



# Parent Prospector Press

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**November 19, 2018 - November 24, 2018**

## Principal Update:

by **Principal Dr. Angela Chomokos**



### **Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Academic Letter Recipients**

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration of Apache Junction High School, I congratulate the following Prospectors for having achieved the necessary grade point average during the 2017-2018 school year, to receive a 2018 Academic Letter. We are proud of your achievements and look forward to your continued success during the 2018-2019 school year.

9th	SeAnna Brennan	10th	Megan Wagner	11th	Robert Adams
9th	Lizbeth Rodriguez	10th	Christopher Munro	11th	Sierra Lewis
9th	Mckayla Adams	10th	Brady Williams	11th	Wesley McJunkin
9th	Kylee Demauro	10th	Addison Geiger	11th	Emalee Rogoff
9th	Nicklas Bayer	10th	Brooke Gordon	11th	Dayton Franklin
9th	Jasmyn Gade	10th	Eriko Hendrickson	11th	Noelle Franklin
9th	Chloe Mayes	10th	Michael Jada	11th	Shealyn Wolfe
9th	Jersiah Wroblewski	10th	Willoughby Cobb	11th	Lucia Ann Kimble
9th	Marissa Olcott	10th	Lauren Powell	11th	Janeya O'Brien
9th	Xander Back	10th	Jesus Flores	11th	Calista Smith
9th	Laila Brady	10th	Wyatt Hutchinson	11th	Kennedy Bishop
9th	Hunter Mayes	10th	Valerie Garcia	11th	Myka Adams
9th	Brianna Bogart	10th	Krissy Pearl Hermosado	11th	Kyra Ehrlich
9th	Ainsley Pape	10th	Madyson Roach	11th	Cameron Krueger
9th	Katelyn Beazley	10th	Tyler Sample	11th	Bryce Maloney
9th	Ariana Cecelic	10th	Elexis Toro	11th	Frank Talbott
9th	Tirzah Funk	10th	Katy Cafaro	11th	Christopher Mayes
9th	Cameron Garcia	10th	Haydee DeSantiago	11th	Wyatt Bradford
9th	Melvin Lopez	10th	Gibson Limongello	11th	Austin Sample
9th	Hannah Molino	10th	Hailey Loftis	11th	Serena Waasdorp
9th	Alondra Urias	10th	Heinrich Sims	11th	Maegan Smith
9th	Ivy Czudak	10th	Hector Morales Ahumada	11th	Elizabeth Brusacoram
10th	Nicolas Moorhead	10th	James Armstrong	11th	Erik Lundquest
10th	Damian Lopez	10th	Adam Belscher	11th	Brigham Milkey
10th	Robynn Vande Krol	10th	Alexa DeLorenzo	11th	Emily Rutkowski
10th	Justin LaPrise	10th	Annelise Lockhart	11th	Shayne Scoffin
10th	Jessica Martinez	10th	Allison Lopez	11th	Faith Rutkowski
10th	Kirsten Sinelli	11th	Gabriel Morris	11th	Haili Wilson
10th	Joseantonio De Santiago	11th	Nathaniel Candelas	11th	Abigail Vidana Castaneda
10th	Talon Izbicki	11th	Jessica Cruz	11th	Madyson Uehling
10th	Zion Fox	11th	Benjamin Jones	11th	Dillon Evans
10th	Jenevieve Saidi	11th	Asadawut Soh	11th	Marissa Gregory
10th	Natalie Delintt	11th	Nolan Dalton	11th	Clarissa Wilson
10th	Isaac Tameron	11th	Natalie Erb	11th	Matthew Swigert
10th	Trentin Smith	11th	Tyler Knotts		

Best Regards,

*Dr. Angela Chomokos*

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## 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>		

# Prospector Weekly Calendar

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**Monday, November 19** **Lockdown Drill**

3:00 pm	Girls Basketball @ Lady Blackhawk Invitational	Williams Field HS
6:00 pm	AJHS Site Council Meeting	

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**Tuesday, November 20**

10:30am	30th JROTC and Armed Forces Officer's Day Luncheon	McCormick Parkway
3:00 pm	Girls Basketball @ Lady Blackhawk Invitational	Williams Field HS

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**Wednesday, November 21** **Thanksgiving Break - No School**

9:30 am	Rho Kappa @ Talliesin West	
3:00 pm	Girls Basketball @ Lady Blackhawk Invitational	Williams Field HS

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**Thursday, November 22** **Thanksgiving Break - No School**

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**Friday, November 23** **Thanksgiving Break - No School**

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**Saturday, November 24**

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### *Important Dates to Remember*

