

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Thank you Brandy Goepfrich, Susan Quick, Katie Hampton, Mari Soliday, Debra McCormick, Nancy Pierce, Julie Gaun and Stephanie Hammond for folding, glue dotting, stacking, labeling, stuffing and sealing the envelopes on Friday. You should have received what we sent out by now. Please let me know if you have any questions about anything we send home! The next envelope stuffing will be **Friday, September 14th at 7:40am til about 10:30am.**

JOIN IN THE FUN OF PARENT WEEK AUGUST 27TH-AUGUST 30TH!!

Monday – send a Parent Gram!! Write a note to your student and have it displayed on the windows in the Commons. **If you can't make it in to write the note yourself, respond to this email and I will write it for you and put it up TODAY!!.** Please specify how corny, sweet, or mushy you want it and what color marker to use!!

Tuesday is parent switch day~ Attend one or all of their classes and let them have a break! A real eye opener for you!! Remember, you must participate in the classroom activities including taking notes for your student!

Wednesday is Open House at **6:00pm SHARP** if you can't make it during the day. The open house runs on the schedule of your student's class periods. First period starts promptly at 6:00pm so don't be late!! If you have more than one student at SMS, decide how you would like to divide up your time in each 10 minute class.

Thursday is Parent-Student Luncheon. Student lunch is \$2.70 and adult lunch is \$3.70. The theme this year is Mexican Fiesta!! As always, you may also bring your lunch!! Join your student for lunch and see what it's like!! **First lunch is at 10:45 and second lunch is at 12:20. Ask your student which lunch time to attend.**

INTRAMURAL PRACTICE STARTS!!

The Cross Country schedule is on the athletics page on the website. First meet is this Friday. Also, Volleyball will be posted when the schedule is final. Practice for Cross Country and Volleyball start this week. There is a volleyball student meeting today after school that will run about an hour. Watch the website www.fusd1.org/sms for more information.

FALL PICTURE DAY AND ID CARDS!!

August 30th is picture day. All students will be photographed for ID cards. It is a FREE DRESS DAY!! Students can wear clothes that are not in dress code for picture day but must be appropriate. Please watch for order forms to be sent home. You do not have to order pictures but if you do, please send your money in with your student that day. **We need lots of parent help that day! Please consider coming in when you have time to help us run this crazy day!! ALSO, WE ARE HANDING OUT ID'S ON FRIDAY AND MONDAY AND COULD USE HELP WITH THE TABLES BEFORE SCHOOL.**

FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST \$1 BENEFITS 6TH GRADE CLUB

The first Free Dress Day fundraiser will benefit the 6th Grade Club. Students may pay \$1 to be out of dress code. It is not "Free" it just means that they are free from dress code rules.

NO SCHOOL FOR LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD!!

Celebrate the economic and social contributions of workers. Labor Day pays tribute to the

contributions and achievements of American workers. It also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans. Read more >>>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day

FREDDY'S FUNDRAISER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd !!

MITe is having a fundraiser Sept. 3rd 5:30-8:00 pm at Freddy's (No flyer necessary!) MIT-e will get a % of all sales!! Everyone welcome!! Freddies would like MITe folks to be on hand to talk about the program.... adults and/or students. Mrs. Smith will be there 5:30-6:30.

CHARACTER COUNTS PROGRAM CONTINUES!!

The character trait for September is Caring. How does your family show caring? Talk about it with your student. Students will be nominated for their expressions of character throughout the year and can earn pins for their lanyards and a t-shirt!!

FRY'S COOL CASH PROGRAM IS HERE!!



I have mailed home the barcode sticker for your Fry's VIP card. Have the checker scan the bar code to link it with your Fry's card. Then give the bar code to friends and family. We need our families to spend at least \$50,000 for us to receive \$500 from Fry's. The more people who sign up to support SMS, the better our chances!! Please let me know if you have any questions about the program!



SAFeway 10% BACK TO SCHOOL GOES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11TH!!



If you shop at Safeway between August 8th through September 11th buy the specially marked products with the school bus logo. If you are not a Sinagua supporter, keep your receipt and turn in to us by October 1st. If you already support Sinagua, your purchases will be credited to us automatically. Thank you to those who signed up to support Sinagua at registration!

SCHOOL CENTS BOUGHT US A TV!!



I have mailed home a flyer and a collection envelope for you to keep your receipts. Shop at the **Flagstaff Mall and the Marketplace** and log your receipts at Guest Services. The program will run from **August 15th to April 15th** which gives us more opportunity to earn bigger prizes for our school. Help Our School Earn \$350 to \$3,000 - It's As Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Sign up for School Cents email reminders and earn up to 2,000 points instantly for our school at <http://shoppingpartnership.com/points/flagstaffmm.htm> and click on the A+ paper. Like School Cents on Facebook too and we get 500 points!!
2. Beginning August 15, shop and log receipts at Guest Services to earn at least five points per dollar spent. Buy a Mall Gift Card by American Express and we get 1000 bonus points plus 5 points for every dollar you spend with it!!
3. Watch for the School Cents flyer with great bonus points offers: This month we earn extra points when you shop at **Buckle, Charlotte Russe, Hollister, Hot Topic, Maurices, Old Navy, Pac Sun and Zumiez!!**

Take a Test Drive at a Findlay Auto Group Dealer and we earn 1,000 bonus points!!

FINDLAY HONDA GAVE US \$100 SO FAR!! THANK YOU!!

Findlay Honda has committed to contributing \$100 to Sinagua Middle School PTO for each

automobile bought by a family member of a student or a customer referred by a Sinagua family member. Please contact Gary Loos **at 928-380-1250**, Sinagua parent and Findlay Honda sales consultant, to insure the vehicle purchased is registered and included in the fund raiser contribution program. All buyers qualified under this program will receive employee equivalent pricing. This program marks Findlay Hondas commitment to support the Flagstaff community, and represents one of many ways Findlay contributes to the community. This program includes all new Honda vehicles and first line used cars offered by Findlay Honda.

