

WILDCAT TALES

A FRONTIER PTSO PUBLICATION

IMPORTANT DATES

September 5 — Labor Day, No School

September 7—NEHS Induction Ceremony, MPR, 6:30 pm

September 9—Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off

September 13—PTSO Meeting, Library, 3:15 pm

- September 14**
- Progress Report Distribution
 - NJHS Induction Ceremony, MPR, 6:30 pm

September 15—Early Release, 11:00 am

September 22—Fall Picture Day

- September 23**
- October Wildcat Tales Deadline
 - Fall Fundraiser Orders Due

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September 2011

Dear Frontier Community,

We are happy to welcome you to the New Year! The first few weeks of school have been filled with the smiling faces of our students and lots of events for our community!

We held three Curriculum Nights during the week of August 22nd for all grade levels. Attendance was very high each night. We appreciate your attendance at these important informational events!

We have added some new staff members this year due to movement as well as to openings. Our new staff members are: Joanne Wohlgenuth (Kindergarten Academy), Brooke Collier (8th Grade Language Arts/Reading), Shawna Porumb (Nurse), Jacob Bradshaw (Band), Cassie Wright (Behavior Specialist), Melissa Cetta (Elementary Guidance Counselor), Amy Patterson (4-6 Resource), Ali Shiers (K-3 Resource), Samantha Chariker (Music), Jan Brewer (part time PE), Theresa Dossett (Project Ideal), Rosemarie Ramos (Psychologist), Misty Mason (additional Speech), and Emma Graner (Speech Assistant).

We also appreciate your patience and feedback as we work with the City of Peoria and the Peoria Police Department on our new drop off and pick up area. Both of these entities joined us for our August 11th Meet the Teacher Night. The City of Peoria Engineering Department has worked hard to find a solution to our traffic challenges and we are doing all we can to make their plan work! We appreciate your feedback as we fine tune the procedure.

Our theme this year is "Frontier—Making A Positive Statement!" You will see it around campus on bulletin boards as well as on staff and student t-shirts. Our theme reflects the environment we try to provide for our students each day, as well as our training in Thinking Maps this year. Thank you for all you do to help make Frontier a positive school!!!

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Rae Conelley
Principal

From the Desk of Mrs. Conelley

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PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS

2011-2012 PTSO EVENTS

FAMILY DAY AT CHASE FIELD
September 25

TURKEY TROT
November 23

BOOK FAIR
November 23 - December 2

LADIES ONLY EVENT
TBD

HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT
December 9

GUYS NIGHT OUT
TBD

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
February 3 & 10

SPRING CARNIVAL
March 3

It's Box Tops Time!

The first collection deadline for Box Tops is October . Please turn your box tops into your homeroom teacher in a Ziploc bag marked with the teacher's name on it!



Frontier earns 10¢ for every Box Top collected.

And go to RewardYourSchool.com to earn Bonus Box Tops with new offers across more products in the store.

2011-2012 PTSO MEETING SCHEDULE

The most effective method of staying informed is to attend PTSO meetings! Please look for reminder flyers sent home with your child before each meeting.

All meetings will be held in the Frontier library and will be approximately 60-90 minutes long. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 @ 3:15 pm

Monday, October 10, 2011 @ 3:15 pm

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 @ 3:15 pm

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 @ 3:15 pm

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 @ 3:15 pm

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 @ 3:15 pm

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 @ 3:15 pm

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 @ 3:15 pm

Childcare provided (at no cost) by our very responsible NJHS students and supervised by their advisors, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Spiek.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT

Fall fundraiser kick-off
Friday, September 9th!

Check out our website:

www.frontierptso.com



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS

Frontier's Easy \$\$\$\$ Programs

Fry's, Albertson's and Safeway all contribute money to the PTSO from your shopping. **Last year, we earned over \$1,000** thanks to the participation of your family & friends. **Be sure to update and link cards with our PTSO each year.** Links for individual websites can be found at www.frontierptso.com.

