



From the CEO

Ms. Mitchell, M. Ed.

Dear Reid Traditional families

The Arizona Charter Schools Association has a new tool to help parents become aware and involved in legislative issues affecting charter schools. We believe you care about charter schools enough to want to express your concerns to your government, but perhaps you just don't know who to contact or how to make your voice heard. The Phone2Action platform will overcome those hurdles so that you can easily participate in the legislative process.

When an issue arises that we believe you, as a charter school parent, would be concerned about, the Association will send you an email or text to let you know about it. That message will include a brief description of the topic and suggested wording supporting the charter school position. The Phone2Action platform will supply links so it is easy for you to contact your representatives with your informed comments.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to get involved in state issues in a guided, efficient manner – with a minimal time commitment.

Become a charter school advocate by signing up today. It's easy! Take out your cell phone and Text **AZCHARTERS** to **52886**

Thank you for your willingness to speak up in support of charter school issues.
 Ms. Mitchell

Upcoming Events

Candy Grams

February 2nd Student Council is kicking off their candy gram fundraiser.

Spirit Day

February 3rd All students in grades K-8 may celebrate their school spirit with ice cream and special t-shirts

Progress Reports

February 8th Students' work is assessed and reports are sent home.

Early Release February 10th at 12:15 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences February 10th conferences are scheduled upon request

No School February 20th Presidents' Day

School Board Meeting February 23th Valley Academy. School Board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

More Events Listed on Calendar Page



Fifth grade teacher Mrs. Lewandowsky recently received a donation from Arrowhead Honda. They generously give back to the community by granting funds to teachers for special needs. Congratulations, Mrs. Lewandowsky, and thank you, Arrowhead Honda!

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Arizona Tax Credit Donation



As you prepare your 2016 taxes, please consider making a donation to Valley Academy extracurricular activities and receive a dollar-for-dollar refund on your taxes. The form is available [here](#), and you may drop it off in the front office with your donation check, or you can donate by credit card online [here](#). Full details about the Arizona Tax Credit Donation are on our website [Tax Credit Donation Information](#) page.

Re-registration Information

A re-registration form was sent home today with students in kindergarten through 7th grade. Please complete this form and return it by Friday, February 17th to hold your child's spot in their 2017-2018 class. If you are aware of a situation that requires that you not return to Valley, we appreciate knowing that in advance as well. If you have any questions or would like to visit a classroom, please contact the front office. We hope to see each of you back next year!

Campus News

Student Council

We are entering our busy season for Student Council! Starting February 2nd and continuing through the 9th, parents and students will be able to purchase candy grams to be delivered during classroom Valentine's Day parties. Candy grams are \$1.00 and will be available for purchase before school at the flagpole.

Chorus

We are going strong for the 2nd half of the year. If you missed out on joining us at the beginning of the year, now is a great time to come and join us. We will be performing at the Spring Festival at 11:30. Come watch us perform!

Yearbook Club

This is a reminder for Messages From Home to be returned if you would like to have a message for your child published in the annual yearbook. Please, have those orders returned no later than February 15th, since we must meet our deadline with the publisher.

LOOK for the Yearbook Order forms which will be sent home with the students during the first week in February. These forms have an attached envelope which is the actual order form. Please complete all information requested on the order form and **enclose \$16.00 in cash or check (made payable to Valley Academy)** and return these to the school no later than March 8th. Another option for ordering a yearbook is to **place your order online at www.inter-state.com/yearbook**. This option requires the code **13657H** to be entered. The last date to place an order is March 8th.

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