



# PTO CHEYENNE ROADRUNNER

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TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

Dear Parents,

### ▪ Report Cards

All report cards will be sent home with the students on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that this is a 12:15 p.m. release time for all grades. Parents in grades 6-8 will need to check their students' grades on-line to determine if they have qualified for Honor Roll or the Principal's list for fourth quarter.

### ▪ Aztec PM Bus stop changing location for 2008-2009:

Beginning next school year, the PM bus stop at Aztec will be moving. To assist children in a safer transition to their cars, the school bus will be stopping on 100<sup>th</sup> street, directly in front of the Aztec entrance (this will prevent any traffic from entering). Cheyenne parents will need to use the North entrance to the park (just south of Circle K), to enter and exit. Parents can park in the park parking lot or students can walk down to the crosswalk. Please note: The AM bus stop will not be changing and will remain in the same location.

### ▪ The Site Council has revised our uniform policy.

Some specific changes for 2008-2009 are: plaid will no longer be an option, undershirts will have to be solid white, leggings and tights must be white or navy blue, socks will not be able to extend onto or above the knee, shoes must be fully enclosed in front and back and the philosophical exemption has been removed (students who currently have a philosophical exemption for the 2007-2008 school year will be grandfathered). Please be sure to check out the new policy on our Cheyenne web page prior to shopping for next year.

Have a safe and relaxing summer,

Mike Duff  
Principal

## PTO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to thank the PTO board for all of their hard work this year. The year has brought many important changes to how we operate, namely our ability to send out the newsletter via e-mail and contact everyone by grade level or interest area. These things have hopefully kept people better informed. In addition, the year has brought much uncertainty at the district level. Our PTO board has attended numerous forums and board meetings to keep you informed on these issues. Many thanks to Debbie Hodge - 1st V.P., Dora Rich - 2nd V.P., Kelly Hall - Treasurer, and Susan Fioriti - Secretary. They have worked tirelessly all year behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Remember, school starts on August 11. We will have our Rise and Shine back to school event on August 8 from 8-11. Teachers will be there from 8-9. See you then!

I hope to see you at Fiddlesticks and the Diamondbacks game!

Have a great summer! Together we make a difference!

Marjorie Desmond

City of Scottsdale is offering summer programs for 6, 7 & 8th graders at Mountainside Middle School, Mohave Middle School and Desert Canyon Middle School. Brochures in the Cheyenne Office.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 26<sup>th</sup>    Memorial Day – No School  
May 27<sup>th</sup>    7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Breakfast 8:00AM  
              6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Breakfast 8:45AM  
May 28<sup>th</sup>    Last Day of School – Early Release  
              Report Cards Go Home  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup>     Rise & Shine 8am-11am  
Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>    School Starts!

### 2008 YEARBOOKS!

All 2008 Yearbooks that were 'preordered' were distributed to students today (Friday) during homeroom. If you missed the opportunity to preorder your book, we will be selling books in front of school during the following times:

**Tuesday May 27th 7:15 to 8 am**  
**Tuesday May 27th 1:45 to 2:30 pm**  
**Wednesday May 28th 7:15 to 8 am**

Cost is \$35 per book - we will take cash, or check made payable to 'Cheyenne PTO'. Any questions, contact Cindy Breen at [breenfamily3@cox.net](mailto:breenfamily3@cox.net).

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Ali Smith, 7th grader at Cheyenne Traditional School won The Bloom Team Scholarship for outstanding achievement and contribution to the community. A scholarship was awarded to 1 elementary student, 1 middle school student and 1 high school student in Scottsdale Unified School District. Ali submitted the winning essay for the middle school scholarship which awarded her a \$500 savings bond. She was presented with the scholarship by the Bloom Team at the Scottsdale School Board on Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

### Camp Invention is Back!

Camp Invention is a weeklong summer day camp that is designed to inspire creativity and inventive thinking through loads of hands-on activities and F-U-N! The program integrates science, mathematics, history, and the arts in an exciting environment conducive to learning disguised as fun! At the end of the week, students display their inventions, innovations, and creations. What they create is truly amazing! Camp Invention is returning to SUSD for three weeks of incredible experiences!

**Desert Canyon Elementary - June 23-27, 2008**

**Kiva Elementary - July 21-25, 2008**

**Pima Elementary - July 28-August 1, 2008**

The registration fee of \$235 includes snacks and a Camp Invention T-shirt. Register before March 31st or bring a friend to receive \$20 off the base price; online registrants receive an additional \$5 savings! Call 800.968.4332 today to inquire about savings opportunities for your family. Registration is limited to 110 children and spaces are limited. Don't let your child miss all the fun! For more information or to register, visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332.