Fry's Cool Cash: On your next shopping trip to Fry's, present the school barcode along with your V.I.P. card to your cashier. The cashier will scan the school barcode and then swipe your V.I.P. card. The school barcode may be passed on to neighbors and relatives. This must be done each new school year.



Albertson's: Please complete the form below for your Community Partner's Card and submit to your child's homeroom teacher. Then present your card to cashier at checkout.

Safeway: Renew your Safeway card today and continue to have 4% of your Safeway purchases go to our PTSO. Simply visit www.escrip.com and click on "Yes! Renew". **Our group # is 6506044.**

Boxtops4Education: **This program raised over \$2500 last year.** Clip your Box Tops and submit them to your child's homeroom teacher in a baggie with Teacher's name on it. Watch for expiration dates. **The school receives 10 cents per Box Top.** Coupons for products and monthly Sweepstakes are available at www.boxtops4educations.com. Join the **Box Tops Marketplace** online and we can earn up to 20% of your online purchases.



Campbell's Labels for Education: Clip & save UPC's & lids from participating Labels for Education Brands. The barcode and Campbell's picture need to be included. Submit in a baggie with teacher's name at anytime. These labels are collected and redeemed for school supplies.



My Coke Rewards: Send in soda caps and the reward code from soda cases from Coke product in a baggie to homeroom teacher. These codes are redeemed for school supplies.

Target: If you have a Target Visa, go to link on our website and designate Frontier as your school. Funds go directly to the school.

Tyson Project A+: Clip and submit your Project A+ labels from participating Tyson products (They'll be marked Project A+ and clipped labels must include the 1-2-3). Each label is worth 24 cents.

Yes, I would like an Albertson's Community Partner's Card.

Please detach this form and return your child's teacher. Please allow up to 4 weeks for delivery.

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: # of cards: _____



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FRONTIER ELEMENTARY FAMILY DAY AT CHASE FIELD

Please join Frontier Elementary School & the Arizona Diamondbacks for "Frontier Family Day at Chase Field".

Bring your family and friends! Seating is limited and will be issued on a first come, first reserve basis.

Tickets are available in the Lower Level, Bleachers for only \$12/ticket

Two lucky winners will be randomly selected to represent Frontier on the field prior to the game.
First 5,000 kids in attendance will receive a D-backs pennant and all kids can run the bases after the game!

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

vs.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2011
1:10 PM

Student Name				Teacher Name			
Address			City	State	Zip		
Phone Number			E-mail				
Total Number of Tickets				Amount			
	\$12 - Lower Level, Bleachers - Sections 101-105, 139-144					\$	
				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	

*Price Reflects Discount

Please return this form along with payment to:

Stephanie Henzi, PTSO

ORDER DEADLINE
Order must be received by:
Friday, September 2, 2011

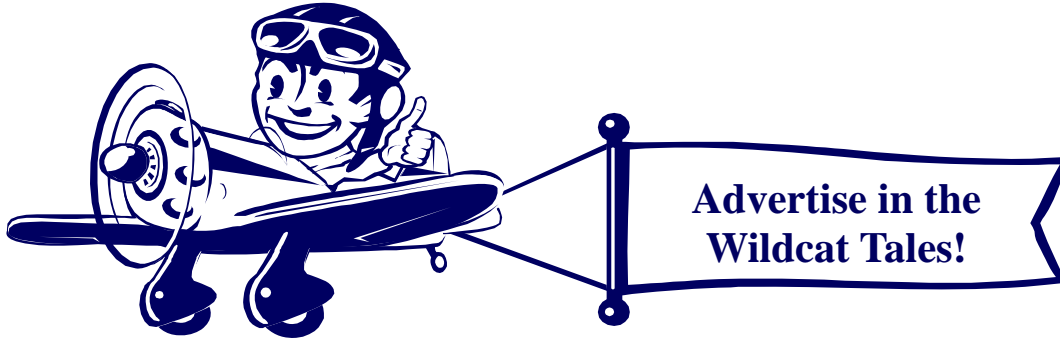
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
Stephanie - (623) 594-2148
sahenzi@gmail.com

