



Weekly Bulletin, March 12, 2010

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DATES to Know:

March 15-19 –Spring Break. There will not be any after school care. Have a nice Break!

March 16-19 Middle School Math Enrichment Program: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. 3 tutoring periods & a 1 hour fun or game time. To schedule, contact Mr. Okan at odamar@paragonscience.org

Thurs, March 18 – Math Kangaroo, 5-7 pm.

ACCompete Contest – Computer competition is online between March 11-19. Former tests are online for practice. For info: <http://accompete.accordeducation.org>.

March 22-26 Parent Teacher Conferences will be held. Contact your child's teachers by email to schedule appointments if you have not already made them.

Wed. March 24 Lunch orders for April Due: Lunch Order forms for April have been sent out and are available on the website or front office. Lunch orders due Wednesday, March 24, by 9:30 AM.

Thurs, March 25: AZSEF Field Trip –Arizona Science and Engineering Fair – 5th grade and Middle school science departments are organizing a field trip to the Phoenix convention center for the project exhibition day from 11:00 – 3:30. Participation is optional, The cost is \$3 per student.

April 1st & 15th Pizza Fundraiser after school, \$1.50 per slice.

April 30, 3rd Grade going on overnight Zoo Field trip.

Vote online for Ms. Mullin's grant -- you can vote every day till the end of the month. Top votes win the grant!
<http://www.refresheverything.com/msmullins>

Paragon Science Academy Cookbook Please keep an eye out for a form that is asking for recipes. We are putting together a cookbook filled with Paragon's favorite recipes and would like families to submit one. If you have any questions please email eharper@paragonscience.org

HAIKU 4 HAITI – Thanks to everyone for helping us raise \$893.17 for the American Red Cross to aid the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. We are still accepting donations if you would like a book. Just send a check in for \$10 with your child's name and grade.

PRINTER needed: After our tremendous success writing and raising money for our Haiku 4 Haiti project, we are looking for a printer / company to sponsor the book. Here are the specs:
8 1/2 x 11 paper; 66 pages, double-sided; B/W, except for front/back cover in color; Sponsorship company info printed on cover! - 100 copies. Please let Mrs. Sheppard know if you, or someone you know, can get our book printed or sponsor the cost of printing (\$350) - we will acknowledge all sponsors on the cover. We'd really like all of the proceeds collected to go to Haiti. Please call Tania Sheppard at (480) 390-1342 or email tsheppard@paragonscience.org - THANKS!

Math Competition: This weekend we have a Mathcounts competition in Tucson! Good Luck Students!

Yearbooks are still available, but cost \$20.00. Make checks payable to Paragon Science Academy, and include your child's name and homeroom teacher on the envelope. Envelopes can be taken to the front office to be given to Mrs. O'Brien.

Diamondbacks Outing: Paragon Science Academy "end of the year outing" to the Arizona Diamondbacks will be on Saturday May 22nd. Please put it on your calendar. More information to come.

Spring Fling, April 16th 5-8 pm. !!! Sports tickets, vacation homes, airline tickets, special services, jewelry ... everyone has something unique to offer! The PAC is currently gathering prizes for the Raffle April 16th during our Spring Fling. Thank you to the families and faculty that have already responded with great donations to benefit our school! Do you have a business that would donate a prize? Could you offer a weekend at your mountain cabin? Or tickets to the Suns, Diamondbacks, Cardinals or Coyotes? Wondering what to do with the unopened bread maker in your closet? Do you frequent a restaurant or hair dresser that would donate a gift certificate? Donations may be dropped off at the school office. For questions or to get a donation request letter, contact Gail Promonas at prompo@msn.com or Jan Landis at bjaz@cox.net Thank you!

PAC Board Elections for next year will be held in May. Do you have an interest? Are you willing to support Paragon Administration and Students? This board works closely with the Administration to develop a school atmosphere that all students can enjoy. We have staffed a workroom for the teachers, built a library, supported teacher requests when we are able, and given students, parents and teachers at end of semester pancake breakfast and a Spring carnival each year. It's onward & upward next year! Join us now!

Library: Book Fair coming Soon! Stay tuned for details! Popcorn sales every Tuesday and Wednesday, Otter Pops after Spring Break!!!!~!

New Middle School/High School: Next year we will move grades 6-9 to our new building on Chandler Blvd and Gila Springs, near Intel. More information will be coming soon!

Sonoran Science Academy in Robotics Competition in Phoenix: Join Team CRUSH at the 1st Robotics Arizona Region Competition Friday and Saturday this week. The competition is exciting and the variety and ingenuity of the robot designs is amazing. Our team will compete with 56 other teams in a soccer style game on a 27x54 foot playing field. We have an awesome robot Neo this year that we know will be very competitive. If you've never seen an FRC competition before, you're in for a delightful new experience. When: Friday Mar 12 and Saturday Mar 13, 9AM to 5PM
Where: Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, 1826 W McDowell, Phoenix, AZ
Cost: Free to anyone, nominal parking fee

The competition is active and exciting. The design and ingenuity of these student-made machines is amazing. You'll enjoy watching the competition as well as visiting the teams and their machines in the pits, where robots are maintained and improved between games. If you've never seen a FIRST Robotics Competition before you're in for a treat. Hope to see you there! Look for the team in the bright orange shirts with our team number, 1011.

A Parent a Day: Would you like to meet with the Principal where you can ask any question? From 2:30-3:00, Mr. Ridvan is meeting with a parent a day. Call the office for an appointment.

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