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A+ School of Excellence Visit

Congratulations to Chaparral and its staff for being selected by the Arizona Education Foundation for a site visit after submitting the A+ Schools of Excellence application. Our site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15. A+ judges will conduct walk-throughs in classrooms and talk with teachers, students, parents, community members and other staff members while on campus. Winning schools are recognized for their superior ability to meet the needs of their student populations. Schools designated as A+ retain their status for a 3-year period. It is an honor to be one of a few high schools in Arizona selected for a site visit.

The application is long and arduous and requires collection and explanation of data. The nine components addressed were: School Organization and Culture, Student Focus and Support, Professional Learning Communities, Active Teaching and Learning, Challenging Curriculum Standards, Leadership and Educational Vitality, School, Family, and Community Partnerships, Indicators of Success, and Challenges.

Arizona SciTech Festival

SUSD Learning Communities will host expos for the Arizona SciTech Festival. The Arizona SciTech Festival is the biggest Arizona celebration of innovation ever! More than 250 organizations have partnered to showcase Arizona's leadership in science, technology and innovation.

Chaparral Learning Community's Science Expo is Thursday, February 2 from 4:30-6:00 in the student cafeteria. Physics students, Astrophysics students, Robotics, and Zoo/Bot students will share information about science concepts through demonstrations and presentations. Art projects also will be on display. Cherokee, Sequoya, Cochise, and Cocopah will also have students and teachers there to showcase science.

For a complete list of events, please visit the [Arizona SciTech Festival](#) website.

SUSD Parent Survey

Scottsdale Unified School District parents are encouraged to provide input about our schools in the online [Annual Parent Survey](#). The electronic survey will be available beginning Friday, January 20 through Friday, February 10. Parents are invited to complete the survey once for each student enrolled. Parents who do not have Internet access may use the school's computer lab. Your responses will help us make SUSD even better!

Summer School Information

Summer School Information:

6/11 - 6/28 Fall semester courses

7/9 - 7/26 Spring semester courses

As in years past ONLY PE (7450 and 7451) can be both sessions

Classes are held Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Science labs are Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm
except for the 1st day of each session

All classes cost \$150; Science courses have an additional \$50 lab fee

Breakfast and lunch will be provided by SUSD Nutritional Services;

Student ID required

Online courses - start date and scheduled TBD
Scholarships - information will be on line by February 1.
Registration starts February 1.

All SUSD students must pay \$150 per course. Students must meet with their counselor to determine summer needs. Counselors will register students in SharePoint beginning February 1.

There will be a link called WAITLIST SUMMER 2012 on the elearning SharePoint site. This will be used for all summer courses online and in class.

Parents may visit the [Community Schools link](#) on the district website for additional information.

Nutritional Services

You are invited to attend the next Nutrition Services Parent Committee Meeting, Thursday, February 9th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm at the Mohave District Annex, Meeting Room B. Please attend and share ideas, get your questions answered and voice concerns regarding your student's school meal program.

Sequoia Used Book Fair

Sequoia Elementary School will hold its annual Used Book Fair Thursday, February 9 and Friday, February 10 from 8:00am - 3:15pm and Saturday, February 11 from 8:00 - 11:00am. This event is open to the public on Friday and Saturday. Sequoia is located at 11808 N. 64th Street, Scottsdale 85254.

"Grease"

The Chaparral Theater Company will present the musical "Grease" February 29-March 2 at 7:00pm in the Auditorium.