EARLY RELEASE IS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1PM!!

Please be prepared! This starts the first week!!! Class will be dismissed every Wednesday at 1pm for the entire year unless we are on a snow delay schedule. Bussing will be available as well as the Campus Y afterschool program.

THURSDAYS ARE REALLY COOL AT MIDDLE SCHOOL!!

Wednesday and Thursdays will be on a block schedule where class periods are longer but alternate. Thursday after 1:00 pm will be used as a time of enrichment for students who need help on a particular concept. Students who don't need tutoring that week can go to a pathways selection.

NAIPTA MOUNTAIN LINE DISCOUNTED STUDENT PASSES!!

Flagstaff students enrolled in any K-12 school can purchase a Mountain Line student pass which is valid from **September 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 for \$119**. These passes adhere to your student ID or NAIPTA will produce an ID for the student. Passes are also available for students enrolled in a post high school educational program. Visit NAIPTA at 3773 N Kaspar Dr. between 8am and 5pm Monday – Friday. Or call 928-679-8900. Or go to www.naipta.az.gov. Proof of enrollment is necessary.

TAX CREDIT DONATIONS!!

Start making payments to your favorite extracurricular activity now. Online Tax Credit Payments are up and going!! To access the online payment system you click on the Tax Credit Donation link on the front of the FUSD webpage, this takes you to the Finance Department page; then click on the Online Tax Credit Donation link on the left side of the page. This page has a Donate button for all of the schools. These payments will be processed and receipts sent out directly by the Business Office. You

BIC!!

Don't forget to bring us your age appropriate books and magazines for the Books In the Cafeteria. I have seen the list of students checking out books and it is really popular! Reading is, after all, key in our success at anything.

CAMPUS Y!!



We want you to come join us for cooking, sports, games, and homework help. Every day after school! Stay as long as you like until 6pm. See MaRia in room 604 or call 637-6590.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FLAGSTAFF IS NOW OPEN!!

Serving youth between the ages of 6 and 18, the club provides a safe and welcoming place for youth to enjoy their time outside of school. Open Monday-Friday afterschool – 6:00pm.

For more information visit 301 S Paseo Del Flag or call 928-266-0489 or go to www.bgcflag.org. \$20 annual membership fee.

CALLING ALL SAFEWAY CARDS!!



Do I have your Safeway Card number? If not, I'll also need your address, phone number, email address in addition to the number on your actual card. Safeway pays us 3% when you shop. No cost to you!! A percentage of the money we raised has gone to fitness equipment maintenance in the PE department. Future dollars will also go to health and fitness programs at the school. We have almost 1000 families and I only have 100 Safeway card numbers. Could I just have 100 more? If you are already signed up to support another organization, you can designate up to 3. Log in to www.escrip.com to add Sinagua to your list!! See the form on this website.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!!



Thank you to Kellie Norris for counting out the Box Tops and sending them in. A new contest has started so get them in to win! Put your student's name on the bag and take them to the front office. They could win a big candy bar!! You can also log in to www.boxtops4education.com and become a supporter online. Shop online and earn box top credit for us. No extra cost!!

EAT AT COCO'S – SUPPORT SMS!!



where the flavor is...

Eat at Coco's on Forest Meadows and put your receipt in the lovely Sinagua Middle School box behind the cash register. We get 10%. No cost to you!!



For more information, go to www.fusd1.org/sms or "like" Sinagua Middle School and Sinagua Middle School PTO on www.facebook.com.

CONNECT-ED CALLS ARE EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT!!

If you did not get Principal Popham's call last night, make sure the Counseling office has the number you want the call to go to. Only one phone number per household! It's up to you to make sure we have the correct number. Please contact Karen McFall at kmcfall@fusd1.org or call 527-5524 and confirm with her. Here is this week's call:

Good Evening Sinagua Mustangs! This is principal Popham calling with the events at Sinagua for the week of AUG. 27-31. It will be a very busy week here at Sinagua as we host our Open house week. On Monday is parent gram day, parents can stop in and write a note to their child and post on our mustang stampede window. Tuesday is parent switch day. parents can come take the place of their child in class while their child attends either gym time, movie time or computer time. Parents must participate in all activities of the class. On Wednesday, our traditional open house will occur from 6-7:30. Families can come and visit each class to hear what the teacher has planned for the upcoming year. On Thursday, parents can come enjoy a Mexican fiesta luncheon with their student. Enchiladas, rice, beans, and chips and salsa are on the menu and a student lunch is 2.70 with adult prices being 3.70. We hope you all come in and visit our school and take advantage of the fun activities planned for this week. English tutoring will start in Room 508 with Mr. Rhode on Monday and will run every Monday at this time. There will be a volleyball meeting with the coaches after school in the mini auditorium on Monday. This meeting starts at 2;30 and runs about an hour or so. All students planning on playing volleyball should attend. Cross Country starts on Monday so all athletes should be dressed and ready to go at 2:30 on Monday. Don't forget that Wed are our early release times and your child is released at 1:00. Please make sure all children have pick up arrangements. Thursday will

be our first intervention day. Students requiring additional help in class will be recommended by their teachers and will attend intervention versus their pathway if they are requested. Listen up MITE families. There will be the Potluck Brick painting family activity on Thursday evening in the MITE shop. This will begin at 5:30 and run until 7 p.m. Have a wonderful evening and good night

As always, let me know if you have questions or need any more information.

You are now in the loop.

Cindy Walzer



Sinagua Parent Coordinator