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### Royal Palm Vision Statement

Our vision is to skillfully motivate, educate, elevate, and guide every learner at Royal Palm through the cooperative efforts of a highly qualified educational staff, dedicated parents and an involved community who share a vision for the future in a multicultural, ever changing society. We are committed to a shared school-wide vision that all students can and will achieve.

*Royal Palm News No. 1  
 January 2018*

*Will Ambos, Principal  
 Tera Sotelo, Assistant Principal*

### Principal Ambos Guidance:

#### Request from Principal Ambos:

The City of Phoenix has recently repaired and replaced the traffic lane pylons for our student drop-off area on Butler Avenue. We are very thankful for that assistance. This improvement to the student drop-off area provides me the opportunity to ask all parents who drop off their children in that lane to please slow down.

Students at times, make choices that cause us to take a deep breath. Please be conscious of the unexpected behaviors of students and make sure that you are moving at a speed which allows you the opportunity to brake quickly and effectively. It is really important to our students and overall campus safety.

Respectfully,

Will Ambos

### From Sotelo's Desk:

Attention, all parents and guardians of 8th grade students: High school registration packets will be coming home with your student on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Any student that is in the attendance area for Sunnyslope or Cortez High School will receive a registration packet. Please complete all paperwork and provide proper documentation required in the packet. Sunnyslope and Cortez will be at Royal Palm for registration on January 29, 2018. Please have all packets completed and turned into the front office before this date. If you are outside the attendance area, you will have to visit your home high school to obtain a registration packet. If you would like your student to go to a different high school than the one assigned, you will need to visit that school and complete an open enrollment form.

Future Freshmen Night will be on January 18, 2018. The program begins at each Glendale Union High School at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Please attend at the school your child is registering at. This program will provide information on the following:

- Advanced placement (AP) courses
- Dual-credit opportunities
- Honors classes
- Tuition-free schools
- Extracurricular activities
- Champion athletic programs
- Visual, performing and fine arts
- Highly qualified, certified educators
- Career and technical education courses

### JANUARY 2018

Jan. 23 100th Day of school

Jan. 23 Girls basketball DF@RP @ 4:45 p.m.

Jan. 23 Kindergarten registration night from 5-6 p.m. @ Welcome and Registration Center

Jan. 23 Kona Ice- During both lunches

Jan. 24 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.

Jan. 25 Girls basketball PV@RP @ 4:45 p.m.

Jan. 29 Sunnyslope High School Registrations in the RP Library

Jan. 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 30 Kona Ice- During both lunches

Jan. 31 Parent/Teacher Conferences (**Translators available**) 5:00 p.m.to 8:00 p.m. Early Release @ 1:45 p.m.

Feb. 1 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.

Feb. 2 Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.

### REMINDERS:

\*\*After School Academy will start back up on Monday, Feb. 5. If you would like more information, or are interested in After School Academy for your student, you can contact Mrs. Vermeer at 602-347-3246.

\*\*After School Detention Program is set to begin Wednesday, February 7, 2018. An email was sent out as well as a letter, which outlined the program.



**WASHINGTON  
 ELEMENTARY  
 SCHOOL  
 DISTRICT**

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The following students met or exceeded their AR reading goal for the second grading period. If the student has a star (\*) by their name, they also met their goal for first grading period.

Bipal G.	Dorcas U.	Jocelyn B. C.	Zeyron A.	Jhoana H.*	Blanca Q.*
Irvin L. L.*	Hussein A.	Karen P.	Adam W.	Maria R. G.	Brisa F. E.*
Hector B.L.	Ingrid B.A.	Mayte F.L.*	Diago V.	Olivia S.*	Erica P.*
Asia W.	Luis C.*	Alexandre T.	Elijah C. O.	Andrea M.	Ivan M. V.
Christina B	Mir W. M.*	Natalia Z. G.*	Brian J. G.*	Arvil N. L.*	Jason N.G.*
Evelyn R.G	Perla P.T.	Paris G.	Catherine G.*	Layla R.	Jayden H.
George C.	Siba I.	Alfredo E.	Hailey D.M.*	Lily M.*	Jocelyn R.*
Kaylee R.	Yabsira A.	Gisselle M. G.	Isaac Lopez	Mert I.*	Jordan D.*
Leila R.*	Zahra M.*	U'Kayda M.	Jade H.*	Alene B.*	Karen G. S.*
Ayham N.	Ana H. P.*	Andy M.D.	Jesse B.	Anthony M.*	Kylie H.*