Seating is limited. All orders will be filled with the best available seats. Lost or stolen tickets will not be reissued.
Please make checks payable to "Frontier PTSO". Payment is non-refundable. \$15 fee for returned checks





PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS



We are once again offering advertising space in the Wildcat Tales! Please be aware space is limited to 20 business card-sized ads and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Rates for advertising are as follows:

\$10.00 per month (minimum of 3 months)
\$70.00 for entire year (8 issues: October-May)

If you would like to advertise, please submit a check or money order made payable to the Frontier PTSO along with a business card or business card-sized ad to the PTSO mailbox in Frontier's front office.

If you prefer to submit your business card or ad via e-mail, please send a scanned version to our editor at pdonatowct@yahoo.com.

Ads will not be published until payment is received.

If you have questions, please contact our Communications Coordinator, Anna Czoka @ (623) 972-5856 or via email czoka@cox.net

Please Note: Frontier's Wildcat Tales is exclusively an on-line publication; a print version is NOT distributed. There will be a \$15.00 fee for all returned checks.



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS



2011-2012

Short Sleeve T-Shirt Order Form

For a limited time only
while supplies last!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Size	Quantity	Cost	Total
Child XS		\$10.00	\$
Child S		\$10.00	\$
Child M		\$10.00	\$
Child L		\$10.00	\$
Child XL		\$10.00	\$
Adult S		\$10.00	\$
Adult M		\$10.00	\$
Adult L		\$10.00	\$
Adult XL		\$10.00	\$
Adult XXL		\$10.00	\$
Adult XXXL		\$10.00	\$
Stuffed Wildcat		\$10.00	\$

GRAND TOTAL \$

Please make checks payable to Frontier PTSO.
There will be a \$15.00 fee for all returned checks.
Thank you for your support!



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS



PTSO Events Volunteer Selection Form



The Frontier PTSO provides support to the entire school through fundraising and service activities. We need volunteers and a Chairperson for each of the events listed below. If you would like more information on a specific event, please contact our Volunteer Coordinators:

Sharen Pruitt, 623-362-4050, tnspruitt@netzero.net
Stephanie Henzi, 623-594-2148, sahenzi@gmail.com

Please select an event or events that may interest you and return this form to your child's teacher.

For event descriptions please visit our website @ www.frontierptso.com.

Event	Chairperson	Date
• Arts Masterpiece	Mari Landreth	All year
• Book Fair	Becky Beckman	Fall & spring
• Box Tops / Easy Money	Rose Craig	All year
• Carnival	Open	March
• Daddy/Daughter Dance	Debbie Brooksby	February
• Fall Fundraiser	Ana Czoka	September
• Family Fun Days/Nights	Lennie Ambelang	All year
• Guys Night Out	Open	TBD
• Health Screening	Open	TBD
• Holiday Movie Night	Matt Suman	December
• Ladies Only Event	Michele Corcoran	May
• Mother/Son Event	Tonya Pelke	TBD
• Reading Program/DIBELS Testing	Paula Fair/Ronnie Strajcher	All year
• Teacher Appreciation	Tamara Wray	All year
• Volunteer Binder	Mari Landreth	Once a month
• Wildcat Wish Tree	Dolores Munos	Nov/Dec

Our data base is updated annually, so please submit a new form each new school year!

Thank you for your continued support!

_____ Yes, I can be a Volunteer! _____ Yes, I can be a Chairperson!

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Teacher: _____



Beginning & Continuing Spanish and Italian Classes

The PTSO is proudly sponsoring **Beginning & Continuing Spanish and Italian** classes for students in Grades 1-8. This is **NOT** a fundraiser and is being offered solely as an opportunity to introduce languages into our school and further enhance our children's learning opportunities.

