

**SDPA
NEWS**



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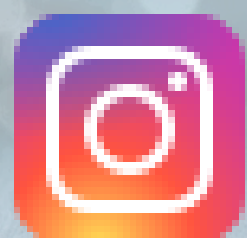
SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

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hello
December

"Winter is not a season, it's a celebration." -Anamika Mishra

On behalf of the SDPA staff, we wish a joyful holiday season to your family and loved ones. Take time over the winter break to reflect on the milestones and success of 2024. Celebrate with laughter, make holiday memories, and set goals for the New Year ahead. All of us at SDPA look forward to seeing you in 2025!





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SAVE THE DATE

- December 1st**
- FAFSA opens for Seniors

- December 2nd**
- iReady Diagnostics #2 begin, K-8th
 - FAFSA Night for Seniors @ SHS, 6 pm

- December 3rd**
- Happy Birthday Mrs. Aizaz

- December 11th**
- Elementary In Person Testing Day
 - Governing Board Meeting, Leader in Character Recognition

- December 12th**
- Hybrid and Get Ahead Testing for/at SHS
 - FAFSA Night for Seniors @ SHS, 6 pm

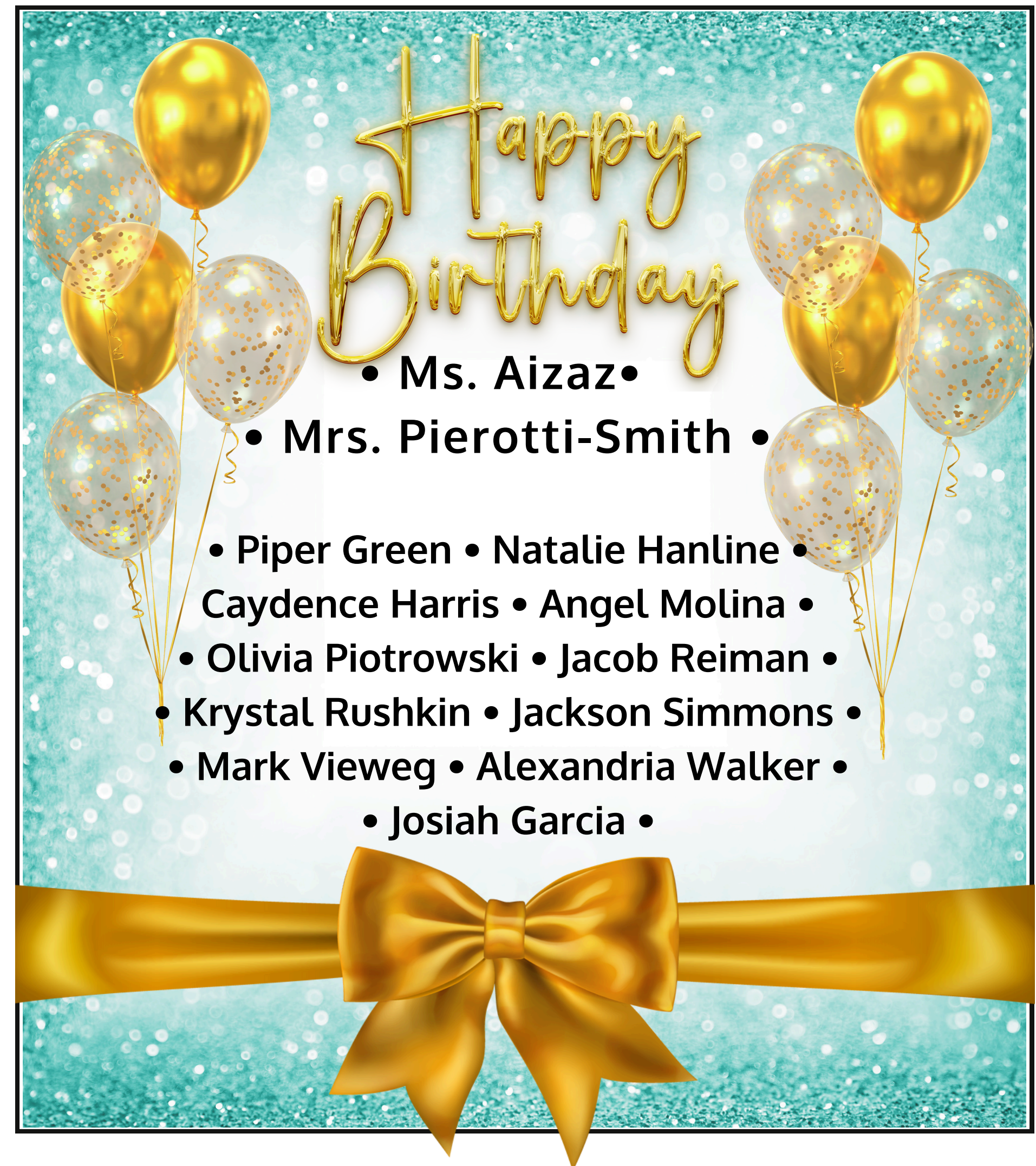
- December 13th**
- Hybrid and Get Ahead Testing for/at WGHS