Teacher Interview Fair for 2018-2019 Contracts  
 January 20, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 District Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale AZ 85304  
 Apply at [jobs.wedschools.org](http://jobs.wedschools.org)  
 Call to preschedule an interview at 602-347-2622.

# SPORTS

## Congratulations to these girls who made the Royal Palm Girls Basketball Team!

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Laila B.  
 Evelyn C.  
 Jasmine G.  
 Priscilla H.  
 Katie K.  
 Liliana L.  
 Alicia M.  
 Blanca Q.  
 Reyna R.  
 Selena S.  
 Sonia V.  
 Lily V.  
 Aniyah M. (Manager)  
 Jordan H. (Manager)  
 Stephanie C. (Manager)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Brianna B.  
 Chasity B.  
 Jaida B.  
 Hailey D.  
 Xochitl G.  
 Blanca G.  
 Catherine G.  
 Jhoana G.  
 Jalen H.  
 Elizabeth H.  
 Brianna J.  
 Jessica J.  
 Ryshanna J.  
 Mikaiya M.  
 Anejah P.  
 Estephanie R.  
 Svlvia S.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Washington Elementary School District is currently registering students for free, full-day kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year! All registrations take place at:

**WESD Welcome and Registration Center,  
 3200 W. Cholla Ave.**

Children who will be 5 years of age *before* September 1, 2018 are eligible to register for kindergarten. In order to complete registration for their child, parents or legal guardians must present the following:

- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable

For more information, or to begin filing out the registration materials, visit the Web site at <https://www.wedschools.org/domain/55> or call the Welcome and Registration Center at 602-896-6950.

For your convenience Desert View will host its annual Kindergarten registration night on **January 23, 2018 from 5-6 p.m.**, please join us this night and register your new kindergarten student for the 2018/2019 school year.



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## STUDENT ID CARDS

The safety of students traveling to and from school, as well as their safety at school, is of primary importance to the Washington Elementary School District. With this in mind, the

WESD has implemented technology to make it easier to identify students when they are on campus and to verify when and where students enter and exit a school bus. All WESD students are required to wear IDs while on the school campus and on buses. Students were provided a Picture ID at the beginning of the school year at no cost. Students will be checked for compliance throughout the school day. If a student does not comply with the school dress code in wearing his or her ID card, the student will be disciplined accordingly. Students may not be allowed on the bus if an ID is not present. IDs must be visible at all times. If students deface, destroy, render their ID unreadable or lose their ID, they will be required to purchase a replacement ID for \$5.00. Replacement lanyards are 50 cents.

## Have you moved or changed your phone number?

If have you moved or will be moving, please bring in your proof of residency and fill out a new proof of residency form that is available at the front office. Also, please be sure to update the office of any phone number changes as well as emergency pickup information for your student(s).



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Please go to our Facebook page, Royal Palm Middle School, and like us. Also, remember to visit the Royal Palm School website for school events / activities and sport schedules.

[royalpalm.wedschools.org](http://royalpalm.wedschools.org)

## February Coffee Talk: Health &

**Wellness:** Please join us for our next Coffee Talk, February 6, 2018 from 6-7 p.m. in the Royal Palm Cafeteria. We will have guest speakers from Maricopa County Department of Public Health speaking about health, wellness and healthy habits. Come learn how adopting these habits will help not only your student, but also your whole family be successful. We will have light refreshments, translation services and door prize giveaways! See you there!