The classes will be taught by *native speaking teachers* from **LANGUAGE CENTERS WEST** and held right here at **FRONTIER!**

Classes will focus on conversational language and students will begin speaking their new language in the **very first lesson**. Classes will include participation in role-playing activities, questions and answers, songs, and fun games. All material is highly interactive and provides age-appropriate homework to allow for practicing in between lessons.

All classes are **one hour** and will meet once a week for **twelve** weeks!

The schedule for Beginning classes is as follows:

1st - 4th Grade: Every Monday, 3:05-4:05pm beginning 9/19/11 and ending 12/12/11

5th - 8th Grade: Every Wednesday, 3:05-4:05pm beginning 9/21/11 and ending 12/07/11

The schedule for Continuing classes is as follows:

1st - 4th Grade: Every Tuesday, 3:05-4:05pm beginning 9/20/11 and ending 12/06/11

5th- 8th Grade: Every Thursday, 3:05-4:05pm beginning 9/22/11 and ending 12/15/11

Course cost: \$105 (all materials included) If you would like additional information, please e-mail: languagecenterswest@yahoo.com

To register, please return form with payment by September 12, 2011
(After 9/12/2011 you must call 602 571-5040 for wait list registration)

Name of Student: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Circle one: Spanish - Beginning Spanish - Continuing
 Italian - Beginning Italian - Continuing

Email and Contact Number: _____

Please make checks payable to Language Centers West.
There will be a \$15.00 fee for all returned checks.



STUDENT NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to all students who participated in the **Summer Reading Program**. All reading logs are due to Mrs. Arougheti by Tuesday, September 6th. Students who successfully completed their reading logs will receive invitations to an Ice Cream Sundae Party in the library on Friday, September 16th. Students will receive their summer reading program buttons and meet author/illustrator Wendy Watson.



Frontier Elementary

Invites you to

A Heroes Lunch

September 9, 2011
11:00 - 12:30
Front Parking Lot
21258 N. 81st Ave.

Sponsored by Frontier's Student Council
Please RSVP to sfroysland@peoriaud.k12.az.us by Sept. 8, 2011
623-412-4900

WILDCAT READING CLUB



ATTENTION:

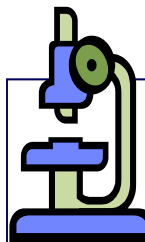
**All 5th—8th Graders & Parents,
Join us in the Library
Tuesday, September 20th from 3:15-4:15
for this year's first meeting of our
WILDCAT READING CLUB!**

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**Tuesday, October 18th
Tuesday, November 8th
Tuesday, December 6th**

**All meetings will be from 3:15—4:15 in the
Library.**

**Note: Book Club Members will be
responsible for obtaining a copy of the
featured book selection throughout the year.**



Frontier's **Sally Ride Science Club** is an opportunity for girls in 5th through 8th grade to participate in science activities. It is an after school club that will be meeting from 3:15-4:15 starting in September. Watch for more information to go home with the girls.



WILDCAT SPORTS

Frontier 2010-2011 Sports Awards Recipients

Boys' Basketball MVP Boys' Basketball MIP	Tristan Horn Dillon Schwichtenberg	Boys' Football MVP Boys' Football MIP	Kyle Hay Lewis Arendall
Girls' Basketball MVP Girls' Basketball MIP	Natty Masters Hannah Combs	Boys' Softball MVP Boys' Softball MIP	Josh Stockton Zach Fellows
Boys' Cross Country MVP Boys' Cross Country MIP	Tristan Horn Josh Kealer	Girls' Softball MVP Girls' Softball MIP	Whitney Chamberlin Angela Poweziak
Girls' Cross Country MVP Girls' Cross Country MIP	Avery Potter Amanda Shackelford	Volleyball MVP Volleyball MIP	Lauren Boulay Tabitha Magee



Congratulations to our 2010-2011 Student Athletes and good luck to our 2011-2012 teams!

