

Cash family visits school

M.C. Cash School welcomed the family of the late Maurice C. Cash in for a visit.

The daughters and a granddaughter of Cash stopped by the school named in his honor to present the school with a portrait of him along with a summary of his life. They also toured the school.

The women shared stories of the many things their father did for the Laveen community.



Laveen students care

Laveen Elementary School 5th and 6th graders participated in a community service day on September 21.



Wearing navy blue t-shirts decorated with "Laveen Students Care," the students volunteered at a number of locations across the Laveen community.

Projects included working at the Arizona Humane Society, cleaning up Cesar Chavez Park, and mentoring younger students at their own school.

Paseo Pointe students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with parade

Paseo Pointe School's Dual Language Immersion classrooms held their 2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Parade on September 21.

Each class selected a Spanish speaking country to study.

During the parade, they held their designed flags and banners to represent the country their class selected.

Many students and staff dressed in traditional attire for the parade.



Cheatham students prepare food bags

Cheatham's 8th grade AVID students volunteered at Feed My Starving Children last month. This was the group's first community service project of the year.

Students hand packed rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags. The bags are then shipped to Feed My Starving Children's food partners for distribution to malnourished children around the world.

Students prepared enough meals to feed 93 children one meal per day for an entire year.



National School Lunch week is October 15-19.

There is “lots2love” about school lunch and that is the theme of this year’s National School Lunch Week.

Cafeterias will be providing free lunches during the week of October 15 to all students to encourage them to try the many nutritional meals cafeterias offer. The Child Nutrition Department will offer a special menu that includes heart-shaped chicken nuggets, soft pretzels, and potatoes.

All meals are prepared to federal nutritional guidelines and include whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. The menus are specifically designed to provide nutritious meals for growing children. Visit www.laveeneld.org/menu for more information.



Brotherton, Hernandez are September’s Employees of the Month

Employees of the Month for September were Reed Brotherton, Trailside Point instructional coach, and Erica Hernandez, Vista del Sur attendance clerk.



Brotherton

Brotherton is a true leader on his campus. He is committed to coaching and developing teachers in order to promote engagement and learning within his school’s community. He is extremely knowledgeable on different curriculum initiatives, supplemental resources, and technology integration and he works hard to support all staff members as they implement these resources into their daily routines. He regularly interacts with parents and community members during morning drop off and afternoon dismissal. He can be seen during any school event and interacts with all members of our community.



Hernandez

Hernandez is an excellent supporter of the Laveen School District. She goes out of her way to make sure that students are successful. Whether she is revising schedules or setting up dress down days for perfect attendance, she is always making sure that students are successful and enjoy being at Vista. She is always prepared for any task and is willing to help in any capacity even if it is outside her regular assigned duties. She takes initiative in many ways and jumps in to help parents, students, and staff. Erica communicates effectively and efficiently with staff, parents, and students via email, phone and in person.

Laveen School’s Boo Fest is Oct. 19

Laveen School will be holding their annual Boo Fest on October 19 from 5 to 7pm.

Families can enjoy carnival games, a costume contest, photo booth, entertainment, and more.

Admission is free. Activity tickets are \$1 each.

Laveen School is located at 4141 W. McNeil. All are invited to attend.

