

December 2023

RAM MONTHLY

Message from our Principal Mr. Rohloff



Ram families,
Welcome to December and it is another month to work hard and celebrate! We will have many upcoming projects and events where we plan to wrap learning around cultural celebrations and appreciations. It will be a great opportunity for your children to share your family traditions as well as learn about other families' traditions. In my 4 years at Paseo, I continue to find that even though everyone is unique, we have much more in common than we have different. One of the common threads I see is that we all want the best for our students. We truly have a community that comes together for our children, and the students are doing well because of it. In addition, we are all proud of our school. At PPDLA and out in the community I often hear what an amazing school we have, and it takes all of us to maintain this awesome school! One of the recent recognitions we received is that we were named a Model PBIS School for Arizona. They only recognized 3 schools across the state for outstanding behavioral practices, and we were one. Although our students are not perfect, we have great structures in place to support learning that have helped us thrive. As we move forward, our commitment is to continue to provide opportunities for excellence to grow! Happy Holidays and may happiness and peace surround your family!



PASEO POINTE DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY



December 1

- Laveen Winter Festival: 5-8pm ❄️
- Dress Down 📅

December 4-8

- NWEA K-8 Testing 📝

December 8

- Dress Down 📅

December 11-15

- aimswebPlus K-3 Testing 📝

December 13

- Half Day / College Bound Wednesday 🎓

December 15

- Dress Down 📅

December 18-21

- Winter Spirit Week 🎉
- Holiday Shoppe 🛍️

December 19

- Choir and Band Concert: 5-6pm 🎵

December 20

- Posadas at the Pointe: 5-7pm 🎄

December 22-January 5

- Winter Break ❄️



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—Coaches' Corner

Dear Paseo Pointe Dual Language Academy Families,

As we approach the end of the semester, we want to bring your attention to some crucial events on our school calendar: NWEA testing is happening from December 4th to 8th and aimswebPlus testing from December 11th to 15th.

Testing is an essential part of our commitment to providing the best education for all of our students. It helps us understand their academic progress, identify areas for improvement, and tailor our teaching strategies to meet their unique needs. To ensure accurate results and a positive testing experience, we kindly request your support in the following areas:

- **Attendance:** Please make every effort to have your child in school on time during the testing period. Consistent attendance is vital for the success of these assessments.
- **Rest:** A good night's sleep is crucial for optimal cognitive function. Ensuring your child gets adequate rest will contribute to their overall well-being and testing performance.
- **Nutrition:** A healthy breakfast fuels the mind and body. Providing your child with a nutritious meal before testing can positively impact their concentration and stamina.

As we reflect on the achievements of Semester 1, we are immensely proud of the progress and accomplishments at Paseo Pointe Dual Language Academy. Our dedicated students, supportive families, and talented staff have made this semester memorable, and we are excited about the opportunities that Semester 2 will bring.

Your involvement and partnership in your child's education have been instrumental in our collective success. As we navigate these testing weeks and transition into the holiday season, we extend our gratitude for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a joyful and restful holiday break! ❄️

PBIS Updates



Hello Rams!

We are getting close to the end of the semester! But our students and staff continue to RISE to success each day!

In the month of November, we awarded **65,672 points!**
Wow! That is a lot of students following expectations!

We would like to congratulate the following **grade level for earning the most PBIS Rewards points** this month...
the TOP grade was.... **2nd grade (AGAIN!) with 15,074!!**

And the following **teacher for giving out the most points** this month... our TOP teacher was... **Ms. Leslie (AGAIN!),** although, **Ms. Bermudez gave out the most points for being RESPONSIBLE with 2,532 points!**

And our **TOP student with the most points** overall was...
Braeden Santibanez, Kinder (AGAIN!) 🎉

Congratulations to all our winners this month!

DID YOU HEAR? 🏆

Paseo Pointe Dual Language Academy was awarded one of 3 PBIS Model School awards in the entire state of Arizona!

Hats off to our exceptional and dedicated staff whose hard work has brought about this remarkable achievement! A big round of applause to our outstanding students, consistently demonstrating their commitment to success by showing up every day, prepared to RISE to new heights!
CONGRATULATIONS, RAMS! 🇺🇸

