Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2019 occurs on Monday, November 11. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War."

Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, November 11th became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day.

**Armistice Day**

The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, marking the official end of World War I. Nonetheless, the armistice date of November 11, 1918, remained in the public imagination as the date that marked the end of the conflict.

One year later, in November 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. The day’s observation included parades and public gatherings, as well as a brief pause in business and school activities at 11 a.m.

On November 11, 1921, an unidentified American soldier killed in the war was buried at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. On the same day the previous year, unidentified soldiers were laid to rest at Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

Did you know? Red poppies, a symbol of World War I from their appearance in the beloved poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae, are sold in Canada and the United Kingdom on Remembrance Day to raise money for veterans or worn in the lapel as a tribute.

On June 4, 1926, Congress passed a resolution that the “recurring anniversary of [November 11, 1918] should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations,” and that the president should issue an annual proclamation calling for the observance of Armistice Day.

By that time, 27 state legislatures had made November 11 a legal holiday. An act approved May 13, 1938 made November 11 a legal Federal holiday, “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as ‘Armistice Day.’”

In actuality, there are no U.S. national holidays because the states retain the right to designate their own, and the government can only designate holidays for federal employees and for the District of Columbia. In practice, however, states almost always follow the federal lead.

**From Armistice Day to Veterans Day**

American effort during World War II saw the greatest mobilization of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force in the nation's history (more than 16 million people); some 5.7 million more served in the Korean War.

In 1954, after lobbying efforts by veterans’ service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the 1938 act that had made Armistice Day a holiday, striking the word “Armistice” in favor of “Veterans.” President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation on June 1, 1954. From then on, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The next development in the story of Veterans Day unfolded in 1968, when Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees—and encourage tourism and travel—by celebrating four national holidays (Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day) on Mondays.

The observation of Veterans Day was set as the fourth Monday in October. The first Veterans Day Under the new law was Monday, October 25, 1971; confusion ensued, as many states disapproved of this change, and continued to observe the holiday on its original date.

In 1975, after it became evident that the actual date of Veterans Day carried historical and patriotic significance to many Americans, President Gerald Ford signed a new law returning the observation of Veterans Day to November 11th beginning in 1978. If November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively. Government offices are closed on Veteran's Day.

**Remembrance Day**

Great Britain, France, Australia and Canada also commemorate the veterans of World War I and II on or near November 11th: Canada has Remembrance Day, while Britain has Remembrance Sunday (the second Sunday of November). In Europe, Great Britain and the Commonwealth countries it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every November 11.

In the United States, an official wreath-laying ceremony is held each Veterans Day at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, while parades and other celebrations are held in states around the country.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day—a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.
### Weekly/Monthly Events at Serenity Baptist Church
15501 W Ajo Hwy  520-822-2026
Serenity Church events on their website [www.serenitybaptist.church](http://www.serenitybaptist.church)

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### Weekly/Monthly Events at Robles Ranch Community Center
16150 West Ajo Hwy  85735  Phone: 520-822-4408
M-F 10:00am-6:00pm

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<td>Friends Of Robles Ranch Meeting</td>
<td>1st Tuesday of the month 6:30pm there will be a June Meeting, no meeting July &amp; August, resume in September.</td>
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<td>Open for public use M-F FREE of charge, 10:30am-5:30pm.</td>
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**Important Change**
Veteran’s Free Breakfast 3rd Saturday of the month,
Cub/Boy Scout Pack 525 Meeting  Monday 6:00 - 7:00pm  VFW call Rita Taylor 520-777-3877
Karaoke  2pm to close every 2nd Saturday of the month

### A Graceful Touch of Hair

**November**

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There are wonderful events going on all around Pima County. To check them out go to: [http://webcms.pima.gov/calendar/](http://webcms.pima.gov/calendar/)
FRED’S ARENA & STEAKHOUSE
Mesquite Broiled Steaks & Chops
Mon - Fri 11 am - 9 pm,
Sat 11 am - 10 pm, Sun 9 am - 9 pm

Entertainment every Saturday 6-10 PM
Call 520-883-7337

Fence Post November 2019
VFW Post 10254

Events

For Info On Post Events Call 520-822-5047

Public Welcome

All Meals Served from 5-7 pm

Mondays Post Closed

Taco Tuesdays

FEATURING: ONE STOP MEAT MARKET SALSA
Now we have an addition of Pulled Chicken and Pulled Pork!

