

PACE Academy Newsletter - Aug. 2023

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A Message From Principal Cooper



Rangitoto by Diana Adams

Welcome to the new school year parents and students. In Aotearoa, (New Zealand) we're known for our stunning landscapes, Māori culture, and our unwavering spirit of resilience, and I believe these qualities can be found in our PACE Academy students.

High school is every student's unique journey. Embrace the challenges that come your way. These challenges will test your determination and character, but they will also be the source of your greatest growth. Your teachers and staff are committed to your success during your journey here at PACE.

Aotearoa's Māori culture teaches the importance of whanaungatanga, or building meaningful connections. In these halls of learning, you have the opportunity to create friendships that will become the foundation of your future. Take the time to understand and appreciate the different cultures and backgrounds of your fellow students, for it is through diversity that we gain a broader perspective of the world.

In New Zealand, we have a saying: "Give it a go." Whether it's joining a club, or tackling a tough subject, don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. In those moments of uncertainty, you'll discover your strengths and passions, much like our famous explorers who ventured into the unknown.

But remember, success isn't just about individual achievement; it's about uplifting one another and fostering a sense of community. The PACE Academy community is at its best when we come together. Be there for your classmates, and support each other through the highs and lows, and you'll find that your collective strength is immeasurable.

As you stand at the beginning of this new year, envision the future you want to create. Believe in yourselves, for you have the potential to reach your goals and forge a path for a better future with more opportunities because of your educational successes.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SITE COUNCIL, PLEASE CONTACT MS. LUJAN AT SHANA@PACEACADEMY.COM. WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR FIRST MEETING SHORTLY AFTER OUR STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION NEXT WEEK.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Labor Day - Sept. 4th
NO SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
Sept. 6th
4:00-6:00 PM

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CLUBS

Looking for something fun while at school or after-school? Then look no further!! PACE is proud to be offering clubs both during lunch and after-school. Lunchtime clubs include: Lego Club and Anime Club. After-school clubs are DnD and gym. More clubs will be announced at a later date!

Let us know if you are interested in joining a club or, parents, if you are interested in coaching and/or sponsoring a club. We are currently looking for an archery instructor who can meet with kids after school around 2:30 p.m. any day of the week. Please call the front office if you know of anyone.

**LEGO CLUB IS LOOKING FOR
DONATIONS OF LEGOS! IF YOU OR
ANYONE YOU KNOW HAS ANY OLD
LEGOS LYING AROUND, PLEASE
DONATE THEM TO OUR SCHOOL.
THANK YOU!**

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences are **Sept. 6th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Parents and students are encouraged to come to meet with the teachers and staff to check on student progress and to get to know the teachers.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS!!

PACE Academy is so excited to announce the addition of three new staff members! First up, we have Mrs. Fiona Howell. She is our new school counselor and special education teacher. Mrs. Howell has worked for a number of years as a counselor at a community health agency and is continuing her education with NAU.



Second, we are thrilled to continue working with Dr. Rex Mason. Our students have made a lot of progress working with him as our math interventionist and he is now working with PACE four days a week for the first three periods with our math concepts and algebra I students.



Our last addition is Mrs. Stephane Leon. Mrs. Leon has been hired to be our new art teacher. She has had years of experience as both a local artist and an art teacher. She has experience using multiple mediums, including pottery, jewelry, and painting.



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PACE RECEIVES “B” LETTER GRADE FROM ADE

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I announce that PACE Preparatory Academy has been awarded a well-deserved “B” grade from the Arizona Department of Education in our latest evaluation. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire school community—our students, faculty, staff, parents, and all those who contribute to the success of our high-achieving high school.

Receiving a “B” grade is a significant milestone for PACE Preparatory Academy, and it represents the culmination of years of dedication and relentless pursuit of excellence. We have set our sights high, and this achievement reaffirms our commitment to providing our community with an alternative charter high school that prepares students for the future.

This “B” grade recognizes the exceptional performance and continuous improvement that our school has demonstrated in several key areas, including student achievement, graduation rates, and overall school quality. It is a reflection of our unwavering dedication to nurturing the academic growth and personal development of every student who walks through our doors.

