
Welcome to Moon Mountain School, home of the Coyotes!

At Moon Mountain, we are proud of the school atmosphere we have created to challenge our students and to meet their individual needs. We strive to create a learning climate that encourages student achievement and fosters a positive learning community.

Our goals of academic excellence and providing students with a nurturing environment can become reality when staff and families work together in an atmosphere of communication. Look for current school information on our school website, our school Facebook page, in our monthly newsletter, and in the *Go-Home* folder, your child will bring home weekly.

We invite you to become actively involved in your child's education. Please consider joining our site council, PTSA, along with volunteering in your child's classroom. Contact your child's teacher if you are interested in the volunteer opportunities at Moon Mountain.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Moon Mountain community! Feel free to contact me regarding any concerns or questions you may have.

Stay kind,
Dawna Dohogne, Principal

Nurture the Spark* Cultivate Potential* Guide the Journey

Moon Mountain's staff is committed to nurturing the whole child within the context of school, family, and community. We will promote an academic, healthy, and creative environment of learning, belonging and safety. We will work cooperatively to provide child-centered instruction that challenges and guides each student on a pathway toward his or her individual potential. We will inspire life-long learners who will utilize knowledge and experience to become productive, competent, and successful members of our global society.

A student should not transport medications, including over-the-counter medications, to or from school. An adult should bring medicines to the

Teal and Black

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School Office: 602-896-6000
Health Technician's Office: 602-896-6010
Attendance Line: 602-896-6011
FAX: 602-896-6020
School Website:

Moon Mountain provides universal free breakfast and lunch for all students.

Breakfast is served every morning for all students. Children may choose to eat breakfast or not. Breakfast times are 7:10-7:30 a.m. Breakfast will not be served

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excused, and excused absences, families will receive an attendance warning e-mail. Should a student reach 15 absences, a referral to the AU for appropriate actions (see District guidelines) will be made. **To avoid this eventuality, there are several precautions to take: (1) reinforce being on time and good attendance, (2) call the school each time a student will be absent, (3) present any medical documentation to the health technician and/or attendance clerk if illness will be a consistent, foreseeable issue.**

Parent cooperation is of the utmost importance in assuring student success.

- All food must remain in the cafeteria. No food should be taken to the playground.

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Parents, families, and community members are encouraged to visit the school and take an active role in the education of all students. Visitors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult during the visit. All visitors must sign in at the front office, provide ID, and receive a visitor's badge to wear before proceeding onto the campus. Parents may not accompany their child to the playground for recess at any time

Badge

pickup area. Your child/ren will then enter your car from the curb. Please adhere to our parking lot drop-off and pickup rules for the safety of all students.

Students in grades ~~4~~ are not permitted to ride bicycles to school. Students in grades 3-6 are allowed the privilege of riding their bicycles. Any student who abuses this privilege by using unsafe behavior will lose it. Bicycles must be secured by a lock in the bike rack. Moon Mountain is not responsible for loss of or damage to bicycles.

There are three school zone crosswalks: in front of the school on 19th Avenue, behind the school at the corner of Willow and 17th Avenue, and on Voltaire in front of the bike rack area on 18th Avenue. Students are to follow the directions given by the crossing guards for their safety and well-being. Students are not permitted to cross at the light on 19th Avenue and Wood.

Our crossing guards are on duty at this crosswalk from 6:45-7:50 a.m. and 1:45-2:50 p.m. for all students.

Parents are requested to respect the traffic pattern in all parking areas. Please use the parent drop-off lane in front of the school off of Voltaire. **THIS IS A DROP-OFF LANE ONLY AND NOT FOR PARKING.** Because this is also a fire lane, you will risk the chance of a ticket if you park and leave your car in this lane.

When you drop off or pick up your child and you need to enter the school, please park in the parking lot. The front parking spaces are reserved for parents and other visitors.

Changes in dismissal should be done via email to Moon Mountain or by sending your child with a signed note. A change in your child's dismissal plan must be in place prior to 12:00 p.m. In an effort to minimize interruptions to the classrooms at the end of the day, students cannot be checked out any later than 2:15 p.m. This time is reserved for announcements, homework assignments and end-of-the-day instructions. Picture ID is required for signing out a student.

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM is part of our daily routine at Moon Mountain. This is in response to the Bullying Legislation in the State of Arizona. Bullying is considered a serious offense. Additionally, Second Step lessons are used to support students' social and emotional learning.

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Moon Mountain offers Head Start, 602-896-6061, extended before and after-school care known as KidSpace, 602-896-6051, and PAC (phoenix.gov/parks/pac) programs on our campus.

Students in grades K-6 have classroom celebrations for special