Athletes of the Year	Tristan Horn Lauren Boulay	Most Improved	Chelsea Tippets Matt Burrola Kyle Hay
Sportsmanship	Ryan Bonnet Savanna Wray Whitney Chamberlain	Newcomer Award	Jake Armenta Noah Erickson Hannah Combs Codi Bauer
Scholar Athlete	Zach Fellows Sydney Adamonis		

Congratulations to the 2011-2012 Wildcats Football Team



<i>Bo Addicott</i>	<i>Jerron McDonald</i>
<i>Josh Aguirre</i>	<i>Brandyn Miller</i>
<i>Jake Armenta</i>	<i>Samuel Moehring</i>
<i>Steven Corley</i>	<i>J.J. Nash</i>
<i>Brandon D'Angelo</i>	<i>Triston Nielsen</i>
<i>Justin Drago</i>	<i>Mitchell Page</i>
<i>Noah Erickson</i>	<i>Marlin Poschal</i>
<i>Tyler Hill</i>	<i>Kenton Riley</i>
<i>Bryce Kealer</i>	<i>Chris Schaefer</i>
<i>Kyron Konakis</i>	<i>Carter Stocking</i>
<i>Jacob Levitt</i>	<i>Devin Stroh</i>
<i>Connor Madeya</i>	<i>Lucas Wall</i>
<i>Garrett Madeya</i>	<i>Kirby Wilson</i>
<i>Jeremy Masella</i>	

Coach: Mr. Augy



CONGRATULATIONS 2011-2012 LADY WILDCATS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

<i>Codi Bauer</i>
<i>Hannah Combs</i>
<i>Sloan Decker</i>
<i>Taylor Donato</i>
<i>Abby Fellows</i>
<i>Haley Gilmour</i>
<i>Kailee Jodarski</i>
<i>Tabitha Magee</i>
<i>Emily McMenemy</i>
<i>Karlee Parr</i>
<i>Lauren Pensinger</i>
<i>Avery Potter</i>
<i>Amanda Shackelford</i>

Coach: Angela Hall
Asst. Coach: Scott Collins

GO WILDCATS!



SCHOOL & STAFF NEWS

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW FACULTY...

Mr. George Colebrook, Assistant Principal

How long and where have you taught? I have been teaching for 7 Years at Glendale Elementary School District and Country Meadows.

Why are you happy to be at Frontier? I have worked with the City of Peoria summer camp program at Frontier for the last five years and have been impressed with the what a great bunch of kids attend Frontier. I have enjoyed working with the students.

Tell Us About Your Family: Laura (Spouse) of 9 years and two daughters, Mackenzie (5) and Kylie (2).

Hobbies: I enjoy camping. I love the outdoors and Arizona is such a beautiful state. I also enjoy spending time with my family; my girls are my world. My other passion is playing and watching sports. I am a big ASU alumnus and fan.

Mrs. Malia Battilana, 2nd Year of Preschool

How long and where have you taught? I taught 1st grade for two years and Kindergarten for one here at Frontier from 2002-2005.

Tell why you are happy to be at Frontier: I love the community of teachers here. They are always going above and beyond for the kiddos.

Tell Us About Your Family: I have been married for 8 years and have three kids, Braxton (8yrs), Gwen (5yrs), and my step-son Seth (13yrs) who gets to visit us summer and holidays.

Hobbies: I own a photography business on the side, specializing in maternity, newborn and family photography, which keeps me pretty busy when I'm not teaching. Also, I love to bake and can sit for hours at a coffee shop drinking coffee and catching up with friends.

Ms. Melissa Cetta, Elementary Guidance Counselor

How long and where have you taught? I was a teacher for 10 years, and a guidance counselor for 2 years.

Tell why you are happy to be at Frontier: The students and staff have been so welcoming.