- December 16th**
- SDPA Final Exams Week begins

- December 20th**
- Cap and Gown orders due for Seniors
 - No School, Winter Break begins

- December 25th**
- Happy Birthday Mrs. Smith

- January 6th**
- School Resumes, Q3





Student Recognition **DECEMBER HAWK OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize



Jayvian Medina

as our **HAWK** of the Month!

Thank you for working hard, having a positive attitude,
persevering through challenges, and making SDPA a great
school!

CONGRATS!

JAY IS A DEDICATED AND HARD WORKING STUDENT.
HE IS HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO NOT ONLY COMPLETE
HIS REQUIRED CLASSES, BUT TO PUT IN EXTRA
WORK IN ORDER TO GRADUATE A YEAR EARLY.
JAY'S PERSERVERANCE AND PERSISTENCE MAKE HIM
A TRULY EXEMPLARY HAWK.

Student Council

Student council recently did an interest survey in all homerooms and as a result, is considering starting up an Art Club. They also discussed upcoming Holiday spirit week ideas. Student Council meets once a month at 11:00 AM in the Hawk's Nest. It is open to everyone.

Thank you

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**Learning Coach
Shout Out**

Betsy Ramirez

Ms. Ramirez is a great learning coach. She monitors her 5th grader's progress and at the same time fosters his independence. She encourages her son to ask questions when needed and his attendance is great! Thank you for your support and hard work. It is appreciated!





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K-5

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our first semester. Let's finish strong with completing all assignments Google Classroom and keeping up with all independent work in iready and zearn as well. As a reminder, we are looking forward to our second in person testing day on Dec. 11th. It will take place in the PD center and more information will be sent out about it as it gets closer. We would like to thank all of our students and learning coaches for all of their hard work and dedication to SDPA in 2024. We hope that you all have a wonderful Winter Break and a Happy New Year!



COUNSELING

Attention Seniors! The free financial aid (FAFSA) application has opened! Most colleges, universities and other post secondary program accept federal aid. You can still set up your ID first and then go into the full application. Students will fill out their portion first and the parent/guardian contributors will receive emails to fill out their portion after. Go to studentaid.gov to set up your account and parent/guardian will need to set up their own account log in. The 2025-2026 application is at fafsa.gov for the 25-26 school year. Please reach out to me if you need assistance megan.anderson@sahuarita.net Please continue to check for other scholarships at the SHS and WGHS counseling pages or what information is given to you from SDPA. Have a great holiday!

Hello K-5 Hawk Families, We will continue our lessons focused on: 😊 Identifying Feelings - Recognizing and naming emotions such as happiness, sadness, anger, and excitement. 🌈 Exploring Feelings - Understanding that all feelings are normal and learning healthy ways to express them. 💬 Talking About Emotions - Practicing ways to share how they feel with others in positive & respectful ways. We encourage you to ask your child about what they're learning and how different emotions show up throughout their day. These conversations will help reinforce what we're practicing at school!

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6-8

The final countdown is here! We are officially two weeks out from finals and the end of the 1st semester. December 2nd all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will need to take the I-Ready Reading Diagnostic. This is a school district mandate. Students will meet with Mrs. McCarthy at 9:30 in the Hawks Nest. In the next two weeks, many students will begin to close their classes. There are a few projects left before we head into finals week. 6th graders will write a blog about a community issue with Mrs. McCarthy in ELA. 7th graders will conduct a group discussion on a community issue with Mrs. McCarthy in ELA. 8th graders will also have a group discussion due and they can find the question form or alternative assignment in the ELA Google Classroom. Please remember that in order to take your finals you must finish the class. Attending home room everyday is vital as we will discuss how finals work and how to prepare for them. Cheers to a strong finish!