(2 Tacos hard or soft with side of beans and rice, available)

Single Taco (1 hard or soft).  Taco Salad

Chicken Quesadilla Meal w/ bacon bits, cilantro, tomatoes, and onions and a side of beans and rice

Chicken Quesadilla w/ bacon bits, cilantro, and onions

BURRITO Bean and cheese burrito $2.00

NACHOS Loaded Nachos $5.00

SIDE Chips and Salsa $1.00

EXTRA TOPPINGS .25 each

lettuce, tomato, onions, sour cream, cheese, jalapeños,

Friday Nights 5-7

Fish and Fries Cod or Catfish. $6.00

Chicken and fries. $5.00

Mozzarella Sticks. $3.00

Zucchini Sticks $3.50

Onion Rings. $3.00

Mushrooms $3.50

Philly Cheese and Steak $3.00

Mini Pizzas - Cheese or Pepperoni. $2.00

Friday Poker for Members & Guests 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Sunday Poker for Members & Guests 3:30 pm

(Bar Menu Available)

HAPPY HOUR

EVERY SATURDAY FOR COMRADES ALL DAY

HAPPY HOUR

EVERY SUNDAY FOR AUXILIARY ALL DAY

PLEASE CALL VFW POST 10254 FOR MORE INFORMATION! 520-822-5047

ATTENTION THREE POINTS COMMUNITY!

VFW 10254 OUTREACH includes Three Points veterans. Home bound veterans who need our help, food, company, etc. Please call us at 520-822-5047  Commander Jason Khalaf

Dry Camping for Veterans now available at VFW 10254

Donations Appreciated.

You are welcome to bring your self contained camper to our grounds now!

Please call for more information 520-822-5047

NEW LUNCH MENU:

Public Welcome 520-822-5047

All sandwiches come with choice of chips, fries or coleslaw

Tuesday through Friday  11am-1pm

And 1st and 4th Saturday

TURKEY CLUB DOUBLE DECKER

Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and mayo 9.00

BLT $7.00

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and mayo

GRILLED CHEESE $7.00

American, Provolone or Swiss

GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE $8.00

Ham, American, Provolone or Swiss

CHEF SALAD $7.00

Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Hard Boiled Eggs and Tomatoes

Salad dressings:

Ranch, Italian, Thousand Island, or Catalina

Condiments:

Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Brown Mustard, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Banana Peppers, Jalapenos, and pickles

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NOVEMBER 9TH OPEN HOUSE

BAND will play from 5pm-9pm

Welcome ALL to tour the Post and Grounds

Membership forms will be available

The Dept of AZ VFW Rangers would like
to invite you to a Poker Run or
Ride and Steak Dinner
November 23, 2019

Motorcycle and Car Registration
9 – 9:45am

Horse, Bicycle, Golf Carts or Walkers
Registration
10 – 10:45am

Cards turned in—between 2-4PM
Register at VFW Post 10254
$25 per entry, Extra hand $10

%50 of entry fees paid to the best hand on both routes

Please purchase tickets ahead at
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1011 S. Sasabe HWY,
Three Points, AZ
or by calling
Toni (520) 471-3172
Fax (520) 235-2829

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More information on our FACEBOOK page

VFW RANGERS MOUNTED COLOR GUARD

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Fence Post November 2019
VFW 10254 at the Community Festival
By Linda Jones

VFW 10254 was present at the Community Festival on October 5th this year, again! We had three tables consisting of our Comrades, Auxiliary and The VFW Rangers.

What a joyous day of meeting new people, along with seeing some old friends we haven't seen for awhile.

The place was packed as the day wore on, and there were many booths to entertain the children and adults. There was something there for everyone!

Huge thanks to the VFW volunteers who worked hard to make it a success.

GE Carriages and Good Shepherd Ranch supplied the rides from the VFW 10254 to the school and back.

Commander Jason and Comrade Heather

Scout Pack 525 opening ceremony

Ranger Gubby in the horse's mask

Scout Booth Jessica and Dani supporting their sons and enjoying the day.
VFW Post 10254

TRUNK OR TREAT
By Linda Jones

VFW 10254 hosted TRUNK OR TREAT on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Such fun to see our Community come together, with family-fun everywhere you looked. As usual, the Adults had as much fun as the Children as seen in the pictures. Free corn dogs were given to children under 12 years old inside, while our Cowboy Camp sang some great songs outside for the crowd. Plan to be there next year and remember that Santa will fly into the Post in December.
October being Veterans Suicide Prevention Month, the Youth for Veterans display the beautiful poster they made to display at the 2019 Nam Jam held at Reed Park.

