación de impuestos adjunto. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina.

Nuestro número de teléfono fuera del horario de atención/cuidados posteriores es (480) 724-8279 (de Lunes a Viernes, de 3:30 a 5:30 p.m.)

Los currículums del personal están disponibles en la oficina.

Fechas importantes:

Febrero -14 – Los informes de progreso se van a casa. Salida Temprana a la 1:00 p.m.

17 – No hay clases – Día de los Presidentes – La oficina estará cerrada.

Marzo

13 – Excursión al zoológico de Phoenix para los grados 1, 5 y 6.

14 - Salida Temprana a la 1:00 p.m.

17 - 21 - Vacaciones de primavera: la oficina estará cerrada.

26-28 - Conferencias de padres y maestros - Salida temprana a la 1:00 p. m. cada día.

31 - Las pruebas AASA comienzan y continúan hasta el 4 de Abril. (Grados 3-6)

Abril

1 - 4 - Continúan las pruebas AASA. (Grados 3-6)

18 - Viernes Santo - La oficina estará cerrada.

Mayo

5 - Viaje de 6 grado al Gran Cañón 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8 - Reunión de Negocios Urbanos de Hatcher 5:30-7:00 p.m.

15 - Concierto de Opera y Banda (grados 3-6) 1:00 p.m. y 6:00 p.m.

FRANKLIN PHONETIC SCHOOL - SUNNYSLOPE CAMPUS

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10/17/24

Dear Franklin School Families,

We are almost $\frac{1}{4}$ through our school year. I am proud of the job that all of us are doing. Both campuses demonstrate safe, well-ordered classrooms. It is very exciting to see how much the students are achieving. Tom and I are proud that the tradition that began back in 1996 is still continuing. Unfortunately, every year it becomes more difficult to do our jobs. School funding has not kept up with legislative requirements and inflation. Reporting requirements and paperwork have increased over ten-fold. As a result, a task that could be completed by one or two people back in 1996, now takes many individuals and many days. We know that everyone has been hit hard by inflation and rising costs. In spite of these increased costs, Tom and I know how hard the employees work. Last year we wanted to honor the efforts of our employees by giving a raise. We expected that the Arizona Department of Education would honor their promise to increase school funding. Unfortunately, this did not happen!

I do not know if you are aware that neither the Prescott Valley School nor the Sunnyslope campus will ever be owned by Tom and Cindy Franklin. Currently the mortgage for the non-profit corporation for the Prescott School is held by a group of bond investors and is scheduled to be paid off in about 22 years. However, if the bond investors feel that we are not bringing in enough revenue they have the right to ask that the 6 million dollar mortgage be paid immediately. This would affect both campuses of Franklin School. One perfect opportunity for us to increase funding is to actively solicit the tax credit donation program. If all of our families contributed, they would not only save on taxes, but they would also help our school. Please use the enclosed tax credit brochure to tell others about our school.

My hope is that the school will continue to be successful and continue for the next 22 years and beyond. However, right now we need your assistance. Please talk to your accountant and see if you can help us. Because we are a nonprofit, credits can be applied to both state and federal taxes.

Tom and Cindy Franklin

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Estimadas familias de la escuela Franklin,

Ya llevamos casi 1/4 de nuestro año escolar. Estoy orgulloso del trabajo que todos estamos haciendo. Ambos campus demuestran aulas seguras y bien ordenadas. Es muy emocionante ver cuánto están logrando los estudiantes. Tom y yo estamos orgullosos de que la tradición que comenzó en 1996 continúe. Lamentablemente, cada año se vuelve más difícil hacer nuestro trabajo. La financiación escolar no ha estado a la altura de los requisitos legislativos y la inflación. Los requisitos de presentación de informes y el papeleo se han multiplicado por diez. Como resultado, una tarea que en 1996 podían realizar una o dos personas, ahora requiere muchas personas y muchos días. Sabemos que todo el mundo se ha visto muy afectado por la inflación y el aumento de los costes. A pesar de estos mayores costos, Tom y yo sabemos lo duro que trabajan los empleados. El año pasado quisimos honrar los esfuerzos de nuestros empleados dándoles un aumento. Esperábamos que el Departamento de Educación de Arizona cumpliera su promesa de aumentar la financiación escolar. ¡Desafortunadamente esto no sucedió!

No sé si usted sabe que ni la Escuela Prescott Valley ni el campus de Sunnyslope jamás serán propiedad de Tom y Cindy Franklin. Actualmente, la hipoteca de la corporación sin fines de lucro para la Escuela Prescott está en manos de un grupo de inversores en bonos y está previsto que se liquide en unos 22 años. Sin embargo, si los inversores en bonos consideran que no estamos generando suficientes ingresos, tienen derecho a pedir que se pague inmediatamente la hipoteca de 6 millones de dólares. Esto afectaría a ambos campus de la Escuela Franklin. Una oportunidad perfecta para que aumentemos los fondos es solicitar activamente el programa de donación de crédito fiscal. Si todas nuestras familias contribuyeran, no sólo ahorrarían en impuestos, sino que también ayudarían a nuestra escuela. Utilice el folleto de crédito fiscal adjunto para contarles a otros sobre nuestra escuela.

Mi esperanza es que la escuela siga teniendo éxito y continúe durante los próximos 22 años y más. Sin embargo, ahora mismo necesitamos su ayuda. Por favor hable con su contador y vea si puede ayudarnos. Debido a que somos una organización sin fines de lucro, los créditos se pueden aplicar a impuestos tanto estatales como federales.

Tom y Cindy Franklin



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Tax Donation Information

Keep your tax dollars right here in your community!



The state of Arizona has authorized a tax credit for individuals to donate funds directly to schools!

As a public charter school, donations of up to \$400 for a married couple, or \$200 for a person filing as single head of household, can be made directly to Franklin Phonetic School for this tax year!

Dec. 31st deadline for Federal tax exemptions or April 15th deadline for State tax exemptions!

Your donation will help Franklin Phonetic School continue to offer an array of activities to its students including band, choir, drama, wood shop, creative art, sports and after school activities!

Your donation will also help support field trips and special activities! Children who could not otherwise afford the minimal cost of an extracurricular activity are supported through the tax funds so that all students can participate!

Tax Credit donations also provide great opportunities like these:

- ★ Our junior high students were able to compete at the **Arizona State Project Citizen Showcase**, where they won first place in the oral presentation category!
- ★ Our school participated in the **County Spelling Bee** and placed second in the county!
- ★ We were able to purchase new equipment and materials for our wood shop and fine arts classes!
- ★ Donations allow our students to work on special projects such as ceramics, drama productions, gardening, mural painting, community service projects, and more!
- ★ Our students have also been able to participate in **Science Olympiad** and **National Music Honors Society** yearly and travel to band and choir competitions!

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone No.: _____

I would like to make a contribution to
Franklin Phonetic School in the amount of: \$ _____

☐ I would like my gift to be used where it is needed the most.

☐ I would like my gift to be designated to:

☐ Music Department ☐ Sports

☐ Art Department ☐ After School Programs

☐ Wood Shop ☐ Drama

☐ Other: _____

Official Use:

Date Received: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Check Number: _____ or Cash

Received by: _____



Please return your donation to:

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