### Community Schools wants you to know.....

Community Schools is currently accepting registration for Summer Camp and Fall Kids Club enrollment. Summer Camp will include not only fun learning but also weekly swimming and exciting field trips. Fall Kids Club begins on day 1 of the 2008/2009 school year but **only if you are registered**. You must register in person at 9313 N. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Scottsdale, AZ 85259. For more information please see Sue Emery after school. Sue is also available at (480)748-6642 or via e-mail at [semery@susd.org](mailto:semery@susd.org). Information is also available at [www.susd.org](http://www.susd.org). Don't miss out on the fun --- **enroll NOW!**

### SPI PREVENTION PARENT COUNCIL

Scottsdale Prevention Institute is forming a Parent Prevention Council to be a prevention advocate for children and families in your school and your community.

Requirements: enthusiasm for prevention (a conviction that Prevention Works!), and a pro-active mindset.

The Parent Prevention Council will meet every other month for two to three hours. For further information or to express interest, contact Ann Collins at [amcaz@cox.net](mailto:amcaz@cox.net) or Pam Krewson at [pam.krewson@azmoves.net](mailto:pam.krewson@azmoves.net).

### CTS FLEECE BLANKETS!

The Student Government is selling fleece blankets as a fundraiser. These blankets are blue and are embroidered with the Cheyenne Roadrunner logo. The price is \$15.00. These blankets make great gifts for your students and will be a nice souvenir for them to have from their years at Cheyenne Traditional School. Checks should be made out to Cheyenne Student Government and placed in an envelope with Ms. Van Hook's name on the front. You can pick up the blanket from room C-23 during the school day, or it can be sent home with your student.

**FIDDLESTICKS EOY CELEBRATION!  
WEDNESDAY MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 1 TO 5 PM**

Fiddlesticks - what a great way to end the school year! This is a '**Private Party**' for Cheyenne families and friends - Fiddlesticks is closed to the general public! 4 hours of unlimited rides! Tickets are on sale now - \$12 in advance - \$15 if you wait to pay at the door! Return your form and your check made out to 'Cheyenne PTO' to the office. The form is available on our PTO website at [www.cheyennetradiationlpto.org](http://www.cheyennetradiationlpto.org). Hope to see you all there! **TO VOLUNTEER** to help at the front desk or if you have any questions; Contact Cindy Breen at [breenfamily3@cox.net](mailto:breenfamily3@cox.net).

On May 9th, the National Junior Honor Society was pleased to present a check for \$1,200. to its philanthropy, Roadrunner School. The field trip there was a memorable experience for Cheyenne NJHS students, but it was an even more memorable occasion for the students at Roadrunner who annually await the arrival of our students for a wonderful hour of fun and fellowship. Thanks to chaperones Sheila Bender, Lisa Croft, Kim Gleason, and Kim Waerness for their help and dedication to this event! Although bagel sales unfortunately had to be dropped, it is our hope that by starting a **Roadrunner Store** next year, we will be able to give this very deserving school an even greater donation.

The 8th grade had a wonderful and successful field trip to Catalina last week. All students learned interesting facts about the marine life and ecosystem of the island. Many also learned that it is wise to take loads of Dramamine before a long ferry ride on choppy waters. Thanks to the wonderful chaperones and teachers who helped to make the trip a success:

Vanessa Fromm, Matthew Eppley, Denise Treadaway, Holly DiTallo, Jo Ellis, Geoff Zimmerman, Kazem Motamedi, Andre Darian, Jack Taylor, Lisa Hoppe, Steven Caswell, Jim Brausch, Barry Harcus, Andre Darian, Dave Nerland, Jeanne Staron, Beth Shapiro and Karen Fair, our honorable nurse!

Cheyenne is very proud of **Toastmaster Mike DiCerbo**! He has won the coveted 2008 Hon Kachina Award! He was chosen as one of nine winners out of the many nominees. Hats off to a dedicated and deserving volunteer who has definitely made a difference in the lives of many at Cheyenne! There will be a film crew on campus on Monday, May 19th to film Toastmaster Mike as he leads a class in the Toastmaster Program.

**SUMMER CAMPS**

**Desert Mountain 2008 Boys Basketball Camp**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Grades 3-5 - 9:00 -12:00

Grades 6-8 – 1:00-4:00

**Copper Ridge Middle School - 2008 Summer**

Middle School Athletic Camp

Girls Basketball – June 9<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Grades – incoming 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

**Saguaro Sabercat Football Skills Camp**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – May 3, 2008

Saguaro Football Stadium

**Star Performer Week of May 12, 2008**

2nd Grade:

Ms. Knowlton: Grace Neville

Ms. McAdoo: Ross Oliver, Aaron Maziarz

3rd Grade:

Ms. McCarthy/Ms. Taylor: Kili Devine, Blake Welch

4th Grade:

Ms. Kerschbaum: Aubrey Steinberg, Paige Duhon

Ms. Prior: Dane Jensen

**Star Performer Week of May 19, 2008**

1st Grade:

Ms. Kruse: Riya Venkateshwaran, Max Truty

2nd Grade:

Ms. Broome: Timmy Desmond, Emily Raskin

3rd Grade:

Christian Melillo