

THE FW INSIDER

AZ DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAKES BIG DONATION TO LAGUNA

Laguna Elementary School received a wonderful surprise this week from the Arizona Department of Corrections at Wilmot! Through their DCA Inmate Fundraiser program, the Wilmot facility raised \$44,531.58 for Laguna. The Warden, Mr. Christopher Josefowicz, presented the check at a school-wide assembly of Laguna students and staff on Wednesday. Mr. Schmidt did not know the amount of the donation, but was expecting possibly a few thousand dollars. When the Warden turned the check around to reveal the amount of the donation, Mr. Schmidt and all students and staff in the MPR went wild! The fundraiser was made possible by the efforts of the DCA Fundraiser team, and staff support from Melanie Hurst, Anthony Lovio, Kristi Gutierrez and Alan Schmidt. Laguna looks forward to using the donation to support classrooms and to further beautify their campus!



BUILD A BETTER FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Congratulations to Flowing Wells High School senior, Kossi Apedjinou, for earning Emily Meschter's *Building a Better Future* scholarship. The scholarship covers all expenses for four years for the University of Arizona! Kossi plans to attend the University of Arizona for his bachelor's degree and then eventually attend medical school to become a doctor. Thank you to Emily Meschter for her continued generous support of the Flowing Wells School District and our students. Kossi's future is looking bright thanks, in part, to this incredible opportunity!



PROPOSITION 202 FUNDS IN MAY 10 PAYCHECKS

All certified teachers will receive \$200.00 in their May 10th paychecks. Proposition 202 funding is based on State Tribal Gaming Revenue, and is provided to certified teachers only in December and May. If you have questions about Proposition 202 funds, please contact the Business Office for more information.

22-23 SPARS AND WORK AGREEMENTS NEXT WEEK

All SPARs and work agreements for the 22-23 school year will be sent to sites early next week. Principals and directors will notify staff when the documents are ready for signature. By signing the SPAR or work agreement, you are indicating your intention to return to your current position for the 2022-2023 school year. Please note: Next week, all SPARs and work agreements will list your current year compensation. However, once the state budget is finalized and we are able to determine raises for next year, you will receive a new SPAR that will indicate your actual compensation details. This new SPAR will likely be issued over the summer.

BENEFIT ME

OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS MONDAY! We will use email to make open enrollment changes. If you do not want any changes to your benefits, please email Elaine Kimbler a simple "No changes." Once Elaine receives your email, you will be re-enrolled in your current selections. If you do want to make changes, email Elaine for the necessary forms. Open Enrollment will start May 2nd and end May 13th with changes taking effect July 1, 2022. Please remember that after the Open Enrollment period closes, you will not be able to make changes unless there is a Qualifying Event. The one exception to our passive open enrollment is the Flexible Spending Account (FSA). For the FSA, you are required to re-enroll and will be sent an email with instructions.

SPECIAL BONUS! From May 2nd through May 13th, your email with "No changes" or "I would like to make a change" will enter you into a daily drawing for a \$15 Amazon gift card. Send those emails, because we will draw 5 names per day!