



DESERTFOOTHILLSNEWS

Name of the Scorpions • The higher we climb, the better the view!

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Assistant Principal
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A Message from Ms. Smith

Thank you for your support and attendance at the Ice Cream Social and Open House. It's so important for parents and teachers to work as a team for all of our students' success. We are off to a fantastic start of our school year. We are very pleased with our new DF Staff this year including **Mrs. Guadalupe Whipple teaching eighth grade Language Arts on Team Phoenix, Clara Amaro teaching CCR Math, John Raynak teaching seventh grade Science on Team Champions, Sue Kelling teaching seventh and eighth grade math and Susan Landry teaching eighth grade READ180.** Each of them bring an amazing piece of the success of Desert Foothills. We feel so blessed to have such wonderful people join our Desert Foothills Family.

Cross country, volleyball and girls' soccer are in full swing. Our after-school program, After-school Academy, **ASA, begins on Monday, September 25, 2017, from 7:45 to 8:45 Monday through Friday** for the morning classes and from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Every Wednesday, we will have the PLC Wednesday Vendor Assemblies from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **ASA provides support and interventions for math and reading classes, as well as offering enrichment classes in KODU, Robotics, Drama/Theatre, STEM, and Fitness.** Bus transportation in the afternoon is provided for our regular route bus riders. More information will be coming home soon on this amazing program.

Midterm reports for first quarter will be sent home on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Please support your child's academic success by checking their current grades on ParentVue and communicating with your child's teachers.

Please consider attending our next Site Council meeting on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at 5:15 p.m.** and the **BEST/ PTO Meeting at 6:00 p.m.** to support our Scorpions!

We have a great group of students at Desert Foothills. Even though the two years of junior high goes so quickly in your child's life, they are such influential years. Please know that my door is always open for you to share any concerns or issues that we can address to help make your child's school year a success. The Desert Foothills staff and I welcome you and look forward to a great school year!

Principal Susie Smith

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected to the Desert Foothills volleyball team:

Jacob Fernandez, Christopher McCannon, Nate Moghina, Jeremy Smith, Aaron VanHorn, Jason Henry Jr, Zane Broome, Isaiah Baskin, Jaylen Wheeler, Zachary Lee, Cory Porter, Kalen Alex, and Jordan Hart. [HP1]

Coach Rabayda is looking forward to a great season with these 7th & 8th graders and such fine young men.

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected for the Desert Foothills 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Team:

Annalica Walton, Heaven Hart, Madison Bowers, Jessica Scaff, Kiara Kennedy, Megan Maxwell, Isabella Hiney, Marisa Roop, Melodee Wilson, Hope Brossman, Destiny Desanti, and Kasey Gallagher. Coach Whipple is feeling a championship coming on!

Congratulations to the following girls who were

selected to the Desert Foothills 8th grade volleyball team: **Sierra Cornell, Jordan Guerra, LeAnne Roop, Jasmine Kelly, Hailey Connor, Mackenzie Williams, Lyndsey Ankrum, Jacey Wilson, Sydney Zellner, Ashley Schneider, Michaela Pursley, Brooklyn Wilson, and Team Managers, Evelyn Figueroa and Daziane Stevenson.** [HP2]

Coach Johnson is so impressed with these fine athletes and nice young Ladies.

Lady Scorpion Soccer Coach, Mrs. Dena Sipes is ready for another amazing soccer season with the 2017 -2018 roster including: **Destiny Alvarez, Arely Badillo, Captain Katie Dimian, Jessica Fuentes, Nevaeh Garcia, Jenessie German**[HP3], **Jade Herman, Kendra Krog, Carla Leyva Captain Nicole Olivas, Elayna Padilla, Kaitlynn Rebollar, Karizama Romero, Nasee Sameer, Karla Villamil, and Madison Walker**

Congratulations to all of our Scorpions!



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**Children Learn What They Live
By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.**

- If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.*
- If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.*
- If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.*
- If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.*
- If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.*
- If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.*
- If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.*
- If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.*
- If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.*
- If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.*
- If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.*
- If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.*
- If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.*
- If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.*
- If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.*
- If children live with fairness, they learn justice.*
- If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.*
- If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.*
- If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.*

September Calendar of Events

9/1	DF Band Plays at GW	7:00 p.m.
9/4	Labor Day – No School	
9/5	Girls Soccer DF@PV	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball DF@PV	4:45 p.m.
9/6	Progress Reports Go Home	
9/7	Girls Soccer DF@MS	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball DF@MS	4:45 p.m.
9/12	Girls Soccer CH@DF	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball CH@DF	4:45 p.m.
9/14	Girls Soccer DF@RP	4:45 p.m.
9/18	Fall Sports Pictures	4:00 p.m.
	Volleyball MS@DF	4:45 p.m.
9/19	Girls Soccer PV@DF	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball PV@DF	4:45 p.m.
9/20	Site Council	5:15 p.m.
	B.E.S.T.	6:00 p.m.
9/21	Back to School Dance	4:00 p.m.
9/22	DF Music Night @ Chase Field	3:00 p.m.
9/25	Cross Country Meet @ MV	4:45 p.m.
9/26	Girls Soccer DF@CH	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball DF@CH	4:45 p.m.
9/28	Girls Soccer RP@DF	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball RP@DF	4:45 p.m.

To view Desert Foothill's online calendar, insert the URL address below into your Internet browser, <http://desertfoothills.wedschools.org>; click on Desert Foothills Calendar.

Like WESD on Facebook

Have you liked the WESD on Facebook? So many great things are happening in the WESD and we share our great news every day! Last year, you helped us surpass our goal of 7,000 Likes. This year, we're aiming even higher – we want 10,000 Likes! Help us reach our goal and like us today! You can also find WESDSchools on Twitter and Instagram. Keep yourself in the loop and like us today! ¿Le ha dado "Me Gusta" al WESD en Facebook? ¡Tantas cosas excelentes están pasando en el WESD y compartimos nuestras noticias maravillosas diariamente! El año pasado, nos ayudaron a sobrepasar nuestra meta de 7,000 "Me Gusta". ¡Este año, estamos intentando alcanzar aún más – queremos 10,000 "Me Gusta"! ¡Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta y denos un "Me Gusta" hoy! Además, usted puede encontrar WESDSchools en Twitter e Instagram. ¡Manténgase al tanto y denos un "Me Gusta" hoy!

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**DESERT FOOTHILLS
SCHOOL SKATE PARTY**



**GREAT SKATE
10054 N. 43RD AVE.
GLENDALE, AZ
ON**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
5:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

\$7.00 ADMISSION

Includes Regular Skates/Roller Blade Rental \$4.50

Roller Skating,
Pizza Café &

Today's HOTTEST Music!

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BE SURE TO USE YOUR

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