Tell Us About Your Family: A daughter who is a freshman at Sunrise Mountain, 2 sons in kindergarten and preschool.

Hobbies: Camping and spending time with my family.



SCHOOL & STAFF NEWS

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW FACULTY...

Mrs. Samantha Chariker, General/Vocal Music K – 8

How long and where have you taught? This is my 20th year teaching Music in the Peoria Unified School District. I started my career in Washington School district, at Sahuaro Elementary—just one year. I then moved to PUSD and taught 13 Years at Oasis, 3 years at Desert Harbor and this is my fourth year, although not consecutively, at Frontier.

Why are you happy to be at Frontier? I think Frontier is a quality Public School with an amazing staff of Superstar teachers, Principals and support staff. They are rigorous in their calling to prepare our students for the future. Their depth of training as well as their passion for teaching is inspiring! The students are eager to learn, very positive and respectful. The parents are extremely supportive, involved and caring and the community, at large, is concerned about the overall success of the students who attend Frontier.

Tell Us About Your Family: I'm married and have twin sons, who attend 8th grade at Frontier. I also have a Golden Retriever, Sadie. She's really the one in charge at home!

Hobbies: I love to hang out with my boys, so whatever they are interested in, so am I. Except, I'm not very skilled at these video games. It's always a good laugh though. I also enjoy reading, attending the theatre/musicals/operas; I love movies and biking or hiking with the family and our dog.

Ms. Amy Patterson, 4th-6th Grade Resource

How long and where have you taught? I am a first-year teacher.

Tell why you are happy to be at Frontier: I am happy to be back working with many of the staff and students with whom I completed my student teaching. I love the positive climate of the Frontier community!

Tell Us About Your Family: I have been married for nearly 15 years and I have 4 children ages 14, 11, 9, and 5 (all boys).

Hobbies: Cooking, gardening, crafting, hiking, biking and shopping.



SCHOOL & STAFF NEWS

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW FACULTY...

Ms. Cassie Wright (Soon to be Harrier), Behavior Specialist

How long and where have you taught? I have taught at both Desert Valley and Foothills Elementary. I have taught 4th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade Science, Reading and Writing,

Why are you happy to be at Frontier? I am excited to be at Frontier because I have heard wonderful things about the staff and students that attend. I am also looking forward to working with new colleagues as well as students.

Tell Us About Your Family: My immediate family is my mom and dad, they both live in the Phoenix area. I am marrying my boyfriend of 2 years Dustin Harrier in December. He is the master mechanic for Auto Body World as their master mechanic. We live in Surprise and have 2 dogs Dunder (named after Dunder Mifflin in the TV show The Office) and Maddie (as in Madison, Wisconsin). I have a very big extended family some that live here in Arizona, some in Wisconsin, and some on the east coast.

Hobbies: In my spare time I like to be with friends and family, try new fitness trends, fish, hike, or camp, and be at home with Dustin either watching movies or remodeling the house. I collect smashed pennies and of course the state/national monument quarters.



We are very lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers at Frontier! We would like to thank some of the people and organizations that have helped our school:

Mr. Don Hardin—Don volunteered to paint our school with paint we had purchased some time ago. He, along with Trey Kealer, candidate for Eagle Scout badge, worked with student and parent volunteers to give our school a much needed face lift! Don was also featured on a Channel 5 “Pay it Forward” segment!

Tierra Madre Landscapers—Tierra Madre donated and planted shrubbery and other desert friendly plants to the front of our school.

CCV—painted a variety of faded areas around our campus, many which are used for student safety. Now our yellow and red curbs are clearly visible as well as other areas around our school to help our children!

Frontier PTSO—continually helps our school in a variety of ways from showing staff members their appreciation through food, services, and encouragement, as well as providing fun events for our community. Everything they do positively impacts our students!

And special thanks to ALL of our community partners!



