



The Cash Register

Parent Newsletter of M.C. Cash Elementary School • Sept, 2023

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Important Dates

- Sept 13- Early Release/ Progress Reports go Home
- Sept 14- Governing Board Meeting
- Sept 19- St. Mary's Food Distribution
- Sept 19-20 Dental Sealants
- Sept 22- Fall Picture Day (student may dress up)
- Sept 27- Early Release \$1.00 Dress Down
- Oct 4- Family Dance

2023 Arizona Tax Credit

Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2023 taxes through the tax credit program. For every dollar you donate, the amount you owe on your Arizona taxes will be that much less. If you do not owe taxes, the amount you donate may be carried forward to offset future tax

liabilities. You can make your donation [online](#) or download the form [here](#).

Roadrunners on the PATH to College and Career



Ms. Garcia made sure to get our move to PATH expectations going strong. She did grade level presentations on what PATH means and how students can be recognized for meeting PATH expectations. Thank you Ms. Garcia and our teachers for helping our students transition from RACE to PATH.

Although there were some initial growing pains from our students, they have since made the switch.



Character Strong

Cash students participated in our Character Strong Kindness Challenge. As part of the challenge, students learned about and practiced finding and displaying kindness. Many of our classes and teams accepted the challenge of being the "i" in Kind by, promising to continue to show, and look for kindness around them.

We started Reading Buddies in August. We are continuing to look for additional ways to build cross-campus relationships with our students. When the weather allows, we will look at expanding Reading Buddies to our playworks and character strong lessons.

In addition, Ms. Garcia is working with Ms. Mendoza to implement our recess buddies program to provide older students with leadership opportunities on our playgrounds.

Campus Improvements

We are always trying to improve Cash academically, socially, and visually. One of our commitments was that we would work to continue to instill Roadrunner Pride in our students. Last year we added a huge Roadrunner rug in the main entrance, which not only reinforces our mascot but also keeps our hallways cleaner. This year we have worked to ensure the front office reflects our school colors, signature program, and school mascot. We will continue to make interior and exterior improvements that help to show Roadrunner Pride.



St. Mary's Food Distribution

Cash has partnered with the St. Mary's Food Bank to do monthly food distribution. Our first distribution was in August, and it was a great success. Our Police and Fire Science students learned about how community policing supports a



community and put this into practice by packing 300 bags to distribute. Our staff withstood the heat to distribute the food to our community. Want to help? Our next distribution is September 19th.

Off and Away

MC Cash has instituted an **Off and Away** electronics policy. We want students to be able to come to school and focus on the business of learning. Students turn their electronic devices off and put them away for the day. Students may choose to turn their electronics into the office for safekeeping each day. Parents needing to contact their student during the instructional day may call the front office at (602) 237-9120.

MC Cash awarded \$20,000 to Build a School Garden

MC. Cash was awarded \$20,000 to build and maintain a garden on campus. The garden will support our Culinary and Agriculture career modules. We will have a traditional, vertical, hydroponic, and aeroponic garden for all students to use and learn from. On September 23rd, Sprouts will be hosting a volunteer day at our campus to install and build many of the garden components. Take a look at the article that was written about the event. [Garden Article](#)