I want to express my deep appreciation for the tireless efforts of our educators, who consistently go above and beyond to inspire and support our students. They have shown extraordinary resilience and adaptability, especially in the face of the challenges posed by the global pandemic and the learning loss it has created. It is their passion and commitment that have driven our school toward this remarkable achievement.

As we celebrate this “B” grade, let us remember that it is not merely a letter on paper but a testament to our shared vision for PACE Preparatory Academy. It represents our dedication to creating an environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. It symbolizes our commitment to preparing our students for success in college, career, and life beyond high school.

We must also acknowledge that our journey does not end here. We will continue to strive for excellence and work together to reach new heights. Achieving an “A” grade is within our grasp, and we are determined to get there.

I am excited about what the future holds for PACE Preparatory Academy. With the support and enthusiasm of our wonderful community, we are confident that we will continue to excel and set new standards of excellence in high school education.

Thank you all for your unwavering dedication to our school, our students, and our mission. Together, we can achieve greatness, and I am honored to lead such an exceptional and high-achieving high school.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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TUTORING PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS!

This year, in addition to help from our staff, students have also been provided an opportunity to receive additional after school with in-person, professional tutors from Sqooasha. Sqooasha's mission is "to provide a healthy learning community for students to ensure that they receive the resources, opportunity, and motivation they need to succeed." The tutoring is free to our students courtesy of the Arizona Department of Education. Students are tutored in either math or English (or both) Monday-Thursday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This has been a very positive experience for our students.



STUDENT ARTICLES

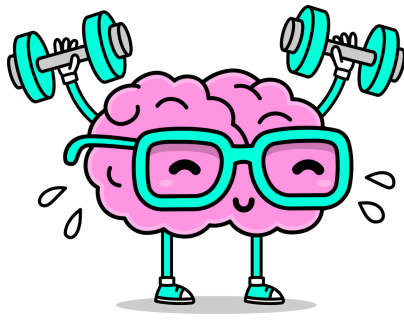
My first few weeks at PACE were great. I made a new friend (my first friend in months). Maetzi is her name. The principal was super kind to me and my twin sister (Evelyn). She felt like family to me! The teachers are very helpful and are super kind, too. I feel like I can actually ask for help without feeling anxious. I can also focus on work much easier than any other school. The school lets me listen to music which helps me focus!

-Written by Alistair Currence



Yesterday on the kayaking trip we started getting taught the basics by the game and fish employees. I already knew about most techniques since I have been kayaking before. We went around the lake for a few hours and there was one section that was so badly taken over by algae we could hardly row. I saw a guy up in the Dells putting up a drum set for most likely a music video and I saw a bird with one foot. By the end, I was tired out and wanted to fall asleep. My kayaking trip was overall good.

-Written by Maetzi Ramirez



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

We are so excited to announce a new program that we will be implementing in our homerooms. This program, Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA), was paid for by a grant and helps students to “build a powerful community of teens ages 15-18 by teaching them how to support a friend or a classmate with the evidence-based teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) course. Adolescence is a time of critical change and development. It’s when mental health challenges may first emerge and may be the cause for falling grades, problems with close relationships and substance use. Young people will be prepared to provide support for their peers as well as better cope with mental health challenges themselves. tMHFA was brought to the United States by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing in partnership with Born This Way Foundation, and is tailored to the unique experiences and needs of young people. Its plain language ensures learners at all reading levels can easily follow along.

WHAT IT COVERS

- How to open the conversation about mental health and substance use challenges.
- Common signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges.
- The impact of school violence and bullying on mental wellbeing.
- How to seek the help of a responsible and trusted adult.”

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PACE RECEIVES STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT!

School Safety Officer to Join PACE Team

PACE ACADEMY received the Stronger Connections Grant for a school resource officer. The grant is part of the Arizona Department of Education's \$20M received through the Federal Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. PACE received the grant at the beginning of the school year but like many smaller schools had issues filling the position. In an effort to fill the nearly 140 resource officer vacancies across the state, Tom Horne, State Superintendent, amended school safety grants to utilize off-duty officers to fill the positions. PACE Academy will be taking advantage of the amendment to the grant by hiring an off-duty officer to be stationed at our school each day starting in January. Safety is our number one concern with our students and we are excited to be given the opportunity to have a full-time School Safety Officer (SSO) on campus as a resource.

