
February/March 2016 Newsletter

Parent Partnership Program - P3 Gilbert

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Greetings,

P3 of Gilbert is looking for more parents to be a part of the team! Currently we meet the first Thursday of the month at the Fry's on Baseline and Gilbert after drop off around 8:45.

We are taking a poll on what time would work best for you. Do you have time to support this year? Perhaps we have some parents who love to cook; we can put together an AAED recipe book, host a scrap booking party, or simply sit, chat and coupon. Whatever the case we want to connect and get everyone involved.

A committee for the picnic would be ideal - that's going to be a lot of fun! Please let us know if the current meeting time works great, or if an evening time of 6:30 would be better for you. Email us at p3gilbert@gmail.com and hopefully we will see you this Friday at Jumpstreet.

Thank you to all who participated in the previous fundraisers. We literally have been able to request and purchase items from our teacher's wish list twice since the school year started. Not only does your support help us obtain much needed supplies for the school but it allows us to give back in a really big way for Teacher Appreciation Day. Since our inception in 2013, we have prided ourselves in the participation of Teacher Appreciation Week and can only hope to get better and better each year.

Warm wishes,

P3 -Gilbert



Upcoming Events

February 26

Jumpstreet 2-4 pm with AAED
455 E Warner Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225

Thursday, March 3rd Meeting

Save the date!

April 16

1st Annual P3 Family Picnic
more details to follow

Deal:

Every Monday and Tuesday, kids (10 and under) eat **FREE** at Village Inn with the purchase of an adult entrée. The offer is **for a limited time** at participating locations from **10 a.m. to 10 p.m.** Limit one freebie per adult entrée purchase.

Get involved:

- Recipes Wanted
(We can start a cook book)
- Community Project
(we can support a local cause)
- Teacher Appreciation
- Newsletter

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Lights ` CAMERA ` Teach

Spotlight

Taylor Bates comes to AAED with more than 8 years of experience and dedication not only to children in special needs community but children in general. With her background in Special Education, she leads the way going the extra mile to ensure our children Thrive. Where there is inability, she sees the ability and has empowered her students to achieve IEP goals, writing techniques, and sportsmanship!

Mrs. Bates received her Bachelors of Science in Special Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has worked with children and teens with various disabilities, including Autism, for nine years in school and recreational settings. Taylor has been a Self-Contained Functional Life Skills Teacher for two years in Illinois and is in her second year of teaching at the Autism Academy in Gilbert. Taylor is well practiced in various techniques including Applied Behavior Analysis, Discrete Trial Training, Pivotal Response Training, TEACCH, PECS, and Functional Routines. She is also practiced in several social and behavioral skills and programs, including the Zones of Regulation and PBIS. Taylor is passionate about her students, their parents, and their families, and will work diligently to meet their needs and make their experience above measure.



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