



# MESA ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

It's hard to believe two weeks of school have already passed! We have compiled this week's important information below.

Remember the PTO has a [new website](#), a [Facebook page](#), and an [Instagram account](#)! We will be sending out a newsletter every other week - you can also find these on the website.

There's just one week left in our only major fundraising effort this year. Thank you to those who have already contributed. If you made or plan to make a cash donation, consider requesting a company match from your employer to help us reach our goal. Shop candles or donate today at [www.academyppto.org/shop](http://www.academyppto.org/shop).

If you have family out of town that would like to shop and have their purchase sent directly to them, send them the link at the bottom of our store. Have them enter our school code (P7251838) at check-out. When their order is complete they will be emailed and asked for the student's name.

**MAAS PTO PRESENTS**

**2018-2019 GOAL:  
TO CREATE AN INNOVATION LAB**

**gold canyon  
OR  
CASH DONATION  
★ FUNDRAISER ★**

**WHY PARTICIPATE**

This will be our **one major fundraiser** for improvements to our computer tech lab! There will be no classroom auction baskets to contribute to, or auction to attend.

- ✓ The District provided new laptops throughout the building
- Goal: update the computer tech lab furniture to "agile" furniture to provide a more functional and flexible learning environment

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

Participate in **any of three ways** by **August 29th!**

1. Order online or make a donation with a credit card by visiting our store at [www.academyppto.org](http://www.academyppto.org)
2. Share and complete the Gold Canyon order packet your student received; **or**
3. Send in a check donation payable to MAAS PTO with your child's name and 1st hour teacher listed.

**GOALS AND INCENTIVES**

**Student Goal** - sell 8 candles or receive a \$40 cash donation. Or meet your goal through a combination of selling products and collecting cash donations. Each candle sold = an \$5 donation.

- ★ Sell 8 candles or collect \$64 in cash donations - You will receive a Bahama Bucks treat during lunch on September 14th
- ★ Sell 15 candles or receive a \$120 cash donation - You will receive a voucher for ordering a MAAS Knight's Spirit Shirt.
- ★ Top sellers (minimum 20 candles or \$160 cash donation) - First place will win a \$75 gift card, second place will win a \$50 gift card, third place will win a \$25 gift card.
- ★ Homeroom class with the greatest percentage of participation earns the honor of a designated Free Dress Day.
- ★ Homeroom class with the second greatest percentage of participation earns the privilege of selecting the movie to be played at the Family Movie Night this spring.

**\$10,000**

**WE EARN \$5.00 FOR EVERY CANDLE SOLD**

**Eat at Panda Express on Power/McKellips today!**

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EATING FOR EDUCATION FUNDRAISER**



**AT  
PANDA EXPRESS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND  
10:00 AM - 9:30 PM**

**POWER AND MCKELLIPS  
2015 N POWER RD  
MESA, AZ 85215**

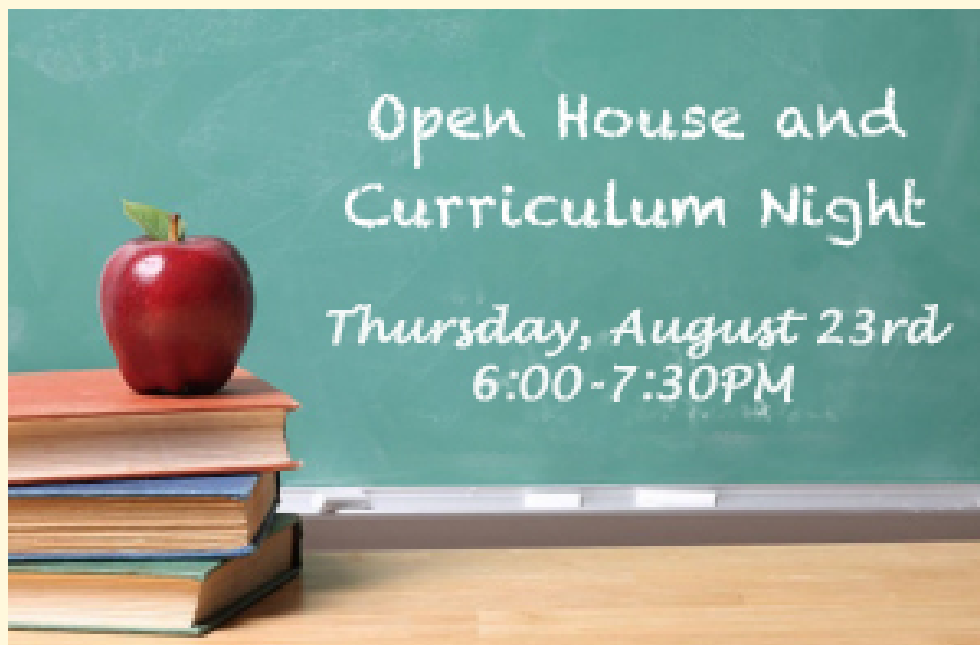
**20% OF EVENT SALES WILL BE DONATED TO MAAS PTO  
MUST SHOW FLYER AT CHECKOUT OR MENTION MAAS**



Fourth and fifth graders can join the MAAS Tahitian Culture Club. Enrollment is limited to the first 30 students, so be sure to stop by the library and see a parent volunteer for the sign-up sheet!

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### Experience the Academy



## Spirit Wear!

Introducing the 2018-2019 Spirit Shirt design! Shirts will be for sale starting September 4th. The 8th grade class will have an option to include a list of all classmates on the back. Spirit shirts can be worn every Friday and the gray shirts can also be worn to dress out in PE. Proceeds generated from spirit shirt sales will help supply the PE department with equipment and games.



## Save the Date!

SAVE THE DATE for the Fourth Annual International Festival which will take place on Friday, November 2, 6:00-8:30pm. The Festival is a multi-cultural event which helps to further the IB mission of intercultural understanding and respect. Students participate in activities from countries around the world and perform traditional cultural dances learned during Culture Club.



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