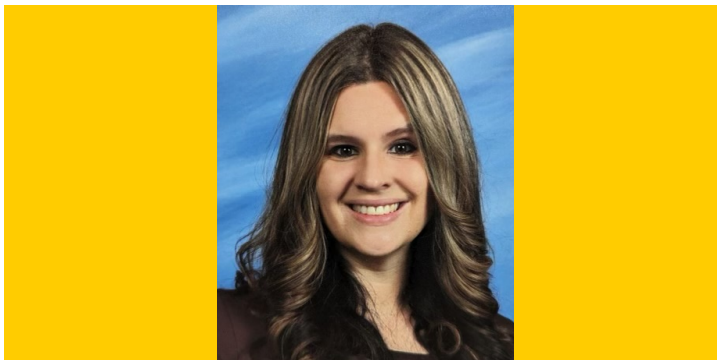


THE FW INSIDER

PROPOSITION 202 COMPENSATION

The first half of Proposition 202 compensation will be distributed to certified teachers in the December 5th paycheck in the amount of \$350. Funding for Proposition 202, the Indian Gaming and Self-Reliance Act, is based on state gaming revenue. Only certified teachers are eligible to receive these funds which are distributed each December and May.

SCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Jennifer Stretton, Kindergarten teacher at Richardson, has been selected as the Arizona Science Teachers Association Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2023! Jennifer's efforts to embrace, enhance and support science education for Kindergarten students at Richardson and across the district has led to this remarkable achievement. Congratulations, Jennifer!

RETENTION/RECRUITMENT STIPENDS

In early November, all FW employees will receive a letter detailing the amount of retention/recruitment stipend they can expect to receive in the December 5th paycheck. Employees who worked during any part of the 2022-2023 school year and who maintain employment in the District through December 5, 2023 are eligible for the retention stipend. The maximum retention stipend of \$1,000 will be provided to full-time (40 hours/week) employees. The stipend will be prorated for employees who work less than full time. Stipend amounts for less-than-full-time employees are based on each employee's 2023-2024 FTE as indicated on the initial contract/work agreement/SPAR. Those employees who were hired after May 26, 2023 and who maintain employment in the District through December 5, 2023 are eligible for the recruitment stipend. The maximum recruitment stipend of \$500 will be provided to full-time (40 hours/week) employees. The stipend will be prorated for employees who work less than full time. Stipend amounts for less-than-full-time employees are based on each employee's 2023-2024 FTE as indicated on the initial contract/work agreement/SPAR. Once you receive your letter, if you have questions about the amount listed, please contact Stacie Stuart at 8825. Thank you to everyone for choosing to work in Flowing Wells!

HOMECOMING FESTIVAL NEXT FRIDAY

Join us on Friday, November 3rd for the FW District Homecoming Festival at Flowing Wells High School! The fun starts at 4pm and we will have games, face painting, food trucks, and of course the FW Homecoming Parade! You will also have a chance to win cash and prizes by participating in our raffles. Head into the FWHS cafeteria to put your raffle tickets toward the general raffle (to win gift cards, passes, and other prizes), or put your tickets toward one of our awesome gift baskets! New this year - win cash in our 50/50 raffle! The winner will be announced at halftime of the football game. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds from the festival go to the Flowing Wells Educational Foundation to support mini-grants for teachers and staff. We love this community event and can't wait to see you there! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER AWARD



Flowing Wells School District is proud to announce that Governing Board Member Wendy Effing has been honored with the All-Arizona School Board Member Award by the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA). This prestigious recognition is the highest individual board member honor bestowed by ASBA. The All-Arizona School Board Member Award is a testament to Mrs. Effing's outstanding contributions and exemplary service. She is in rare company—only a maximum of five Arizona school board members each year are selected for this award. Mrs. Effing's qualifications include her six years of service on the governing board (including two years as Board President), her leadership at the local and state level, her participation in ongoing professional development, and her deep concern and advocacy for the well-being and success of our district's children. Mrs. Effing has lived in the district for years, is married to a Flowing Wells graduate, and saw her three children advance from kindergarten through graduation in Flowing Wells schools. She seems to know everyone and is present at countless events around the district. She brings these perspectives—as a mother, a longtime resident, and an active community member—to her service on the board. We are grateful for Mrs. Effing's service and leadership. Congratulations, Wendy Effing!

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GAMES

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TRUCKS

FRIDAY NOV. 3, 2023

PARADE @ 6PM 4-6:30PM GAME @ 7PM

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