SCHOOL & STAFF NEWS



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the 2011-2012 school year begins, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you and share with you several new changes that have taken place in the Elementary Guidance Department. My name is Mrs. Cetta and I am your child/s Guidance Counselor at Frontier. Due to several changes in the district I will only be at Frontier on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On the other two days I will be servicing another school in the district. You may have also noticed that our title has changed from Intervention Specialist to Elementary Guidance Counselors. With this title change the framework for providing elementary guidance counseling services has also changed with the primary goals focusing on preventative measures through whole group lessons in your child's classroom.

A little about me: I moved to Arizona from Ohio 12 years ago and have worked in the Peoria Unified School District ever since. I taught 8th grade for five years, 5th grade for 4 years and then 2nd grade for a year. This is my 2nd year in the guidance department. I am excited about being here at Frontier. I am looking forward to getting to know the Frontier families and community.

Students sometimes experience behavioral, social, or emotional problems that may interfere with their ability to learn. These problems often stem from a reaction to a traumatic event, such as a death in the family, divorce/separation, or the child may be struggling with adjusting to the environment or peer relationships. As the Guidance Counselor, my goal is to help students overcome these roadblocks to learning by teaching better communication, self-esteem, conflict resolution, decision making, and refusal skills, as well as how to manage anger and process feelings. This will be accomplished in a variety of ways with our main priority being classroom prevention lessons. Other support is that is available are: support groups, crisis management, and limited individual support. As a Guidance Counselor, I do not provide ongoing "counseling", however, I can serve as a resource by providing you with community referral information.

Referral Process:

Due to the changes in the Elementary Guidance program, I might not be available right away for individual student/parent/support. However, a student, or parent may request to meet with me if they would like. Parents may give referrals to front office staff, to teachers or directly to me. **I do not make it a practice to call parents unless I meet with a child more than three times for the same issue, feel that a child or another child is in harms way or unless a parent requests to be contacted in the event that I meet with their child. If you would like me to call you if I meet with your child or if you would like to request that I do not meet with your child please call me at 623-412-5244.** Parent permission will be required for participation in any type of a support groups.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at Frontier Elementary School.

I am looking forward to a rewarding year.
Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Cetta
Guidance Counselor

Frontier Elementary School
21258 N. 81st Ave. Peoria, Arizona 85382 (623) 412-4905

New Drop-Off and Pick-Up Areas



Main Student Drop Off and Pick Up—81st Avenue next to the school marquee

- Use the queuing lane on the right for driving toward the pick-up area.
- **No parking** is allowed in the queuing lane. Please wait patiently as the goal is to pull up to the drop off/pick up area between the new benches and the marquee.
- Children should enter/exit cars only at the loading/unloading area, 3 cars at a time.
- Please be mindful of the crossing guard and students who are inside the crosswalk as you drive out of the queuing lane.

Kindergarten students are released at 2:50 and walk with an adult from their classrooms to the loading area. The first cars in line should be parents of kindergarteners as they will be dismissed earlier than other grade levels. Drivers waiting for older students will be asked to leave the loading area in order to keep the flow of traffic moving.

Additional Drop Off/Pick Up—81st Lane at the back of the school

The area at the back of the school on the east side of 81st Lane is open for drop off and pick up as it was last year.

Parking Spots on Deanna Drive

Parents may park in the parking spots available on Deanna to pick your child up from the Poetry Garden at the back of the school just outside the cafeteria. Staff members will not be walking children to Deanna, but will be supervising them as they wait in the Poetry Garden.



In order to ensure academic success, we are trying to minimize distractions while students are in class. Interruptions into the classroom can be costly in loss of instruction time.

While we recognize students forget items at home, please be aware of the following when you are dropping off items in the front office:

- We will only call classrooms prior to lunchtime to ask students to come to the office to pick up any items dropped off.
- While we respect that you would like to get things to your child immediately, parents are **NOT** allowed to sign in to take items to a student's classroom.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter!

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