VFW Post 10254 held a Buddy Poppy Drive
Manning the table is auxiliary member Dorothy Coats & Youth for Veterans member, Detta Ingram.

Navy Veteran, Dew Whyrick & Youth for Veterans member take donations for the VFW National Home for Children. The drive was a huge success.

Our Youth for Veterans hand out lunch & personal hygiene bags to the homeless in Santa Rita Park.

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Southern Arizona Youth For Veterans

All Articles and Photos submitted
by Steve Knode

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Veterans SPOTLIGHT  
*by Momma V.*

Michael Thompson was born in Tucson Arizona to the parents of Rex & Jean Thompson. No He attended Rogers Elementary and graduated from Rincon High School. Three days after graduating he enlisted in the military, and did his basic training at Fort Leonard wood, Missouri. He was then sent to Fort Hood, Texas where he served as a tank driver.

After leaving the military, he returned to Texas and spent the next 10 years doing construction. He then came back to Tucson and resumed his construction career & spent 15 years as a general superintendent.

He then retired and moved from Tucson to the Three Points area. He met & married Carol Wilson. Mike is the father of 5 girls and 1 boy and has 14 grandchildren

Thank you Mike, for your service.

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Wanna be in the Christmas Parade?

**Why?** To delight the children of our community, many of whom have never seen a parade.

**How?** Come in an interesting vehicle, walk with a dog, walk in costume, or come in a decorated float to the VFW Hut. We will travel down to and around the circular drive at Robles Elementary School and delight 350 children who will be lined up on the sidewalk watching. Then, the parade travels to Altar Valley Middle School and parades around their circular drive-way where the kids are lined up also.

**When?** Friday, December 20, 2019
Line up at 9:30 a.m - 9:45 a.m. at FVW Hut

EMAIL CLAUDIA HEATH , volunteer assistant, at heathclaudia2@gmail.com or one of the advisors: Katie Nicholas, at knicholas@avsd.org, or Wendy Mattias at wmattias@avsd.org to let the Altar Valley Middle School Student Council know if you plan to join the fun.

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Thank You From The Community Festival  
_By Rita Taylor_

I would love to start by saying a huge Thank you to our Three Points Community.

This year was one of the best years we have had and that is because of our wonderful volunteers, our wonderful sponsors and our wonderful Community.

Three Points has been growing more and more every year and we have been coming together to show what a true community can do when we all get together.

Three Points festival committee would love to thank all of our wonderful participants this year. With a great turn out the last few years, this will make for an amazing 13th Annual Three Points Community festival happening October 3rd, 2020.

Please feel free to give us feedback and suggestions on how to make this next year even better by emailing us at: threepointsfestival@gmail.com

Once more a huge Thank you and we cannot wait to see you all October 3rd 2020 !!!
Our December Fence Post is our Buy Local edition.

We encourage our readers to check out all the great products and services we have right here in Three Points.

We ask our regular advertisers to write short 200 word article about themselves, as well as the product and services they offer. If their establishments carry gifts made by local artisans, we feature the products with photos and written descriptions.

We also offer a December Special for any local artisan or business that would like to advertise. If you would like to take advantage of our special check out the Buy Local Special Ad Details.

THANKFULNESS
Brenda Clark and Penny Bartz

We are quickly entering the holiday season, a time of celebrating Fall, and the quickly approaching holidays of Christmas, Kwanzaa and The Winter Solstice. Here in Southern Arizona we are especially thankful for the cooler temperatures which allow us to enjoy cool days and cooler nights. It is a time of rejoicing in our holiday celebrations, and spending time with family and friends. It is a time to reunite with distant relatives, and travel to visit with those we love. We would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Along with Thanksgiving comes the time of Feasts, parties with friends, and many new and wonderful foods to try and enjoy. This is a time when the average person can easily gain 10-15 unwanted pounds. It more than just about the pounds. What do you know about Ketones and Ketosis? The Ketone Lifestyle has been proven to have many health benefits, including weight loss, reducing acne, and reduce the risk of cancer. It can improve heart health and brain functioning, reduce seizures , improve good LDL Cholesterol, lower blood sugar levels and Insulin levels, It has been found to lower blood pressure and improve health in people with PCOS.

