



# DESERT HAPPENINGS

academic excellence

with...character

February 17	February 28	March 12	March 12	March 20
President's Day- No School	Walk-a-thon	Minimum Day-Teacher Curriculum Planning	Literacy Family Night	3rd Quarter Ends

## Walk-A-Thon: 1st Week Down, 2 to Go!

**O**ur first week of Walk-a-Thon fundraising has been completed. Students who raised \$50 were able to receive this year's Walk-a-thon t-shirt! Keep the fundraising going! We still have 2 weeks to go and more shirts to give away. Remember once you earn your shirt, you can wear it every Friday for the rest of the year! Prizes are also given for the student who raises the

most money, walks the most laps, & a pizza party to the top fundraising class.

Money raised will go towards Classroom funds & teacher wish list, and don't forget you can collect pledges online. Go to: [www.99pledges.com/fund/DAAWalkathon2020](http://www.99pledges.com/fund/DAAWalkathon2020). There is also a link on our Facebook page.



## Walk-a-Thon Snacks & Incentives

**D**uring our Walk-a-Thon on Friday, February 28, students will need a variety of refreshments to sustain them and to keep them motivated to be moving. A variety of incentives will be given as they complete a certain number of laps. Please see the list below for what you need to bring. Please bring your assigned food item by Wednesday, February 26 or earlier. You can drop items off at the kitchen door or see the front office for items that need to be kept cold or frozen. Bring enough for at least 10 students:

**Tk/K-1st**—Box of Fruit Snacks

**2nd-4th Grade**—Yogurt Tubes or drinkable yogurts

**5th & 6th Grade**—Granola Bars

**7th & 8th Grade**—Fresh Fruit (bananas, "Cuties", or apples).

***We also need donations of bottled water!!!!***

## Learning About God Through Science

**T**oday in chapel the students received a special visit from Mr. Alfred Riddle. He is the principal at our sister school Mesa Grande Academy in Calimesa. He shared his love of science and how God creates all. Many students got to get up on stage and become an assistant for awhile as things hovered, expanded, and exploded! It is awesome to see the excitement on the students' faces as they learned all about God through science.



Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 17-20	No School	Quesadillas	Grilled Cheese	Haystacks

## Valentine's Day Fun Facts

- About 1 billion cards are exchanged each Valentine's Day.
- It is the second-most popular greeting-card-giving occasion.
- In addition to the U.S. Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, Denmark, Italy, & Japan.
- California is the leading producer of chocolate & cocoa products as well as cut flowers.
- More than 35 million boxes of chocolate will be sold for Valentine's Day.
- Teachers will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts, & pets.



## Bible Text of the Week

Let all that you do, be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14  
NKJV

## No School Monday



## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: Grades 5th & 6th—Wax Museum a Succeed

The 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade class had a successful wax museum last week. Students dressed up as their favorite historical figure and presented information on that person. Parents and students from all the classes visited and enjoyed learning about the many famous historical people. Many younger students exclaimed that they can't wait until they get to be in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade and participate in the Wax Museum. Here are some pictures from the event.

Mrs. Goen