Among the components of this program are;

- The SSO model will be used in schools that do not have a dedicated School Resource Officer (SRO). The SSO shall perform the same duties as an SRO.
- The SSO shall work with school personnel to conduct site assessments of their respective schools and provide recommendations to reinforce a safe school environment.
- The SSO shall work with school staff and other appropriate personnel to ensure their assigned school has an updated Emergency Response Plan.
- Foster Partnerships with students, school staff, and parents to build meaningful relationships with law enforcement.
- ADE will provide 8 hours of asynchronous training within 60 days of joining the program. Work hours will be established by participating schools and it is expected that SSOs will be on campus for the entirety of their shift.

Information on the program attributed to the Arizona Department of Education's website Office of Communications Blog

*Happy Holidays from the
PACE Family!*

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CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY!

Thanks to Mr. Botello and the Crossroads Youth Intervention, Christmas came early for our students. Steve Lappen, the director, and Botello work together every year to raise toys and money for at-risk kids and they donated many items to our school. Thank you so much for bringing such joy to our students at the end of the semester!



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WELCOME TO 2024!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

I hope this message finds you well. As we embark on another exciting academic year, I want to take a moment to highlight the significance of regular school attendance and its direct impact on the overall progress and success of our students.

Attending school consistently is a fundamental factor in fostering a positive and enriching educational experience. The classroom environment provides a unique space for learning, collaboration, and personal growth. Here are several key reasons why regular attendance is crucial:

1. **Continuous Learning Opportunities:** Each day at school offers new lessons, discussions, and interactive activities that contribute to a student's intellectual and social development. Regular attendance ensures that students do not miss out on these valuable learning opportunities.
2. **Building a Strong Foundation:** Education is a cumulative process, with each lesson building upon the previous ones. Consistent attendance allows students to build a strong foundation of knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities, setting the stage for academic success in subsequent years.
3. **Establishing Routines and Discipline:** Attending school regularly helps students establish positive routines and discipline. It instills a sense of responsibility, time management, and commitment – skills that are essential not only for academic achievement but also for success in future endeavors.
4. **Social and Emotional Growth:** School is not just about academics; it is also a crucial environment for social and emotional development. Regular attendance enables students to form meaningful connections with peers and teachers, fostering a sense of belonging and emotional well-being.
5. **Preparation for Future Challenges:** Life often presents challenges that require resilience, problem-solving, and adaptability. Regular school attendance prepares students for these challenges by instilling a strong work ethic and the ability to navigate various situations successfully.

Both parents and students must recognize the direct correlation between consistent attendance and academic progress. As partners in the education of your children, we encourage you to prioritize your student's regular attendance and work collaboratively with us to ensure that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

If there are any concerns or challenges affecting your student's attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff or administration. We are here to support you and work together to create an environment conducive to the success of every student.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 6 Early College Days

Feb. 7 Career and Educational Technology Day

Feb. 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 19 President's Day - No School

LEVEL UP LUNCH HOUR AND ANIME-NATE YOUR TASTE BUDS!

Hey cool cats! Surviving the school day is like defeating the final boss – tough but doable. Spice up your lunchtime grind! Grab your pals, pack your grub, and let's game and anime in the Math Room! Up next: PS4 Gang Beasts showdowns and Spirited Away vibes. Got ideas? Share 'em with Ms. V or Ms. Lujan for more fam-friendly fun!"

TUTORING AVAILABLE BOTH AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME! Parent-Teacher Conferences, too!

Is your child struggling with assignments? Maybe they need more one on one assistance? Now they can! In addition to our highly qualified staff that is available to help in class and during the day, we are also continuing our after-school tutoring program. For this semester, we have added an additional hour to our tutoring program so students can get help starting at 1:00 p.m. This is especially helpful to students who are unable to stay after school. We are very excited to increase our tutoring opportunities throughout the school day. Additionally, our after-school tutors will be starting at 1 so they can work with the students for a full 2 hours and be finished by 3 p.m.