Brenda will be at Tractor Supply on Valencia on Saturdays during the holidays and will have sample packs of supplements to help find a healthier lifestyle by putting and keeping your body in Ketosis. If you would like to know more about Ketones and Ketosis just give her a call or drop by Tractor Supply on Saturdays starting the first Saturday in November. You can also give her a call and she can send short videos that will answer many of the questions you might have.

Brenda is also hosting a “Hoarder’s Yard Sale” starting on the first Sunday in November and continuing until all is gone. She is selling many, many different types of merchandise at rock bottom prices and will continue on Sundays until everything is gone. It will be held at “Open Range Alpacas” located at 16550 W. Ajo Highway in Three Points. Please call if you would like more information, cash only.

There are several Essential Oils which are wonder to reacquaint with for the Fall Season. Some of Autumn’s best oils include Bergamot, Black Pepper, Cardamom, Cedarwood, Cinnamon Bark, Eucalyptus and Juniper. The flu season has already begun and already sever different strands have been found in Southern Arizona. Flu shots can be effective but a more natural and healthful option is to use and diffuse pure organic essential oils. It is amazing to learn that one of fall and winter’s favorite oils is also one that can help protect you and your family from the illnesses which return each fall and winter. Cinnamon is wonderful oil which has many amazing properties: antifungal, antibacterial, antiviral and antiseptic properties. It has no side effects and contains only natural and organic properties.

Thieves is one of the natural blends which can be used as a cleaning agent, inhaled, diffused or used in hot tea for a special flavor and drink which boosts natural immunities. Before ingesting any oil one of fall and winter’s favorite oils is also one that can help protect you and your family from the illnesses which return each fall and winter. Cinnamon is wonderful oil which has many amazing properties: antifungal, antibacterial, antiviral and antiseptic properties. It has no side effects and contains only natural and organic properties.

Essential Oil Recipes for Fall
Cinnamon Bark Winter Blend
5 drops Cinnamon Bark Essential Oil
1 drop clove
1 drop nutmeg
Can be used in a rollerball with carrier oil or diffused on stove or in diffuser.

Fight the Flu Essential Oil Blend
This mixture can be diffused for a wonderful warming scent, or mixed in a 5mm rollerball with a carrier oil of your choice.
2 drops pine essential oil
1 drop eucalyptus drop essential oil
2 drops cedarwood
For any questions please call Brenda Clark: 520-272-7716 or Penny Bartz : 520-409-3798
Community News

Three Points Fire District
Serving the Greater Robles
Junction Community

What's happening in Your Fire District?
By Robert Ethridge

The fire district said good bye to Chief John Williams, who retired after 17 years in September, and we thank him for the exceptional leadership and dedication he has given to this community; he will be missed. We are also excited to introduce the new fire Chief, Tom Knapp. Chief Knapp comes to us from the Phoenix area, and brings a lot of knowledge with him.

The district is excited about the completion of the new station 302, on the corner of Ajo and Sandario. This station is maned with two firefighters, an ambulance, engine and tender, to protect that area. Having this station has improved our response times, and keeps your investments safe. Please feel free to visit any of our stations and get a tour of the facilities, as long as there is someone there.

The Three Points Fire District has opened up, burn permits. We encourage all residents interested in burning, to call and have one issued to you so are safe and in accordance with Pima County. These permits are free, just call 520-822-1086 during the week and we will send a crew to inspect and issue the permit. The county only allows natural vegetation (no garbage) to be burned, all other material must go to the local transfer station.

The District is also collecting new, unused toys at every station to help provide Christmas to needy families. The Three Points Fire Local 4871 union firefighters are committed to help as many families in this area as possible. We joined forces with Holly Way Presbyterian Church, in hopes to reach even more families. If you or someone you know could use some help please call us at 520-822-1086. Please enjoy the holidays and be safe.

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During times of war, individual acts of heroism occur frequently; only a few are ever recorded and receive official recognition. By remembering all who have served, we recognize their willingly-endured hardships and fears, taken upon themselves so that we could live in peace.

Three Points Firefighters Charity Gun Raffle

$20 Per Ticket
No more than 500 tickets will be sold!
Must be 21 to enter!

