

Voters approve override, select Governing Board Members

Laveen's Maintenance & Operations Override measure was overwhelmingly approved by Laveen voters in Tuesday's election.

The override funds important educational programs including full-day kindergarten and electives such as art, music, and P. E. It keeps class sizes from growing, provides supports for teachers and students, and allows the district to offer competitive salaries and benefits for all employees.

The strong election result (68% in favor) speaks volumes to the level of support the Laveen community continues to give its schools.

In the Governing Board race, voters retained existing members Michele Anderson and Susan Sanborn and welcomed former member Isaac Serna back to the board.



D-Backs' Bobby & Baxter teach STEM lessons to Laveen students

Laveen students in Grades 1-4 attended a STEM-focused assembly presented by the Arizona Diamond-



back. The Bobby & Baxter Show -STEM Edition was presented by team organist Bobby Freeman and team mascot, D. Baxter.

This STEM-based and baseball-infused musical-variety show taught lessons on science, reaction time, technology, engineering, statistics, mathematics, nutrition, and physical fitness.



M.C. Cash, to the Batmobile!

The Batmobile made a special visit to M.C. Cash School last month. The visit was made possible by the Colten Cowell Foundation, a non-profit organization that helps bring smiles to families dealing with illness, disability, or loss by letting children be superheroes for a day.

M.C. Cash student Luis Serna helped endorse a school-wide coin drive to benefit the foundation. The classes that collected the most coins had the opportunity to see, and sit in, the Batmobile. Funds will go towards the organization's building of a new Bat-cave. Ms. Garin's third grade class and Mr. Walsh's fifth grade class were the two winners, filling ten and a half jars of coins each.



Preschool's pumpkin patch a great event

More than 200 people came out to the 9th Annual Preschool Pumpkin Patch held October 26 at Laveen School.

The Little Hawks transformed themselves into super heroes, princesses, and other favorite characters.



Preschool families were able to pick a pumpkin, weigh it on the scale, then carve or decorate it. The Little Hawks also had the opportunity to play with

pumpkin-scented play dough, participate in various crafts, and explore water and pumpkin seeds in the sensory table.

Vista Cultural Club showcases Ballet Folklorico dancers

Vista's CABAS cultural club showcased ballet folklorico dancers from Cheatham Elementary School and Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy during an assembly for students in Grades 2, 3, 4, and 6. The dancers demonstrated four different dances.

The CABAS club, which stands for "Cultural Awareness



Builds Academic Success," shares a variety of cultural experiences with Vista's student body throughout the year to celebrate the rich cultural diversity

in our community.

Vista's CABAS club is sponsored by the school's National Junior Honor Society Chapter.

3rd Annual Laveen Winter Festival

Food Games Vendors Student Performances

Obstacle Course Photo Booth

December 9
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Laveen Education Center
5001 W. Dobbins Road

Free admission.
Tickets will be sold for select activities.

Fundraiser benefiting the Laveen Education Foundation.