The state of Arizona also gets online free tutoring provided by Varsity Tutors. This program is available to all students, K-12. For more information, visit <https://www.varsitytutors.com/school-solutions/arizona-achievement-tutoring>. Parents must sign their child up and schedule time for their child and tutor to work together.

As a partnership with you and your child, we want every student to succeed and reach their fullest potential. Please let us know if your child is struggling. Also, we have **PARENT-TEACHER** conferences scheduled for **February 13th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** This is a great time for teachers, parents, and students to meet and discuss being successful in school. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FOR OUR STUDENTS

Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) is an Arizona Career development and job skills exploration platform that offers students comprehensive resources and support to plan their futures. ECAP focuses on four principles: academic, career, postsecondary, educational and extracurricular goals. Here at PACE, our students expand their ECAPs each year to explore career interests, build a resume, and begin to plan their future. While we know that students aspirations change over time, this is an excellent starting point and provides our students with a compass for their future.

PACE Academy is happy to announce that we will be participating in Yavapai College's Early College Days. Juniors and seniors will be heading to YC on Feb. 6th to take the AccuPlacer and to experience life on campus. On Feb. 7th, freshman and sophomores will be learning more about the Mountain Institute CTED program as they attend Career and Educational Technology Day. Students who take courses through MiCTED have an opportunity to receive certificates in different careers and are able to join the workforce of such companies as APS after they graduate high school.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Are you ready to be a hero? Our very own Mr. Chris Green has partnered our school with the American Heart Association (AHA) and we will be participating in the Kids Heart Challenge beginning on Feb. 4th. Students have the opportunity to raise funds for the AHA, learn more about heart health, and even get up to eight hours of community service! This is a project dear to our hearts as heart disease has directly affected a few of our staff members. As a culminating activity, students will be walking laps around the school and the school will provide an ice cream party when we reach our goal of \$1000 raised by Feb. 22nd. Prizes will be given for students who raise the most money, students who complete the most laps, and for students who have completed all of the badges and received the eight hours of community service.

If you want to participate or learn more about this program, It's easy to do on the AHA Schools app or by visiting heart.org/Schools. We appreciate all of your support as we begin this challenge!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As a former Career Technical Educational (CTE) teacher and director, I am passionate about what CTE can offer high school students. It's a dynamic and practical way for students to learn essential skills for the future by integrating hands-on experiences with academic knowledge. CTE prepares students for a seamless transition from the classroom to the workforce. This educational pathway not only cultivates technical expertise but also fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork - crucial skills in today's rapidly evolving job market.

PACE Academy's partnership with Mountain Institute CTED gives our students opportunities to experience hands-on learning in fully-equipped workshops in classes like automotive collision repair, certified nursing assistant, culinary arts, and fire science, to name a few. Students also have the opportunity to earn dual credit with Yavapai College and finish certified programs.

CTE empowers students to explore diverse career options, allowing them to make informed decisions about their future professions. Furthermore, it bridges the gap between education and industry, ensuring that students graduate with the skills and knowledge employers seek, thus enhancing their employability and contributing to a robust, skilled workforce. In essence, CTE in high school lays the foundation for a successful and fulfilling career journey. - Principal Cooper



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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 10-16
Spring Break

APRIL 24-25
Goldwater
Kayak Trip

Progress reports
will go out after
Spring Break.

