



Parent Prospector Press

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April 8, 2019 - April 13, 2019



Principal Update:

by **Principal Dr. Angela Chomokos**

All things senior is becoming a reality for our senior students. With the excitement of the end of the year activities, seniors need to pay close attention to the senior timeline:

April 10	Cap and Gown Distribution
April 13	ACT off-site
April 15	Academic Awards Night (6pm)
April 24	Senior Interviews
April 26	Mandatory Senior Graduation Meeting Senior Survey Senior Check-out Form distributed
May 4	SAT off-site
May 6	42nd Annual Scholarship Night
May 6 - 15	AP Exams
May 10	Deadline for all outstanding fees to paid in order to participate in the graduation ceremony
May 11	Prom
May 15	Senior Chromebook collection
May 17	Senior March
May 17	All online courses must be complete
May 20	any remaining Chromebook fees due
May 20	Senior Check-out Forms due
May 21	EVIT Graduation
May 21-22	Senior Final Exams
May 23	Graduation practice 7:15am
May 23	Graduation (7pm) Davis Field

This is not a comprehensive list of everything everyone should be doing, as many things differ from person to person and it is impossible to capture everything our active seniors are doing, however, it does represent the events designed for our senior students. Hold on, the next 7 weeks will fly by!

Best Regards,

Dr. Angela Chomokos

Our Administrators & Counselors

Dr. Angela Chomokos	<i>Principal</i>	Bria Jenkins	Counselor Grades 9/10
Ms. Tanya Loftis	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Valerie McFarlin	Counselor Grades 11/12
Ms. Sue Campbell	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Jillian Conway	Psychologist
Mr. Tim Vanda	<i>Special Services/EVIT</i>		
Ms. Dawn Schwenkert	<i>Athletic Director/Teacher StudCo Advisor</i>		

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Field Trips

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Who should attend?

Pinal County students with disabilities and their families and caregivers.

What is a Transition Fair?

Over 30 vendors with resources to help families with their child's transition from school life to adult life. Vendors include various local agencies that specialize in the areas of employment and vocational training. Food trucks will be available in the area surrounding the library parking.

Where?

Florence Public Library
778 N. Main St.
Florence, AZ 85132

When?

Wednesday, April 24th 5pm-7pm

Questions?

Contact: SSMITH@FUSDAZ.ORG

Donate jars of PB & J to help AJ kids and families beat hunger! The McKinney Vento program collects PB&J in the Spring to help out families during times when school is not in session. If you'd like to help you can drop off your donation at the front office.

Doing Spring cleaning? Do you have new or like new professional clothing that you no longer wear or want? We are looking for donations to start a Professional Closet for our students. The purpose of the closet will be to give students the opportunity to have professional attire for scholarship and job interviews. If you have a donation please contact Kathy Allyn at kallyn@goaj.org or (480) 982-1110 x 2303.

Bragging Corner

KUDOS to AJHS Girls Basketball program and Coach Sam Valencia for their community service project!!! They gave of their time and energy in painting the tennis court ramadas. Making for a pleasant environment as AJHS hosts spring tennis matches. Thank you for giving to your community and your fellow athletes.

“What a fantastic job painting the tennis court ramada! It looks amazing! It is greatly appreciated!”

Kelly Martin

Park Ranger Supervisor, City of Apache Junction

Congratulations to Dylan Condra for his hard work and dedication to his studies. He has earned a place in the Varsity Choir and is a member of the Student Council. Dylan is a true leader and a great role model for all of us.



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Varsity Choir won 2nd place at Forum Festival for their performance of "The Prayer". The choir members were praised for their harmonies and beautiful sound. This is a great achievement for the school and a testament to the hard work and talent of the choir members.

Have Bragging News--please share!

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9/10 Academic Update

by **Ms. Tanya Loftis**

Please make sure you are reviewing your grades and taking care of both current and eligible make-up assignments, projects, tests/quizzes. Do **NOT** wait to address your concerns with teachers.

Continue to dedicate 15-30 minutes a night to study or to complete homework.

Utilize “Lunchtime Tutoring”, the first 25 min. of your 45 min. lunch

- **Get a pass from you teacher for lunch time tutoring...**

Monday & Wednesday:
Tuesday & Thursday:

English & Social Studies
Mathematics & Science

*arrange with your teacher & get a pass
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11/12 Academic Update

by **Ms. Sue Campbell**

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Cap and Gown Pickup

It's that very exciting time of the year as graduation draws near. Cap and gown pick up will be Wednesday, April 10th during lunch in the PAC lobby. Students will need to have a form of ID and any remaining money they may owe. Students will not be allowed to pick up any merchandise without an ID or payment in full.

AZ Merit Math Testing Schedule - Spring 2019

Last week's AZ Merit ELA testing went off without a hitch. A big thank you to students for being on time and ready to test.

As a reminder, students enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry are required to test no matter what their grade level is. If they have more than one of the above classes makeup testing will be needed to complete testing.

Math Part 1 & 2 -Tuesday, April 16, 2019

*EVIT students will check into their 3rd hour and leave for buses at 11:10 am.

Sack lunch will be provided upon request. Requests need to be made the morning of testing to allow the cafeteria to prepare.

Seniors not testing will report to school at 9:35am or if riding the bus to school they will report to the library at 7:15am

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1st hour	9:45am	10:16am
2nd hour	10:22am	10:53am
3rd hour	10:59am	11:30am
4th hour - Lunch	11:30am	12:10pm
5th hour	12:16pm	12:47pm
6th hour	12:53pm	1:24pm
7th hour	1:30pm	2:00pm

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Counseling Corner

Juniors and Seniors - Park University will be coming to visit April 17 and Benedictine University is coming April 18. If you are interested in meeting with either or both schools sign ups are in the front office.

Scholarships- Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce has a scholarship available that is due Friday, May 26, email rjohnson@goaj.org for the guidelines to the application.

EVIT Update

By **Mr. Tim Vanda**

Building Strong Foundations

Congratulations to Dylan Condra for working his way into a paid internship with Okland Construction Company. Dylan has been enrolled in the AJ/EVIT construction class with instructor Enrique Reyes where he learned the skills needed for the Okland experience. Dylan will be graduating with a NCCER construction certificate that can be shared with all future employers.

