

PHOENIX FLYERS

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Goodafternoon!

It's hard to believe we are into the sixth week of school already. Phoenix students and staff have been busy. Mr. Alcorn has had five Friday labs as well as four community service Fridays! He has also taken students on their first field trip of the year to Sierra College. Nina and Mrs. Deal, two of our volunteers, were also chaperones! It was a great day for everyone involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson took six students on Phoenix's first camping trip. Unfortunately the two nights, three day trip was cut short by SNOW FLURRIES and hurricane like winds! Of course the next day it was 90 degrees again! Both days they hiked almost 30,000 steps (Mrs. Nelson's Fitbit) straight up! That is really amazing. And no complaining! (ok, I'm kidding about the straight up and no complaining)

Mr. Nelson was awarded another Grant for snowshoes. That is really exciting, and I might just have to join the next group for a day trip! We will have to wait for some snow for that one.

Three students, Sean Mikkelson, Michael Labrum and Chauncie Kramer Logan, with help from Chuck, put together this year's first newsletter, "The Phoenix Flyer", not to be confused with this publication. Hopefully I will have a link to that issue soon.

We have hit the jackpot with the Sun City volunteers. Phoenix now is lucky enough to have 21 volunteers covering almost all subjects.

Students are lined up for the extra help. At the Sun City meeting for new volunteers, the Principals from WPUUSD's elementary schools were vying to be "the best or most fun school to volunteer". Clearly it's Phoenix.

We have three graduates so far this year!

Uri Catalan

Christine Leverton and

Ben Raffington.

We are also expecting a few more graduates before the end of the first semester:

Michael Labrum (4 credits)

Marco Gonzalez (9 credits)

Fernando Plascencia (11 credits) and

Lewis Marmon (17 credits)!

Very exciting stuff!

Please visit this sight often to see the updates!

Congratulations to all mentioned!