



# Cactus Wren Elementary School

## Mission Statement

The mission of Cactus Wren School is to provide a safe environment that promotes academic and behavioral excellence while developing personal responsibility.

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Jules Shipe, Principal



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## HAPPENINGS...

### November 7:

Site Council Meeting  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### November 9:

Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser  
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### November 10:

Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

### November 14:

PTO Meeting  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### November 17:

\$ Dress Down Day (PTO)  
All Day

### November 21:

Picture Re-Takes  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

### November 22:

Annual Turkey Trot  
All Day

### November 23 & 24:

Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL



## You decide where your money goes!



When you make a school tax credit donation you are enhancing the education of a child. Your donation can go to the program you specify, or you may permit the school to designate which of its extracurricular programs your donation will support. You do not need to have a child enrolled in school to make a tax credit donation.

As a taxpayer, Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01 allows you to reduce your personal state income tax bill. It's a win-win situation! For example, if you owe \$650 in state income taxes and you donate \$200 to a WESD school, you may subtract \$200 from the total taxes owed. The actual income tax you owe would be \$450. Check with your personal tax consultant to see if you are also eligible for a deduction on your federal taxes.

For more information, contact the Accounting Department, 602-347-2631,  
or visit us online at: [www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit](http://www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit).

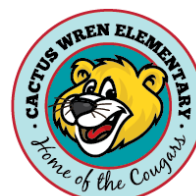
## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Main Phone: 602-347-2100

Attendance: 602-347-2111

School Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Early Release Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



NOTES FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICE

**\*\*All letters have been sent home notifying parents/guardians if your child did not pass vision and/or hearing screenings at school. It is important to follow up with your child’s health care provider if your child did not pass a vision and/or hearing screening. If they are having difficulty seeing or hearing, it will affect their ability to be successful in the classroom. Please provide any documentation from your child’s physician to the health office. The WESD has a full-time audiologist available for more in-depth hearing testing, free of charge. To schedule an appointment, please contact the health office. If you have any questions regarding your child’s vision and/or hearing screening, please contact the health office.**

**\*\* Maricopa County Dental Sealant Program provides dental screenings to second and sixth grade students. We will schedule a screening day here at Cactus Wren and consent forms will be sent home soon. Please return the forms to the health office as soon as possible. If your child is on AHCCCS, they are eligible to receive FREE sealants. Any student that returns a consent form will receive a coupon for a free personal size pizza at Peter Piper Pizza!**

**\*\*Please do not send any medication to school with your child.** All medication needs to be brought to the health office by a parent or guardian. This includes cough drops, ointments, creams and sunscreen. The only medication that can be administered to your child is the medication you supply.

**\*\* If your child has a need to change clothes during the school day and they go home in borrowed clothes, please return those clothes to the health office. There is no need to wash them as they will be washed in the health office when they are returned.**

- Health Office Wish List:**  
Uniform bottoms (gently used)  
New underwear (boys and girls, all sizes)  
Sanitary pads  
Bottled water (8 oz. or 16 oz.)



K-8 LUNCH

November 2023

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Sliders Lasagna Roll-Up Cauliflower w/ Cheese French Fries	Chicken Nuggets Turkey BLT Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots	Bean & Cheese Bowl w/Scoops Chicken and Waffles Street Corn Cucumbers
Stuffed Crust Pizza Snack Pack Carrots & Celery Broccoli	Chicken Patty Bean & Cheese Burrito Sweet Potato Fries Salsa	Cheeseburger Calzone Cool Tropics Slush Baked Beans	Hot Dog Macaroni & Cheese Mini Bell Pepper Onion Rings	
Cheesy Bites with Marinara Green Beans Tator Tots	Chicken Smackers Baked Potato Baby Carrots Broccoli	Cheese Crisp Boneless Wings Refried Beans Salsa	Corn Dog Turkey & Gravy Corn Fruitable Juice Peach Cobbler	Teriyaki Chicken Shredded Beef Burrito Asian Coleslaw Cauliflower with Cheese
Chicken Nuggets Breakfast for Lunch Spinach Salad Hash Brown Cubes	Power Pack Breaded Chicken Drumstick Meal Honey Carrots Corn on the Cob	Cheese Pizza Southwest Salad Cool Tropics Slush Broccoli		
Tangerine Chicken with Rice Pretzel and Cheese Cup Sunshine Carrots Edamame	Fish Sandwich or Fish Bites with Roll Deep Dish Pizza Broccoli Fruitable Juice	Sliders Lasagna Roll-Up Cauliflower w/ Cheese French Fries	Chicken Nuggets Meatball Sub Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots	

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menu

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on social media by  
searching "WESD  
Nutrition Services".  
  


 THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

Weekly: Commercial pizza served at middle schools and junior highs.  
Whole Grain PB&J Sandwiches available daily.  
Self Serve: Salad Bar, 100% juice, 1% white or chocolate milk  
Breakfast and lunch are served at no cost to all students.