The proceeds will benefit the local adopt a family during Christmas time with toys, clothes and food.

Enter to win one of the following prizes:
1 - CENTURY ARMS CANIK ELITE COMBAT TP9 9MM
2 - RUGER AR 223 CAL RIFLE
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5 - HI POINT CARBINE 9MM RIFLE
6 - HERITAGE ROUGH RIDER 22LR REVOLVER
7 - $100 gift card to James 410 Guns & Ammo
8 - $100 gift card to James 410 Guns & Ammo
9 - $100 gift card to James 410 Guns & Ammo

Drawing Held On: December 7th, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.
VFW 10211 S. Sasabe Hwy Tucson, AZ 85735

To purchase tickets, please see any TPFD union member or purchase them from the One Stop Meat Market 15390 W. Ajo Wy, Tucson, AZ 85735

Winner need not be present!
Thank you to our sponsors at James 410 Guns & Ammo!
*All state and federal rules do apply. All guns handled by the James 410 Guns & Ammo Shop. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Brian Freeman at (320) 247-7868, Casey Cross at (320) 909-3446, or e-mail us at threepointsffcharities@gmail.com *
The Washington D.C. trip has been a staple for Altar Valley’s 8th graders for many years now. The District’s Governing Board and the Altar Valley community at large have always supported this adventure and for that we owe them our deepest appreciation. For the last few years we swapped the 20 miles hikes for a coach bus, but the feelings and emotions that our students experience on the trip are second to none.

Our experiences have included: River Rafting, Hiking Arlington National Cemetery, War Memorials, Smithsonian Museums, Fort McHenry, Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, Holocaust Museum, Civil War battlefields, the Newseum, the Capital Complex and much, much more. This year we are including a Major League Baseball game as well as a return to the Smithsonian Museum of African American History, the Smithsonian Zoo, and George Washington’s home at Mt. Vernon.

Some of our favorite parts of the trip include taking some of our students on their first airplane trip, watching student’s reactions to the grandeur of the monuments that we see, and simply letting them be kids playing in the river after our rafting excursion.

We want to thank everyone that has supported us so far. Whether it was by purchasing cookie dough or concessions or simply donating money at the Community Festival. This trip could not happen without the amazing support of our community, please continue to support our students in their quest to make it to Washington D.C. this school year by donating your Tax Credit dollars to a 8th grade AVMS student. Up to $400 for married and $200 single.
Altar Valley School District News

**Destination 2020: Disney Physics Adventure**  
*By Julie Venglarcik*

The 2019-2020 AVMS Sixth Grade Class has a new field trip destination! After many years of culminating with a marine science field trip to San Diego, we are shifting our destination to align with the newly updated Arizona Science Standards. We are headed for Disneyland and the California Adventure Park in Anaheim, CA for a physics lab on the properties of motion.

While teaching several STEM Camp summers with a unit on amusement park physics, I have always wished that our final project could go beyond designing and building a tabletop miniature theme park; I have wanted to take my students to ride the types of rides that demonstrate the energy and motion concepts that we have been studying.

The Disney Physics Adventure is a 3-hour program designed to give students insights into the process of the Disney Imagineer who combines engineering with imagination in order to further the Disney mission of making dreams come true. Students will be introduced to the Disney brand of the team design process.

Our students will experience real world application of physics in a theme park setting. Students will identify and define potential energy, kinetic energy, speed, velocity and acceleration. They will have the opportunity to make observations, hypothesize, experiment and come to conclusions by exploring the actual attractions: the Grizzly River Run, The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror and California Screamin’.

In addition to this guided lab experience, chaperone groups will have the remainder of the day to explore both Disneyland and California Adventure on a park-hopper ticket.

As if a trip to Disneyland with behind-the-scenes insight wasn’t enough, a second field trip day in California will take our troup to Los Angeles to visit the California Science Center. We will have a session scheduled to see the actual Space Shuttle Endeavor, which retired to this location only after accomplishing 25 successful transport missions to and from the International Space Station, orbiting about 250 miles above in near-earth orbit.

We have long utilized Project Exploration, an Arizona company that facilitates educational field trips. Our sixth grade team hosted a parent informational meeting on October 2nd featuring Jackie Schmidgall, their Director of Education. Over 30 families were represented at this meeting.