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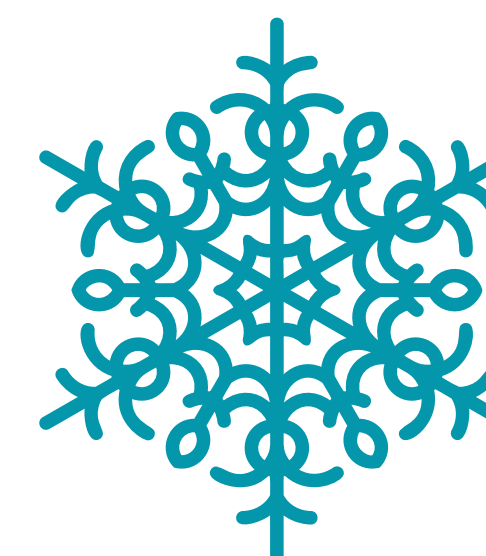


9-12

Thank you for your continued support as we wrap up the 2024 school year. We want to remind you that first-semester finals will begin on December 16th. Students must complete all classwork before they can take their finals. If your child is behind, we encourage them to catch up on missed assignments. Wishing you and your family the best this Holiday Season!

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Schedule

K-5 DAILY SCHEDULE



6-12 DAILY SCHEDULE

K-5 Typical Day

Start Time: 8:05am
8:05am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-2:50pm Class Time
End Time: 2:50pm

K-5 Early Release Wednesdays

Start Time: 8:05am
8:05am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-1:50pm Class Time
End Time: 1:50pm

K-5 Half Day Schedule (See District Calendar for Dates)

Start Time: 8:05am
8:05am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
End Time: 12:50pm

6-12 Typical Day

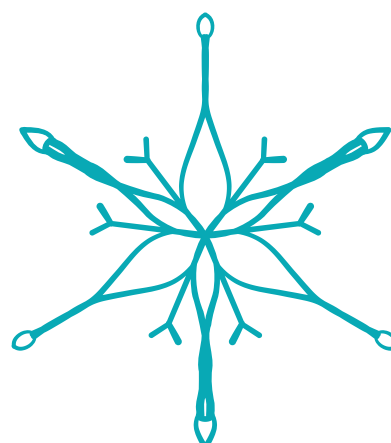
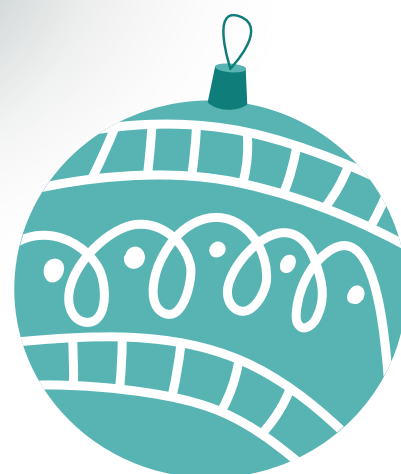
Start Time: 8:50am
8:50am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-3:35pm Class Time
End Time: 3:35pm

6-12 Early Release Wednesdays

Start Time: 8:05am
8:50am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-2:50pm Class Time
End Time: 2:50pm

6-12 Half Day Schedule (See District Calendar for Dates)

Start Time: 8:50am
8:50am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-1:50pm Class Time
End Time: 1:50pm



Attendance Reminders



Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy is officially its own school this year! As an approved online school, we have mandatory attendance guidelines that we have to follow in order to operate. We are required to report daily attendance minutes for our SDPA students. A strong home-school partnership is needed in order to complete this required task. We need your help each school day to meet this guideline.

All SDPA students will need a Daily Attendance Log completed by a parent or guardian EACH school day.

Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy AOI Daily Attendance Log: K -12

Each school day, you will submit the Google Form to report the total number of minutes that your child engaged in their school-related activities including:

- Time spent in live Google Meets (including lessons, Homeroom, Academic Enrichment, and Elective Enrichment).
- Time spent working on asynchronous activities in Google Classroom, Seesaw, i-Ready, Edgenuity, or another online platform.
- Time spent working 1-on-1 with a teacher or learning coach.
- Time spent working on projects, independent reading, writing, or completing offline assignments.
- Time spent working on special activities like Library, Music, PE, Computer Lab, Counseling, etc.

A separate Google Form needs to be completed for each child. Per board policy, students with 10 consecutive absences will be withdrawn. Forms are due each school day by midnight. Thank you so much for your partnership in this process!