

# MAKING MOMENTS IN FLOWING WELLS

Have you taken a risk lately?

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# THE CABS ARE 2 - 0!



Photo Credit: Beau Carter, FWHS Sophomore

Come out, show your spirit, and support the Caballeros as they continue their season! Tonight's home game against Palm Desert (CA) starts at 7:00pm. See you there!

#### MINI GRANT APPLICATIONS

Don't forget to submit your FWEF mini grant application by Tuesday morning, September 18th at 8:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to receive up to \$500 to support an academic project in your classroom!

# PROP 207 INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Arizona Supreme Court has ruled that the Invest in Ed initiative (Prop 207) WILL NOT be on the November ballot. The court has ruled the description of the initiative did not accurately describe the proposed change in the tax rates and its effect on income tax brackets. A more detailed ruling will be published later to explain the decision and how the individual justices voted on case.

This decision is not directly tied to the recently approved State budget to provide a "20% raise for teachers by 2020." Rather, it was a funding mechanism to provide funding for public schools with a dedicated allocation for teacher salaries. The Governor has continually stated the funding will be available for the 20% raise and not contingent upon this initiative. Although his announcements are not binding for the next legislative session, the District feels that there is no reason to believe it will not happen.

#### **PUBLIC SCHOOL WORKS**

Don't forget that your Public School Works courses must be completed by Friday, September 28th. Certified staff can complete the courses any time of day/night. Support staff must complete the courses during work hours. Please call Danielle Rubio at 696-8822 if you are having trouble accessing the online system.



# FW IS PROUD OF MR. LOVE!

Although Jim Love did not win the LD9 primary election, he can hold his head high knowing that he campaigned for positive change in Arizona. It was a bold decision to run for state senate. In doing so, Mr. Love not only demonstrated how to take a risk, but also how to learn from the experience. The Flowing Wells School District will continue to benefit from Mr. Love's efforts to reform educational policy in Arizona. He is a true champion of public education and we are extremely proud of him!

# **VIEW PAYCHECK INFO IN ESS**

A technical issue this week prevented paycheck information from being emailed to employees early this week. The issue has been resolved. Check your email for your direct deposit information. Reminder: You can always view all paycheck information in ESS.



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### WHERE TO GET CARE

Where should you go for care? There are many options for getting the care you need, so how do you choose?

Think it could be a matter of life or limb? You may need the expertise of a hospital emergency room staff. (\$\$\$)

Not feeling well, and it's on the weekend? Call Teledoc (free) or go to urgent care. (\$\$)

Know it's something that can wait? Call your doctor for an appointment. (\$\$)

Feel bad but can't get into your doctor? Consider a local retail clinic such as Walgreens or CVS (\$), or call Teledoc. (free)

Have no idea what you should do but you know it's not life threatening? Call Teledoc or Blue Cross/Blue Shield Nurse on Call at 866-422-2729.

# **MORE FW TEACHER ACCOLADES!**

Congratulations to Amee Legarra, who has been selected as one of three state finalists for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and Sheryl Vergara, who is a semi-finalist for the Arizona ELL Teacher of the Year award! These teachers are recognized for their outstanding commitment to students in Flowing Wells. We look forward to hearing good news as Amee and Sheryl move on for further consideration!

