MRS. CARRASCO RECEIVES GIFTS!

The Salvation Army teamed up this year with KOLD Cares for Classrooms, Fry’s/KGUN 9 on your side Backpack SOS, and Walmart to collect much needed school supplies and had its first Teachers SOS (Support Our Students) event. In this event The Salvation Army reached out to five districts in Tucson and the surrounding areas to gift a total of 25 teachers a box of school supplies worth approximately $145. Five teachers in the TUSD district received a box and one of those lucky teachers was our very own Mrs. Carrasco! Congratulations!

PV TECH 4 SUCCESS HAS LAUNCHED

Palo Verde High Magnet is proud to announce PV Tech 4 Success is in full swing! Over 400 students have gotten their laptops and have been using them for classroom instruction, homework, research, and collaboration. This initiative will help students practice organization and computer skill development in order to prepare for college and career.

Students will be able to access the internet while at school, as well as at many other businesses that offer free Wi-fi. We understand that home internet can sometimes be difficult to afford, but Cox has a program entitled Connect2Compete which opens a world of opportunity for families by providing low-cost, home internet with Wifi – for only $9.95 per month. Don’t hesitate to check out this link to see if you qualify:

https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html

We are excited about this opportunity and are confident that this initiative will help our students reach their academic potential!

If you have any questions about PV’s Tech 4 Success, don’t hesitate to contact us at: pvtech4success@tusd1.org
MRS. LYONS’ FORENSICS CLASSES INVESTIGATE MOCK CRIME SCENE

Ms. Lyons had the students in her Forensics classes work a mock crime scene. They searched for evidence, took measurements, created diagrams, and worked together to try and determine what happened. Hands-on science activities encourage the students to observe, ask questions, and become involved in their learning. Great job, detectives!

MONSIEUR ARISTIDE PESSINGUIA VISITS PALO VERDE HIGH MAGNET

Thanks to Mrs. Jones, Palo Verde had an impressive guest speaker today! Monsieur Aristide Pessinguia visited two of Mrs. Oliver’s French classes, as well as Mrs. Jones’ Language Arts class. He is a native of Central Republic of Africa, a University of Arizona graduate, a former Mr. Universe, an athletic trainer for the U of A Football team, and he speaks French fluently. He was able to provide dialogue with PV’s French students, as well as answer their questions and talk about his life rising above challenges he faced. The students enjoyed all of the French conversation and he had an amazing story to tell about the importance of perseverance.
PV RECOGNIZED AS SAFE SPORTS SCHOOL!

Due to the efforts of our certified athletic trainer Bart Peterson, Palo Verde was recently recognized by the NATA as a safe sports school.

FIRST-YEAR COACH MIKE WELLS HOPES TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, MAKE PALO VERDE WINNERS AGAIN

Mike Wells has been around football so long that it wouldn’t be a surprise to anyone if he woke up thinking about it and went to sleep with the game on his mind. The work ethic is something Wells hopes to instill in his team — not by just talking about it, but by showing it firsthand. The road back to glory for the school will come with challenges, but nobody is as prepared for the task as Wells. “It starts off by making football important to not just the student-athletes. It’s getting parents and faculty on board, the community, local businesses and even the houses across the street,” Wells said. “The first thing I talked to the kids about is brotherhood and how to build it. We’re so far ahead of where we were when we first started, and the buy-in from the kids has been amazing.”