

**Augusta Ranch Elementary
Site Council Meeting
January 21, 2020**



AGENDA

1. Updates on events:

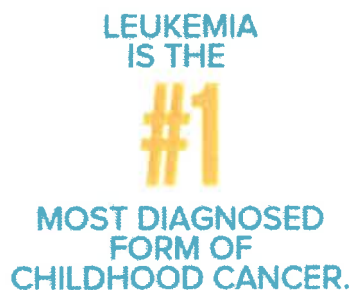
- Bingo Night: huge success
- 4th grade heads to Kartchner Caverns/5th grade soon to Biz Town (Tax credit supports all this)
- Lunch with the Principal-support PBIS
- Principal Academy collects textiles for Sunshine Acres
- Family Picnic March 6th, early release day before Spring Break Hot dogs/fries
- New Parent Open House February 18th 5-6pm Kinder Round-Up Feb. 11th 5-6pm
- Spring Book Fair Feb. 24
- Leukemia Foundation Fundraiser from pies in the face to full body slime

2. Updates on IFF funds/PD for teachers

- Funds depleted/district providing assistance if needed
- Math training K-6/additional focus training 4th and 6th
- Best strategies for teachers and student engagement
- 5 to Thrive in house workshops

3. AzMerit first 2 weeks in April. Focused and intentional instruction.

4. Other



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Minutes**



In Attendance: Terrie Barnes, Andrea Emerick, Kathy Wentzel, Jami Wood, Amanda Elser, Teisha Bruyn and Officer Scott Muth (Mesa Police Department).

Absent was: Jessi Brinjak

Update on events:

- January 14th was **Bingo Night** and what a huge success it was. We had a great turnout and everyone seemed to have fun! Thank you to all who attended and to those who volunteered to help pull off another successful Augusta Ranch Bingo Night.

- 4th grade will head to **Karchner Caverns & the SW Sonoran Museum** January 24th. The students, teachers and parent chaperones love this field trip and it's highly educational from start to finish.

- **Principal Academy** is collecting textiles for a bulk donation on January 30th to Sunshines Acres Children's Home. The truck will be here just before 4:00pm and students will be ready to load the truck. We'll receive a sort of "kick back" for each pound of donation sent their way. Note: There's reportedly over 15 tons of "stuff" each year left in the landfill in the United States alone. We all need to do our part to step up the recycle/reuse education and carry it out. We're excited that Principal Academy students are learning about giving of themselves and doing for others and they seem to really be enjoying it.

- **Kindergarten Round-Up** is set for February 11th from 5pm-6pm.
- **New Family Open House** scheduled for February 18th from 5pm-6pm.
- **Spring Book Fair** is scheduled for February 24th and runs through February 28th.

- **Family BBQ/Western Day** will be on Friday, March 6th. The cafeteria will be serving hot dogs and french fries and we'll be playing music outside. We're encouraging families to come and enjoy lunch with their students and enjoy the fresh air out on the playground.

- Terrie and Andrea are having a monthly "**Lunch with the Principal**" event on stage. Students turn in 10 PBIS tickets to participate. Student interest has been overwhelming and we're excited about this new way to recognize fabulous character in our students.

- Augusta Ranch is proud to participate in the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation fundraiser** with a kick-off assembly on **Friday, Feb. 7th**. Our campus goal is to raise \$10,000 to help support not only our *Super Hero* first grade student suffering from Leukemia, but to assist all children with this terrible disease. The class with the most ONLINE donations wins both an Olive Garden catered lunch, a Canine Unit visit and presentation from Sheriff Paul Pennzone and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Department is sending out their everyday heroes to honor our hero and support Augusta Ranch in this endeavor. The Sheriff Department will also be at our assembly.

- IIF (Instructional Improvement Funds) are continuously being allocated for Certified Staff **Professional Development**
 1. Math Training K-6
 2. Best Strategies
 3. 5 to Thrive in house

- **Chromebooks:** 6th Grade is 1:1 with chromebooks per student but they're hand-me-downs from Desert Ridge and are starting to wear out and slow down. We'll probably get another donation but are looking for ways to purchase more to replace these as well as increase our inventory so that other grade levels receive additional technology items for students.

- **AzMerit** is looking like it'll be the first 2 weeks in April. We are focused on intentional instruction.

Augusta Ranch Site Council Final Meetings: February 25, 2020 and April 21, 2020.

~We are Empowered, We are Augusta Ranch ~