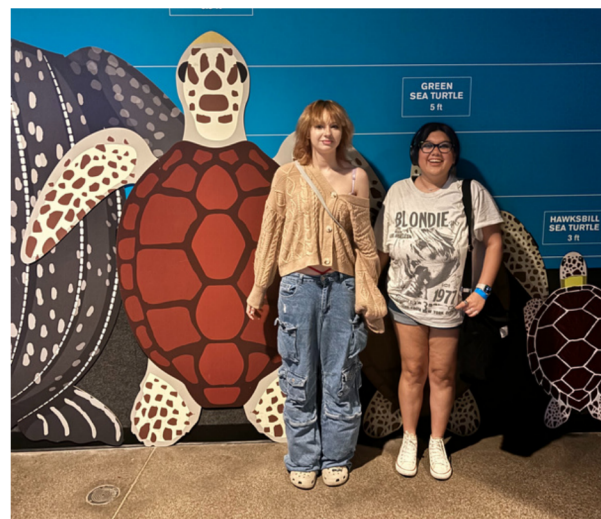
PACE STUDENTS ATTEND EARLY COLLEGE DAYS AT YAVAPAI COLLEGE

The 11th and 12 grades went on an adventure to YC college for Early College Day to explore the campus and understand what it feels like to be a college student. Students embarked on a college tour in the rain (it does not get any more real from a college experience than that), got to experience downtime in the game room, a lecture experience in a classroom, and completed the accuplacer. The accuplacer is a college entrance exam to gauge their readiness for college-level work.

Our first site council will be held on Thursday, March 21st here at PACE Preparatory Academy at 4:30 p.m. Coffee, water, and light refreshments will be served as we go over the purpose of the site council and our goals for the end of the school year. Thank you to all those who can attend!!

MAKING A SPLASH IN ACADEMICS!

This week, eleven students and our ELA teacher, Ms. Lujan, were able to go to Odysea Aquarium down in Phoenix. This was a reward for students that have either maintained good grades and have stayed on pace and/or been on our leaderboard. Our leaderboard consists of the top 3 students who have completed the most activities with a 90% mastery or better.



At the aquarium, students were able to not only learn about different sea creatures but were also able to touch a variety of animals such as manta rays, staff fish, and baby surgeons. The trip ended with lunch in the courtyard and everyone had a great time! We look forward to more such outings in the future as a an educational reward for a job well done.

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A huge thank you to all who participated in any way in our American Heart Association fundraiser! While we did not quite make it to our goal of \$1000, we raised over \$800!! One of our students, Shane Parsons, also completed all of the challenges and received 8 hours of community service. This was such a wonderful opportunity to not only raise money for this organization, but to also raise awareness regarding heart health, including the dangers of vaping, the value of learning CPR, and the importance of managing our stress and becoming more mindful.

If you want to participate or learn more about this program, It's easy to do on the AHA Schools app or by visiting heart.org/Schools. We appreciate all of your support as we begin this challenge!

VALENTINE'S DAY SUCCESS!

According to Hallmark, the famous maker of greeting cards, 145 million greeting cards are exchanged every year for Valentine's Day. Another fun fact around Valentine's Day is that lovebirds are actual birds! They are a type of parrot.

Many students received Valentine's messages and lollipops from besties, pals, friends, and admirers this past Valentine's Day 2024. Students delivered the goodies while others painted red hearts on faces. It's always fun for students to observe cute traditions and we look forward to exchanging Valentines again next year.



PROM COMING SOON!

We had so much fun at our last prom and we can't wait until this year's! Prom will once again be in May and tickets will be \$20 each. Come as a couple or just a group of friends and enjoy a wonderful night of dinner and dancing with a live DJ! This year, prom will be open to all students attending. Visitors are allowed, but must fill out a form and get approval from both their principal and ours. Stay tuned for more information and we hope to see you there!!

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Spring PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung, the grass has risen, and it's a time filled with both excitement for the coming summer and the anticipation of the final months of school. Spring is a season of new beginnings, a time to reflect on our achievements and set our sights on the goals that lie ahead.

With the end of the school year on the horizon, we must maintain our focus and dedication to our studies. This is the time when hard work truly pays off. It's easy to get distracted by the allure of outdoor activities and the warmth of the sun, but let's remember that our commitment to learning remains paramount. Let's finish this year strong, showcasing the knowledge and skills we've gained throughout these months of hard work.

However, amidst the excitement of spring and the pressures of academic responsibilities, there is a growing concern that I must address - the pitfalls of cell phone use/addiction. While these devices offer incredible convenience and connectivity, they can also become a distraction and, in some cases, an addiction that interferes with our daily lives.

I urge all of us to be mindful of our cell phone usage, especially during crucial study times. The constant notifications and temptation to scroll through social media can pull us away from our responsibilities. Let's practice healthy habits by setting aside designated times for phone use and ensuring that it does not interfere with our sleep or study schedules.