We kicked off fundraising for this trip at our Community Festival on October 5th where our students made $1,000 in sales of World’s Finest Chocolate Bars, Tillamook Meat Sticks, and Smencils scented pencils. These fundraiser items earn about 40% profit, rendering $400 into the trip account on their behalf.

The total cost for one traveller is $479, which covers all transportation expenses, entrance tickets, hotel accommodations, and meals. If you are an Arizona tax payer, you are eligible to support our field trip without paying one extra penny out of pocket. Please look into the AZ State Tax Credit program. Single taxpayers may contribute up to $200 per tax year while married filers may contribute up to $400 per tax year. You can contribute for 2019 through December and then begin to contribute for 2020 after the new year.

We are still taking Little Caesar’s Pizza Kit orders until October 30th with a delivery date of November 14th. Students earn $6 per pizza kit sold. You can place your order with anyone on the 6th grade team or you can order online: [http://www.pizzakit.com/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=369459&s=353023](http://www.pizzakit.com/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=369459&s=353023)

Look out for our annual World’s Finest Chocolate Bars sale during the coming holidays and stock up on coupon books for holiday gifts. Both of these items earn students a 50% profit on sales.

Every dollar brings us closer to Disney!
Attention Registered Voters in Three Points/Robles Junction. Be On The Lookout For A Green Envelope. The Altar Valley School District Override Ballot is coming up on the November 5th election. Since there are no other election ballots in our area the override will be a mail in ballot. It will come from the Pima County Recorders Office John and I have not received ours as yet so we will be calling the Recorders Office at 520-724-4330 to get a replacement ballot. This election is important to our Altar Valley School District. Please vote.

Robles Elementary Earns 2019 PBIsaz Achievement Bronze Award!
By Rosalinda Rodriguez, Robles Elementary Principal

We have a lot to celebrate as we finish our first quarter of the year. We started quarter one taking our pre-assessments so we would all know where our students are starting the school year. We use this information to plan our instruction for the year. The book fair was a huge success and it was great to see all the parents at parent teacher conferences. Our 21st Century after school tutoring and enrichment program is off to a wonderful start. I am proud to say we celebrated 8 peace days (no office discipline referrals).

Robles Elementary Earned the 2018 PBIsaz Achievement Merit Award last year and this year the 2019 PBIsaz Achievement Bronze Award for Improving School Safety and Positive Behaviors. Robles Elementary cares about providing a positive and safe learning environment for our students and community. The PBIsaz Achievement Award recognizes schools for successful implementation and outcomes with school-wide systems of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS). Award criteria required high scores on national fidelity and integrity assessments AND measurable student outcome data. As a Principal I note that this award recognizes the dedication of our school staff and our community to uphold our school expectations every day:

Robles Bobcats are:

- Responsible
- Open-Minded
- Accountable
- Respectful

Together we are building a school culture that is more positive, proactive, and supportive for all our students so that they can be successful citizens and leaders of our nation. We are excited to continue to grow and eventually receive the next levels of recognition, silver and gold in the next couple of years.

Robles elementary has a busy month of November. We will be celebrating our Veteran Heroes with a luncheon on Friday, November 8th, and we are hoping to see you all at our Thanksgiving family lunch on Friday, November 22nd.

The Fence Post Is Looking for Production Help

During the last 2 years the Fence Post has been looking for help to produce our monthly Fence Post. John and I are traveling in our RV more. For example we were in Oregon last week and only made it back to Tucson on Friday. That meant I started creating the Fence Post 5 days later than usual. It would have been great to have had a partner to do the November Issue while we traveled.

In the past two years we have streamlined the process to create the Fence Post. Here are the must haves you will need to help create the Fence Post?

- A computer with word processing or publishing software.
  - Examples are on a PC, Word or Publisher software. I work on a Mac and my software is Pages. There is other software available that I am not familiar with, yet could work well.
  - Your software must be able to export the document as a PDF in several quality levels.

Good Internet Connection
- All articles are e-mailed to the fencepost3points@gmail.com e-mail address.
- You will need to upload the finished Fence Post PDF to Drop Box or a Google Docs site. From here John will upload the Fence Post to the RJCC website and send out the notice to our 600 e-mail addresses. We will also upload the document to the Printer we use.

I would like to hear from you if you are interested in helping me and ensuring the Fence Post continues. We can talk about all the details and see if can work something out. For the work you do there will be financial compensation.

Please send me an e-mail at fencepost3points@gmail.com to start our discussion.

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