

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Dobson Academy Families,

October is a busy month at Dobson Academy! Wow! Can you believe it!? We are half way through the first semester of the school year.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this week, thank you in advance for your participation. If you have not already signed up, please contact your child's teachers. I look forward to seeing all of you there. I encourage all our students to attend the meetings. Each student has an important role to play and I think it is critical that they hear the good things being said about them. I am hoping for perfect attendance at our conferences. We enjoy seeing your investment. Our families are some of the most supportive, thank you for your partnership.

Fall Parent Surveys were distributed yesterday via email. If you missed it, you can [TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#). These results play a critical role in meeting our school wide continuous improvement goals. Your voice is important. Please take a moment to complete the survey. It will take about three minutes. Thank you for choosing Dobson Academy as your school choice.

I'm sure we all are ready this cooler weather! I hope your year is off to a great start. Finally, thanks to the students for being flexible and helping do your part in making Dobson a great place to be.

If you have not created you're your account for PowerSchool or need help, please email me at dwinn@balcharterschools.org or call 480-855-6325 ext. 202.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dawne Winn



DATES TO REMEMBER!

- 10/01 – Lunch on the Lawn
- 10/01 – Choir Performance
- 10/01-10/03 – Book Fair!
- 10/02-10/03 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/02-10/04 – Early Release
- 10/07-10/11 – Fall Break
- 10/19 – 6th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser
- 10/22 – PTO Meeting, Library
- 10/25 – Flagpole Assembly
- 10/26 – Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat!
- 10/30 – Early Release and Dollar Dress Day
- 10/31 – Book Character/Superhero/Princess Day



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FROM THE FRONT OFFICE and CHILDCARE:

The front office will be closed October 7th – October 11th for Fall Break. It will reopen on Monday, October 14th at 7:30 am. Have a terrific Fall Break!

Fall Break camp will be October 7th-11th. Please contact Lindsey at Ladams@balcharterschools.org if you'd like more info or to sign up.



BE KIND TO PEOPLE!

Congratulations to our September RESPONSIBLE Students!

- K – Gabriella Gutierrez-Castro, Vincent Tafoya, Za' Miyah Watkins
- 1 – Aida King, Khloey Branham
- 2 – Alyse Ross, Jaidan Wolf
- 3 – Casey Snodgrass, Rebecca Garcia, Emma Cervantes
- 4 – Alex Leapei, Peter Do
- 5 – Syence Lyong, Ayla Ross
- 6 – Lina Tran, Rush Henry
- 7 – Allison Martinez, Justice Nesbit
- 8 – Brielle Nelson, Kymaura Hall



SPORTS!

7/8 Football Schedule

*Home games will be at Pima Park (Ray and McQueen)

- 10/1 - Home game vs. Val Vista – 5:00 pm
- 10/2 - Away game vs. Skyline Gila River – 4:00 pm
- 10/3 - Home game vs. Leading Edge – 4:30 pm

4-6 Football Schedule

*Home games will be at Dobson backfield

- 10/1 – Home game vs. Val Vista - 4:00 pm
- 10/3 – Home game vs. New Way - 4:30 pm
- 10/21 – Away game vs. Salt River - 4:30 pm
- 10/23 – Home game vs. Salt River - 4:30 pm

Softball Try-outs (5th – 8th Grade) – 10/22, 10/23, and 10/24
Boys' Basketball Try-outs (5th – 8th Grade) – 10/29 and 10/30



VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our Top Volunteers in September!

Swati Shah, Brigid Henika, Donna Hammack, and Sena Walker



EMPLOYEE BIO!

Hello! My name is **Cindy Cabrera** and I am extremely excited to join the Dobson Academy team! I enjoy spending time with my kids, watching movies, swimming and baking. I genuinely love working with children and I am excited to interact and teach your child. I have been working with kids since the age of 19 in a preschool setting. Teaching is my passion and I am looking forward to working together as a team and making this a successful school year!

Hello! My name is **Danielle Legrone**. This is my first year at Dobson Academy! I was born in Michigan (Go Lions!) and moved to Arizona 10 years ago. Currently I attend Mesa Community College for early childhood education. Once done at MCC I will be transferring to ASU to continue. I enjoy hiking, baking, spending time with friends and family, and traveling. I'm a huge Disney Fan! I love helping children learn and grow! Looking forward to this exciting year!



STUDENT COUNCIL!

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