

Congrats to Ms. Hansen and Mr. Mills getting engaged!



Principal's Page



Happy New School Year and welcome to the 2010/2011 school year!

I am sure you have noticed the improvements and progress that has been made to Imagine Coolidge. The expansion of ten additional classrooms allows us to continue to grow and meet the high expectations that you have come to expect.

One thing that has not changed at Imagine Coolidge is our commitment to working with all members of our school community to achieve academic excellence for all of our students.

As your principal, you can expect that I will reach out to you and ask for your support, ideas, suggestions and involvement. I encourage you to join our team, our school family so to speak, where preparing children for the future is our number one priority. I pledge to do my best to ensure that each child is challenged, nurtured, and provided with a safe and stimulating learning experience.

On most days you will be able to find me on the playground at lunch and recesses, on the sidewalk at dismissal, and out visiting classrooms. I intend to be visible and accessible. If you ever need to speak with me about anything, please don't hesitate at all. I will make time to respond to your needs. I see close communications with our student's parents and families as an opportunity to better serve our students. When we work together we improve the system for the children.

As we work together during the year, I invite you to stay in contact and let me know how you and your youngster(s) are experiencing school. Through team work, open communication, and a dedication to continuous improvement we will continue to make Imagine Coolidge a wonderful place educational experience.

Our dedicated staff is very excited to start a new year and create a learning community of achievement and hope!

Sincerely,

Darrin Anderson, principal

Sports Center



Since August 3rd many of our 8th and 9th grade student athletes have been working hard on the football field along with other students from Coolidge public. Coolidge Youth Football is now offering a juniors football league for the first time. Many of our outstanding football players have been able to take advantage of the program so that they can enjoy the great game of football this year. In all, the team has 21 players and has many coaches from Imagine including; David Mills, Michael Pelofske, Cody Severts, Jeremy Price, and several Dads who have been a great help to the team in practice. The team is slated to see its first opponent on September 4th at 10 a.m. at Basha High School in Gilbert. Their opponent will be the Gilbert Ravens.

Many of our coaches and parents feel that this football team is a stepping stone to achieve our ultimate goal of creating a large scale sports program at Imagine Coolidge. With the help of our sports boosters and many great fundraising ideas we expect to raise \$20,000 during this school year to help fund teams next year for Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheer, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Soccer, and hopefully many others!

August

Calendar

20 - BINGO Night and Ice Cream Social 6-7pm

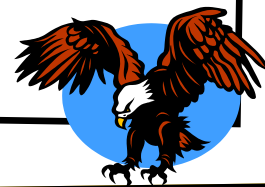
24 - PTO Meeting 6-7pm

25 - Curriculum Night K-4th 6-7pm

26 - Curriculum Night 5-9th 6-7pm

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8 - Booster Club



Booster Club

The Booster Club for Imagine Coolidge is trying to raise money for a variety of sports to benefit our Jr. High and High School athletes. Please look out for opportunities to volunteer or participate in activities and fundraisers that will help raise the money we need to get a strong sports program going. All our students will benefit from a balance of academics and athletics as they move through the Coolidge Imagine schools. We appreciate your support!

PTO PLACE



We are so excited for this new school year and welcome all the families that are new to our school. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you!

So many of you have already signed up to help volunteer with the various activities planned for the year. Back to School Bingo Night was a great success! We want to thank the parents and football team for all their help with the games! What a great way to start off the year!

Our monthly PTO meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm. We encourage all parents and teachers to attend that are able! **Our first meeting will be on August 24th @ 6pm.**

Volunteers Needed:

- **Crossing guard** - if you are able to help with the crossing guard before or after school, please contact Michele Stout to schedule @ Michele.Stout@imagineschools.com. If needed, child care will be provided.
- **Art Masterpiece program** - we are looking for parents that would like to start the art masterpiece program school wide. The Art Masterpiece Program is a national art enrichment project that uses reproductions of fine works of art to promote art literacy in children. Volunteers bring the prints to the classroom and present a lesson planned for a particular grade level. Ms. Shana Smith has ordered the materials needed. This is a great program! Please email us at coolimaginePTO@gmail.com if you are interested.
- **Web Page designer needed:** We looking for someone with the skills to set up a web page for our PTO. If you could help, please contact Sarah Rowley at sarah.rowley@gmail.com or 480-231-1853.

PTO Board Members 2010-2011

Sarah Rowley, & Becky Griffin, co presidents
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Nurse Notes



Hello, and welcome back, Imagine Family and Friends!

I think this will be our greatest year yet! Here are a few items that will help your student start every morning great:

*Please ensure your child is sent to school with a water bottle. It is imperative that our bodies hydrate everyday! Beat the Arizona heat!

*Please eat a healthy breakfast. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! A stomach filled with healthy goodness will aid in concentration, focus, and happiness! Please pack a healthy snack for your child to have in class, also.

*Please ensure your student comes to school dressed in the school colors: Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Red, White, Maroon, or Burgundy tops with Khaki or Navy Blue bottoms. Any other colors are unacceptable.



Unfortunately, as we all know, a new school year means new germs to share. Here are some guidelines and policies concerning your ill student:

*If your child has a fever of 100.2°F or above, please DO NOT send them to school medicated with a fever reducer. It is highly likely that the medication will wear off shortly thereafter, and you will be called to take them home. Your child has to be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before coming back to school. It is better to keep your student home to rest and recuperate from the ailment and to not share it with classmates.

*Inform the school of any communicable illnesses or issues. Notices are sent home to inform parents of such conditions.

*Medications/prescriptions are to be left in the health office and signed into the school. This includes inhalers, pain relievers, and cold medicines, etc. These may not be stored in backpacks while at school. There are prescription consent forms in the front office.

Thank you, and have a great rest of the year!

~Miss Sandra

Making a Difference



Our school is enrolled in the Fry's Cool Cash program. Simply present this barcode shown above at the register and they will scan it along with your Fry's VIP card. This will link all your future purchases to our school! When we have collectively spent \$50,000, they will send us a check for \$500! So simple!



Send box tops with your student each month!

Before/After School Child Care

Imagine Schools offers (at a cost) Before and After Care for those parents or guardians who work too early in the morning to drop of their child/children at the designated times, or for those parents or guardians who have to work late. Besides fun activities, we help your children with their homework. If you are interested please contact April Rundell 520 -256-8526 or you can contact the front desk.

"The school prohibits discrimination against current or prospective students and employees on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other legal protected characteristic. In accordance with No Child Left Behind legislation, resumes of all teachers are available in the office. If you would like to review a Title One teacher's resume, please ask an office staff member and be prepared to sign a form."