



# Dobson Academy Newsletter

Celebrating 20 Years of School Choice and a Legacy of Lifelong Learning!

May 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Dobson Academy families,

Another great year is coming to a close at Dobson Academy! Where did the time go? With all that has taken place, now is the time to pause for a moment and remember we have completed another school year and to reflect on all that we have accomplished.

We just finished our AzMerit ELA and Math testing in grades 3-8, and AIMS Science in grades 4 and 8, which is just one indicator of our academic success. We had 100% of our students complete their assessments. We anticipate great results.

Over the past ten months, students and staff have worked at teaching and learning and our students have discovered many things they did not know when school began. What they have learned was the result of many factors, not the least of which was the joint effort of home and school. It has been said that we get out of life what we put into it. We know our students' efforts in studying, writing, and practicing is something along with the hours put into classes, has rewarded them with new knowledge. This knowledge, no one can ever take away from them. We also know that we could not have accomplished all that we have this year without out the participation and involvement of you. We, the staff at Dobson Academy appreciate you!

The school year has truly gone by very fast and it is hard to believe this is the last month of school for 2017-2018. Thanks to everyone for their support this year at Dobson Academy. It is my sincere wish for everyone that the coming summer will hold happy memories with family and friends.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET ABOUT THE NEW UNIFORM PRACTICES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Have an awesome summer!

Sincerely, Dr. Dawne Winn



## DATES TO REMEMBER!

- 5/4 - NJHS Induction Ceremony ~ 7:45 am
- 5/7-5/11 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/8 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade PBL Night ~ 5:30 pm
- 5/14 - Family Pancake Breakfast ~ 7:30-8:30 am
- 5/16 - Kindergarten Graduation/Miss Pope ~ 1:30 pm
- 5/17 - Kindergarten Graduation/Mrs. Ambrose ~ 1:30 pm
- 5/18 - Kindergarten Graduation/Mrs. Brunell ~ 1:30 pm
- 5/19 - End of Year Pool Party at Desert Oasis ~ 5:30 pm
- 5/21 - Kinder Prep Graduation ~ 1:30 pm
- 5/21 - PTO Meeting, Barro's Pizza ~ 5:30 pm
- 5/22 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion and Dance 5:30-9:00 pm
- 5/23 - Last Day of School/Luau Day
- 5/23 - Early Release ~ K-8: 1:00 pm, Kinder Prep: 1:30 pm



## FROM NUTRITION COORDINATOR:

**Parents:** Please check your students' accounts and be sure they are not negative as we approach the last day of school. Many accounts are in the negative range so please make sure you pay in full online or in person by May 23rd. I will be making phone calls the last two weeks of school for any account that is negative. If you are reading this and would like to donate to families in need of assistance, please contact me by email or phone or come to my office any time.

**End of the year balances:** If you have any funds remaining in your account at the end of the year and are not returning to Dobson next year, please contact me. We can refund your remaining balance or you are welcome to donate your remaining funds to negative accounts, please let me know.

Thank you for an amazing year,  
I am looking forward to next year!



## REFERRALS!

The highest compliment our parents can pay us is the referral of family or friends to our school. The trust and confidence that you place in us each and every day means a great deal. In appreciation of that trust and confidence, you can receive your choice of:

- Free tuition for a month in our B/A Care (for one child)
- Free club or athletic scholarship (for one child)
- 20% off one month tuition for Kinder Prep (for one child)



If you need a new referral card, stop by the front office or send Dr. Winn an email at [dwinn@ballcharterschool.org](mailto:dwinn@ballcharterschool.org)

## FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:

The front office will be open during summer break on an abbreviated schedule. Please call ahead if you need assistance. Have a very happy and healthy summer Dolphin families. See you in August!



## SPORTS!

Congratulations to the Girls Basketball and Coed Soccer teams on great seasons! Thank you to the coaches for all of the hard work you put in, parents for everything you do, and student-athletes for showing up every day ready to work and get better! Information for next year's Fall sports (Flag Football and Cross Country) will come out over the summer.



## PTO!

Please join us at our final PTO meeting of the year on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at Barro's Pizza (Warner and Alma School) from 5:30-6:30 pm. Enjoy some pizza and help us plan our 2018/2019 events calendar. We are looking forward to another great year and welcome new faces and new ideas! Kids are welcome!



## CHARACTER COUNTS!

### Congratulations to April Character Counts for Fairness!

- K- Shanice Holston, Serafi Fulilangi, Ilana Johnson
- 1- Darryan Jestis, Carlise Pleasant, Aniya Lowe
- 2- Bransen Stone, Joshua Howard
- 3- Tatum Bare, Solana Yazzie, Awatif Mahmodd
- 4- Mia Dey, Gavin Nelson
- 5- Amanda Romero, Allison Martinez
- 6- Ivory Curley, Frida Flores
- MS- Ana Socha, Alexis Petrini, Samuel Quiroz, Anya Carita



## VOLUNTEERS!

### Thank you to our Top Volunteers in April

Bob Adhloch, Donna Hammack, Rachael Mulligan, and Swati Shah



## EMPLOYEE BIO!

Hello, my name is Roamie "Rome" Williams. I am the Community Outreach Coordinator at Dobson Academy. I have been a part of the Community Outreach field over the last 10 years in the Phoenix metro area. I've worked with the State of Arizona and the City of Scottsdale and as a Community Outreach consultant to various nonprofit businesses in the valley. I graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a B.A. degree in Communications. I also played Division 1 football for the Golden Eagles as a Defensive End. In my spare time I enjoy cooking, reading personal development books, and training Mixed Martial Arts.



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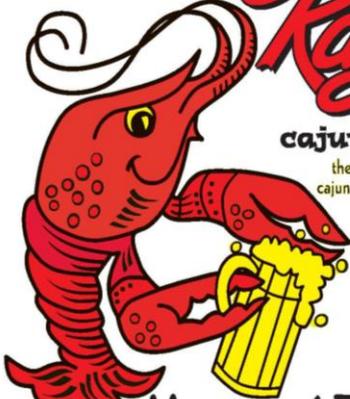
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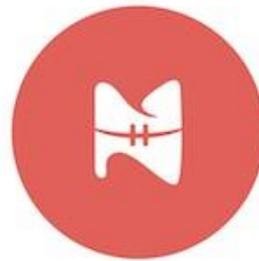
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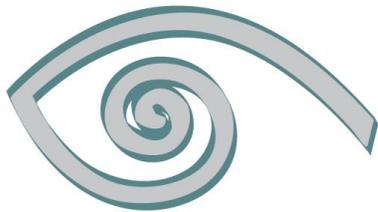


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