

And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:17

Teacher Times

FACILITATING RAPID COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE HEADMASTER AND THE FACULTY

Week Ten

Day 43

October 17, 2006

- ***Conference week alterations***

As we gear up for first quarter parent conferences next week, please remember these schedule alterations (or non-alterations):

1. There will be no faculty meeting on Monday afternoon, October 23. You may schedule conferences during this time.
2. We will still have Tuesday, October 24, CEU classes at 7:25. Please do not schedule conferences during this time.
3. Both Wednesday, October 25 and Friday, October 27, are half days for conferences.

- ***Idea for a nature studies observation***

When you need a nature studies experience and don't want to go very far, consider the new lunch terrace. The tables are great for sitting at while sketching, and the vista to the south has a great view of both flora and distant mountains. There are several good saguaros within view and even an interesting-looking dead saguaro skeleton.

- ***Enforce the dress code for half days***

Please remember that not all casual dress is acceptable for half days. An alert teacher realized last week that one girl had on a skirt that was much too short by the standards of the defined dress code. If you have questions about any of the dress code statements, please ask me, but do not ignore what your kids are wearing!

- ***Upcoming Safety, Order, and Decorum reminders***

Be prepared to reinforce these with your class:

1. Sidewalks are for walking, not for running.
2. Classroom sidewalks are for walking, not talking.
3. Two lane traffic; keep to the right.
4. There is NO passing lane.
5. Others deserve a smile, not a frown.
6. There is no rule against saying "Thank you" 987 times a day.