As we embrace the new beginnings that spring brings, let's also take this opportunity to reassess our relationship with technology. Let's use our devices as tools for learning and communication, rather than sources of distraction. Together, we can finish this school year on a high note, celebrating our accomplishments and looking forward to the bright possibilities that lie ahead.



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Registration for the 24/25 school year is open!

APRIL 24-25
Goldwater
Kayak Trip

APRIL 29
No School

MAY 22
Last day of school

MAY 24
Graduation
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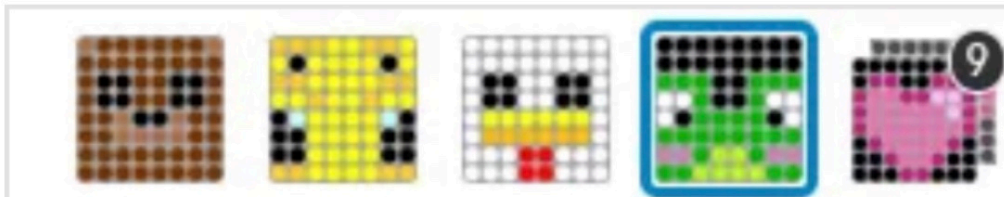
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Ms. Villanueva and the Robotics class

The cows say, " 'moo've over, it's robot time!'"

Moo! Quack! Ribbit! Amble, waddle, and jump! In PACE Academy's robotics class, students crafted robots mimicking the movements of cows, ducks, and frogs, alongside other creatures like bears, crabs, and wolves. They programmed their creations for sound, motion, and animation, while exploring animal mimicry in nature. Robotics forms a key component of PACE's STEAM curriculum, integrating science, technology, engineering, art, and math into its lessons. Enthusiastic learners rave, "It's a blast learning while having fun... and who doesn't love playing with tiny robots!" They eagerly recommend this class to others. Let's keep on engineering!

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LEADERBOARD WINNERS!

Every week, students are encouraged to work hard and stay on their pace date. However, some students work really hard and go above and beyond! These students are our weekly leaderboard winners! We pick the top 3 who have completed the most activities with an average score of 90% or better. Our March leaderboard winners were: Logan N.; Cayden L.; Rae W.; Noah W.; Brayden C.; Oscar L.; and Aiden M. Congratulations to all our hard-working students!

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

High school graduation marks the culmination of years filled with growth, challenges, and countless memories. It's a milestone where students don their caps and gowns, ready to step into the next chapter of their lives. Amidst a sea of proud parents, teachers, and friends, graduates reflect on the journey that led them to this moment, cherishing friendships forged, lessons learned, and dreams kindled. As they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, there's a sense of accomplishment and anticipation for the adventures that lie ahead. High school graduation isn't just an end; it's a new beginning, a gateway to endless possibilities and the promise of a bright future. PACE Academy's graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 5:30. Congratulations to the class of 2024!



PROM MAY 10TH - 6:00-9:00 P.M.
COME DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH US!
DINNER PROVIDED.
TICKETS ARE ONLY \$30 THIS WEEK!!



KAYAK TRIP A SUCCESS!

On 4/24 & 4/25 Pace had our Spring boater education & kayaking field trip with Arizona Game & Fish. We spent a day in the classroom learning boater safety & the fundamentals of kayaking & then spent the following day at Goldwater Lake putting what was learned into practice. Despite it being a little cool & stormy, we had a great day on the water & only one person went for an accidental swim. Thank you so much to Arizona Game & Fish for hooking us up yet again with another great experience for our students.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration for the 24/25 school year is open!

MAY 22
Last day of school

MAY 23
Graduation Practice

MAY 24
Graduation
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LIBERTY OUTLAW - MICTED SUCCESS

PACE Preparatory Academy proudly partners with both Yavapai College and MiCTED. Both of these programs provide our students with hands-on learning experiences and skills that can easily translate into careers for students after high school. Liberty Outlaw, a senior here at PACE, has been participating and competing with the culinary program and we could not be more proud! This is Liberty's second year in the program showcasing both her she baking and cake decorating expertise. At this year's competition, she received a silver medal. Congrats!



SUMMER SCHOOL!