November 5-30 Fall AzMerit	Happy Holidays
November 21-23 No School	January 16 Early Release
Happy Thanksgiving	January 17 ASVAB Testing
November 26-30 Benchmark #2 Testing	January 21 No School
November 30 Talent Show	January 24, 25, 31, & February 1 Wizard of Oz
December 2 SAT	February 4-6 Writing Benchmark #2
December 3 NHS Induction	February 9 ACT
December 8 ACT	February 13 Early Release
December 11 Broadway Bound-Drama Showcase	February 18 No School
December 12 Early Release	February 21 Bus Evacuation
December 17 Band Concert	February 25-March 1 IE Benchmark Posttest
December 19 Choir Concert	March 6 Choir Concert
December 19-21 Final Exams	March 9 SAT
December 20 Orchestra Concert	March 11-22 Spring Break
December 21 End of Semester (Early Release)	March 25-April 19 AIMS Science Testing
December 24-January 6 No School	April 1-26 Spring AzMerit
Winter Break	April 10 Early Release



# 11/12 Academic Update

by **Ms. Sue Campbell**

## **All things Senior**

This week Ms. McFarlin went into Senior English classes and discussed all things Senior. Seniors received a Senior Timeline, Community and other Scholarship Information and deadlines, college application information, FAFSA information and so much more. Ask your senior for more information.

**Deadline for Community Scholarships is December 14th at 2:15 pm.** All applications should be turned into Ms. McFarlin.

## Counseling Corner

**Juniors and Seniors**, if you haven't already taken the ACT or SAT please make sure to register for a test date and prepare for the test. **You need one of these tests for university applications and many scholarship applications.**

**To register for the ACT**, go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) ACT study guides are available at the bookstore counter in the main office or online.

**To register for the SAT**, go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) For free SAT practice, go to [www.kahnacademy.org](http://www.kahnacademy.org) Students that use Kahn Academy for 20 hours, score an **average of 115 points higher** on the SAT!!!

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** is a scholarship program for high school seniors that demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. The foundation will give **up to \$40,000 per scholar**. Apply at: [REAGANFOUNDATION.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://REAGANFOUNDATION.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS) or [FACEBOOK.COM/GEREAGANSCHOLARSHIPS](http://FACEBOOK.COM/GEREAGANSCHOLARSHIPS) or see Mrs. McFarlin for more information. **DEADLINE: January. 4, 2019.**

**Weekly Career Focus: Physical Therapy Assistant** Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. Requires a 2 year Associate's degree. This career is growing much faster than average. Median salary is \$57,000. For more information visit: [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)

## EVIT Update

By **Mr. Tim Vanda**

## Athletic Update

by **Ms. Dawn Schwenckert**

- Congratulations to William Lohman, Joseph Pomeroy, and Adam Lopez for making the All Pinal County Football Team. Well deserved!
- Good luck to the Lady Prospectors as they begin their season with the Lady Black Hawk Invitational!
- Study table is back in full swing. Any athlete or performer, earning a D or F, must attend Study Table M - Th from 2:15 - 2:45 in Ms. Hays room (323). Here is the Study Table Contract

### **Study Table Contract**

**PURPOSE:** AJHS is proud that you are part of the athletics, clubs, and/or programs that are offered in addition to your studies. As a member of these organizations, you represent as some of the best and brightest of our school. Academics need to remain at the forefront of priorities, as you finish the last years of your education in the K - 12 setting. By excelling in academics and activities, you will have the most choices when deciding what to do with your future.

At this juncture, you have a D or F in one or more of your classes. There is a multitude of reasons why this may be, but whatever the cause, we want to be here to help. Study Table has been created for you to have some dedicated time to work on getting caught up or arrange a time with your teacher(s) to get additional help on a subject matter that you may not fully understand. We understand that practice time or rehearsal is imperative for your skills, but

so is studying. The allotted time for Study Table may not be enough of a block to get all academics completed at an acceptable level. Only you can determine how best to organize your time to get everything done.

**EXPECTATIONS:**

- Attendance is **MANDATORY** M - TH from 2:15 - 2:45
  - Time is done in Ms. Hayes' room or prior arrangements have been made with your teacher. The teacher must be one of the class(es) you are failing
  - \*\*\* **EXCEPTION:** If you have a competition, concert, play, etc, you do not need to attend Study Table for that day
- Bring work to do
  - School work should be completed during this time
  - Surfing the internet, playing on your phone, reading a book, or napping are not permitted
- Silence is golden
  - No talking during Study Table. Other students are working around you and you have things to do as well.

**ATTENDANCE:**

- As stated, attendance is mandatory.
- Acceptable reasons to miss Study Table
  - Game or Event
  - Excused Absence (does not attend practice)
  - School field trip
- If you are **INJURED** and cannot practice/ rehearse, you still **MUST ATTEND** Study Table

**CONSEQUENCES:** (non-attendance)

- 1st offense: Additional week of study table
- 2nd offense: Sit out next event
- 3rd offense: Referral to grade level administrator

**TIMELINE:**

- Ms. B pulls grades. All students having a D or F must attend Study Table for 2 weeks (M - Th)
- If a student has a failing grade for 2 consecutive grade checks, a student must attend ISS during lunch for additional study time
- If a student has a failing grade for 3 consecutive grade checks, a student cannot travel to away events
- If a student has a failing grade for 4 consecutive grade checks, student ineligible until next grading period



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