



## Principal's Message

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Dear Grayhawk Families,

It's hard to believe we're heading into the last 3 months of the school year! Where does the time go? We have two very important events taking place this month you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 10th. The PTO is hosting a Family Cyber Safety Night from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear what Katey McPherson has to say about online and in person bullying, talking about technology as a family, and teaching kids how to stay safe online. Because this is such a relevant topic that impacts our students daily, this is a great opportunity to take away some valuable information to discuss at home. Free childcare will be provided for your little ones. This is a family friendly workshop, however, explicit and graphic content will be discussed. I hope you will take advantage of this programming.

Also, later in the month we will be hosting our 2nd annual STEAM & Core Knowledge event called Night In Our Museum. Please join me Tuesday, March 31st from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Night in our Museum is an evening for students and their families to enjoy a variety of hands-on activities and explore different STEAM phenomena. Visitors will also see student artwork, Core Knowledge and science projects, and a choir performance. Food, drinks and dessert will be available for purchase. Night In Our Museum was one of the highlights of last year so you want to be sure you don't miss it!

I hope all of you have a wonderful upcoming Spring Break! Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Respectfully,

Michelle Pavlik, Principal

# FAMILY CYBER SAFETY NIGHT



Join Katey McPherson for an interactive digital literacy workshop for families on how we can reach, teach, and support our kids as they navigate their social-emotional and self-advocacy skills online and in-person.

*Our family friendly\* workshop will cover how to:*

- Navigate online and in-person bullying
- Cultivate a responsible digital footprint
- Balance technology as a family
- Teach kids to stay safe online



**Katey McPherson** is an experienced Adjunct Professor and internet safety expert with a demonstrated history of working in the education industry. Katey has a strong educational background focused on social-emotional wellness of all students with a specific interest in digital and mental health initiatives that create a collective impact.

**Tuesday, March 10th, 2020**

6:00-7:00pm Q and A to follow  
**Grayhawk Elementary MPR**

7525 E Grayhawk Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

*\*explicit and graphic content will be discussed, but not shown*

Questions? Please email: [events@grayhawkpto.com](mailto:events@grayhawkpto.com) or visit [grayhawkpto.com](http://grayhawkpto.com)



**Quarter 3:** "Am I making an honest effort?"

**Week 7:** "Our school aides correct us because they care about us."

**Week 8:** "I do my best because doing less is a waste of my time and potential."

**Week 9:** "I exercise my brain each day."

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## Core Knowledge Corner

"While it might be easy to confuse the Common Core State Standards — which most states have now adopted — with a Core Knowledge curriculum, foundation leaders are quick to note that there is a clear distinction between the two. Standards state what children should know and be able to do at the end of each grade level. A curriculum is what children need to learn in order to meet those standards." Linda Jacobson, [Greatschools.org](http://Greatschools.org)

**Grayhawk Night in Our Museum**  
**STEAM & Core Knowledge Family Night**  
**Thursday, March 31, 2020**

**5:00 - 8:00 PM**



[Night in Our Museum](#)

## Mark Your Calendars

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### March

- ❑ 2nd to 6th- Dress up for Literacy Spirit Week
- ❑ 6th- District Field Day
- ❑ 6th- Friendly Friday for 1st grade at 9 a.m.
- ❑ 10th- Family Night at the school 6 to 7 p.m.
- ❑ 11th- UPC meeting at 9 a.m.
- ❑ 12th- PTO meeting at 9 a.m.
- ❑ 16th to 20th- Spring Break No School
- ❑ 31st- Lynx and Bounding Ceremony 9 to 10:30 am
- ❑ 31st- Core Knowledge Night at the Museum 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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- **Positive Actions**
- **Act Responsibly**
- **Wise Choices**
- **Safety First**



## United Parent Council

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**Next meeting is on March 11th, 2020.**

- [Teacher / Staff Appreciation](#) is now OPEN!!!
- [February E-Bulletin](#) - Stay up-to-date!

Learn more about UPC and upcoming events [here](#). Sign Up for [United Parent Council E-Bulletin](#). OR TEXT PVUPC to 22828 to sign up by phone.

## PTO Membership Toolkit

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This a great new tool for us to use to make our lives easier in communicating and finding forms.

If you have not registered on the new Membership Toolkit.

Please click on the link below.

[Membership Toolkit Link](#)