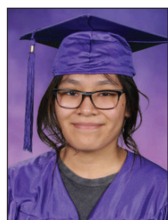
Hello parents, guardians, and students! It is important for all students to return to school in August at their very best and as ready as possible for grade-level work. In order to help our students succeed, we are offering Summer School. It will run June 3 - June 27, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30AM - 11:30 AM. It is available for students who expressed a desire to get ahead of their coursework or need an opportunity to get caught up on credits. We will have transportation available but it can fill up quickly. Please be sure to contact Ms. Bowers for transportation. Letters will be sent out for students that we believe will benefit from attending Summer School. This is a wonderful time for students to quickly catch up on some credits.

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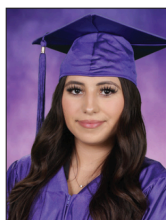
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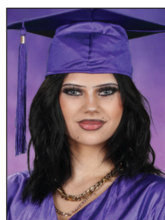
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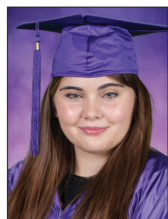
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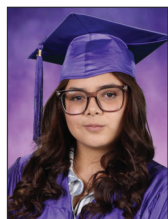
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Cidney Lee



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Monica Mata Zepeda



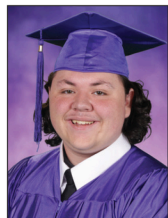
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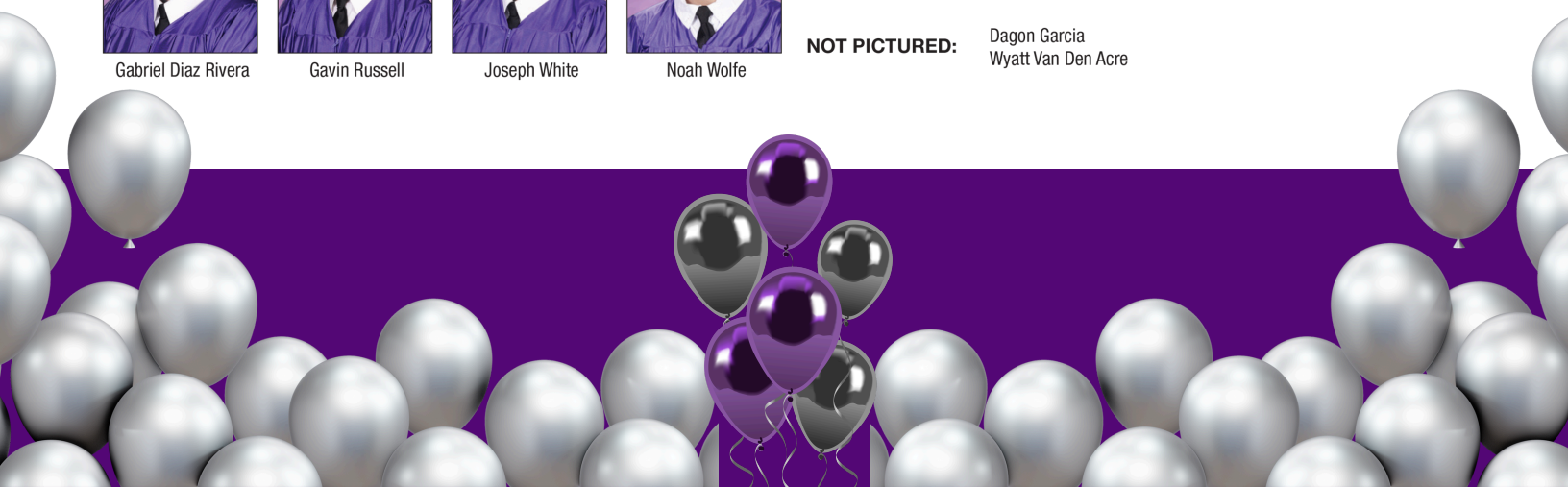
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NOT PICTURED:

Dagon Garcia
Wyatt Van Den Acre



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PROM NIGHT FUN!

Our 23/24 prom was a GLOWING success! Students danced the night away to music they chose, played by our wonderful DJ, Linn Roberts. Dinner, provided by Oliva's, was yummy and very filling! Thank you to all who attended and helped to make prom a success!



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