

# AROMO

## School News

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November 2017

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Principals List, Most Improved & Academic Excellence Awards

#### Principals List

Grade 3: Patrick M., Rey O., Eoin P., Sam R.

Grade 4: Lola C., Landin C., Zoey G., Lukas L., Alexander M., Jocelyn M., Julian T.

Grade 5: Nevaeha A., Grishma B., Melayna B., Landon F., Bryan G., Addison L., Tiffany M., Owen R., Emily R., Amanda R., Leila R., Hamed S., Mia S., Liliana S.

Grade 6: Diwas A., Jesenia M., Trevor M., Meliha M., Eidi R.

Grade 7: Andrew B., Catelynn G., Kymani S.

Grade 8: Tyson A., Ciara C., Alek J., Takis M., Albert P., Megan T.

#### Most Improved

Kdg: Delilah C., Jaylee C., Phoenix D., Charles L.  
Grade 1: Sergio C., Vincent H., Randy G., Emily K., Josephine M., Joanna P.

Grade 2: Ericka A., Caprice F., Nickson G., Ayden G.

Grade 3: Shayla G., Alexander G., Jonathan L., Madelynn M., Jade P., Oriana R., Stephen S., Jaquelyn S., Dominic W.

Grade 4: Angelina A., Julian H., Nathan P., Isaac R., Jazmine R.

Grade 5: William F., Nicholas P., Desmond V., Wesley W.

Grade 6: Mack A., Monique C., Javier G., Jordan L., Angello S., Sunni W.

Grade 7: Catelynn G., Sheree Ann P., Seth S.

Grade 8: Elnei A., Jamie J., Jordan L., Amber M., Elijah R., Christopher T., Ruben V.

#### Academic Excellence in Math

Abraham E., Noah F., Nash G., Jude L., Lainey L., Hannah R.

#### Academic Excellence in Reading

Luciano C., Logan C., Daniel M., Natalie M., Evelyn M., Ivan M., Victor V.

#### Academic Excellence in Reading & Math

Jorge D., Alexander P.

HOWL, keep up the good work Lobos!



*1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll, Lobo of the Quarter and Specials Awards will be featured in December Newsletter.*



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President  
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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

### November Calendar

- 11/6 Boys Basketball Game at Abraham Lincoln 5-6 Gr. 4:00 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/7 Cross Country Meet 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. 
- 11/8 Early Release – 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- 11/10 Veterans Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/13 Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Sweetwater 5-6 Gr. 3:30 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/14 Boys Basketball Game at Sunnyslope 5-6 Gr. 4:00 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/15 Early Release – 1:00 p.m. Dismissal 
- 11/16 Picture Retake Day 8:00 a.m.  
Boys Basketball Game at Orangewood 5-6 Gr. 4:00 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/17 Middle School Game Night 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- 11/20 Field Day K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. 8:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Orangewood 5-6 Gr. 3:30 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/21 Field Day 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
Kindergarten Farm Field Trip  
Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Maryland 5-6 Gr. 4:00 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/22 Progress Reports go home  
Turkey Trot on the field:  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. 7:50 – 8:20 a.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:05 – 8:35 a.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:20 – 8:50 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:35 – 9:05 a.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:55 – 9:25 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. 9:35 – 10:05 a.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Gr. 9:55 – 10:25 a.m.  
Kdg. 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
- Early Release – 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- 11/23 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/28 Cross Country Meet 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. 
- Boys Basketball Game at Maryland 5-6 Gr. 4:00 p.m., 7-8 Gr. to follow 
- 11/29 Early Release – 1:00 p.m. Dismissal

### December Events

- 12/1 Holiday Movie Night  
Holiday Shop opens 

## MATH IS POSITIVE

(“Setting up Positive Norms in Math class” by Jo Boaler – youcubed at Stanford University):

### “Mistakes Are Valuable” (part 2 in a 7 part series)

Tell your children that you love mistakes and that they will be valued at all times, tell them that it is good to make mistakes as we know that when people make mistakes, their brains are growing. This single message can be incredibly liberating for your children. Here are some suggestions for encouraging positive thinking about mistakes in your children:

1. Ask your children to talk about the mistakes they make so that everyone can learn from them. If one child makes a conceptual mistake, there are probably many others making the same one.
2. When your children get something wrong- instead of being discouraging or sympathetic, say “your brain just grew! Synapses are firing, that’s really good”.
3. Ask your children to read positive brain/mistake messages and choose their favorites that they will take on for the year. For example, “easy is a waste of time”; “working hard grows your brain”; “it is really important to make mistakes”. Ask them to draw brains with messages on them that you can display on your walls.
4. Ask your children to crumple a piece of paper and throw it at the board with the feeling they have when making a mistake. Then get them to retrieve the paper and color in all the lines, these represent synapses firing and brain growth from making a mistake. Ask them to keep the piece of paper in their math folders/notebooks to remind them of this.



Research shows that when your child makes mistakes, synapses fire and brains grow. Brain activity is particularly strong in individuals with a growth mindset. It is good to make mistakes.

### Teacher Interview Fairs

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host multiple Teacher Interview Fairs to hire teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. All Teacher Interview Fairs will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend!

Teacher Interview Fairs are scheduled for:

Saturday, November 4, 2017;  
Saturday, December 16, 2017,



Saturday, January 20, 2018,  
Saturday, February 24, 2018,  
Thursday, March 15, 2018, 4 to 7:30 p.m.; and  
Saturday, April 28, 2018.

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2018-2019 teaching contract.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at [jobs.wesdschools.org](http://jobs.wesdschools.org). Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail [teach@wesdschools.org](mailto:teach@wesdschools.org).

El Distrito Escolar Washington (WESD por sus siglas en inglés) será el anfitrión de múltiples Ferias de Entrevistas a Maestros para contratar maestros para el año escolar 2018-2019. Todas las Ferias de Entrevistas a Maestros se llevarán a cabo de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en el Centro Administrativo del WESD , 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Los contratos para el año escolar 2018-2019 se ofrecerán a candidatos calificados. ¡Se les anima a asistir a estudiantes practicantes, estudiantes universitarios próximos a graduarse, maestros experimentados y de métodos alternativos!

Las Ferias de Entrevistas a Maestros están programadas para:

Sábado, 4 de noviembre, 2017;  
Sábado, 16 de diciembre, 2017,  
Sábado, 20 de enero, 2018,  
Sábado, 24 de febrero, 2018,  
Jueves, 15 de marzo, 2018, 4 a 7:30 p.m.; y  
Sábado, 28 de abril, 2018.

Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo para aquellos interesados en enseñar: kindergarten, educación primaria, educación especial, lectura y escritura, matemáticas, ciencias naturales, ciencias sociales, música general, arte y programa preescolar de necesidades especiales. Los candidatos exitosos pudiesen ser recomendados para un contrato de enseñanza 2018-2019.

Soliciten en línea antes de la feria de entrevistas en [jobs.wesdschools.org](http://jobs.wesdschools.org). Favor de seleccionar la publicación titulada, ‘Teacher – All Positions’. El departamento de Recursos Humanos se comunicará con los solicitantes calificados directamente para pre programar una entrevista.

Para más información, comunicarse a la Oficina de Contratación del WESD al 602-347-2622 o al correo electrónico [teach@wesdschools.org](mailto:teach@wesdschools.org).

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