



## Principal's Message

Happy New Year!

While we welcome in 2019, I am reflecting on the beginning of the 2018 school year. It has been such an exciting time for Grayhawk with our 20th Anniversary celebration, the remodel of our front lobby and the renovation of our STEM Lab where students explore through technology, engineering and math. During the Winter Break there was much activity in our school library. It has undergone a major transformation with paint, trees and houses for students to share books inside. Thank you Grayhawk Community for your generosity and support of our new library. A special thanks to some diligent members of our PTO and the man power of our Dad's Club. Our children now have a beautiful new library to spend time in checking out books and more. As a thank you, I would like to invite you to an Open House where you can come in to view the new library and possibly sit in one of our colorful houses. Coffee and donuts will be served. This special event will take place on Friday, January 18th starting at 8:15 a.m. I hope to see you there!

I would like to share some exciting news regarding a special grant Grayhawk received from APS and the Phoenix Suns to fund collaborative STEAM projects with real world applications. Mrs. Lindstrom (STEM teacher), Mr. Johnston (Band teacher), Ms. Collins (Art teacher), and Mrs. McLelland (Music teacher) teamed up to write this grant. Way to go Team!



Wishing you and yours a happy and prosperous 2019!

Michelle Pavlik, Principal



## Policy & Procedure Reminders...

### Friendly Reminder:

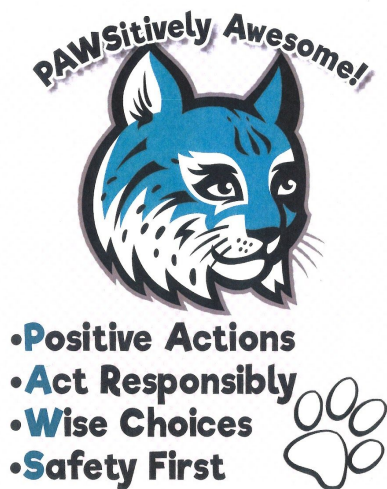
School starts at 8:45 am. Please be sure your child is present in their classroom by 8:45 am or they will be marked tardy, as of 8:46 am. If after 8:45 am, parent needs to sign in your student in front office lobby. The sign in book is located at the front desk.

If you are calling in an absent/tardy, please dial attendance line at 602-449-6601

### Grayhawk Parent/Student Handbook

A new [Grayhawk Parent/Student Handbook](#) was distributed during Parent Orientation Night. Please read through the handbook, sign the forms attached at the back and return to your child's teacher, if you have not already done so.

We are **PAWSitively**  
Awesome!



## Nurse's Corner



Cold and Flu season will be wrapping up soon, but in the meantime, please keep:

- Washing your hands
- Sleeping a minimum of 8 hours
- Eating a healthy breakfast
- Drink plenty of water

Here is a great resource to help you and your family stay healthy.

[National Institutes of Health Link](#)

## Mark Your Calendars

### January

- 7th- Class Resumes
- 11th- Friendly Friday
- 13th- Deadline to enter PVSchools Fun Run
- 14th- PTO meeting 9:00 am
- 15th- Early Release at 12:30 pm
- 15th- Chipotle Day 4-8 pm
- 16th- Lynx and Bounding Ceremony  
9:00-9:20 am 6th Grade  
9:30-9:50 am 5th Grade  
10:00-10:20 am 4th Grade
- 17th- Lynx Lunch with Mrs. Pavlik
- 18th- Library Open House 8:15 am
- 18th- Friday Treats
- 21st- No School/MLK Day
- 23rd- Showstoppers Performance 7pm
- 24th- Dad's Club Happy Hour 6 pm  
Location to be determined
- 28th-Feb. 1st- Parent and Teacher Conference
- 31st-Feb. 1st- Early Release at 12:30 pm
- 31st- Barros Fundraiser 10:30 to 4 pm
- Feb. 1st- Pei Wei Fundraiser 10:30 to 4 pm



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

Week 1: "I bring effort to everything I do."

Week 2: "I work through confusion."

Week 3: "I make time for both work and play."

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### Lynx and Bounding Ceremony

**Wednesday, January 16th**

9:00-9:20 am 6th Grade

9:30-9:50 am 5th Grade

10:00-10:20 am 4th Grade

There will be no school  
January 21st in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day

