

Canyon Day Junior High Quarterly

Rough Rider Highlights

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Starting Strong!

CDJH had a great start to the 2022-2023 school year. This year we will be focusing on the following:

Behavior Expectations

Academic Growth

Parent Partnership

Community Involvement



IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*PICTURE DAY: November 3rd

*PAC Meeting: October 17th at 5:30

– Important Promotion information
Please join us for our monthly PAC
to see how you can get involved.

PAC calendar meetings dates are
available on the WUSD Website.

Scan the QR code below to go to the
CDJH Webpage.

**Canyon Day Junior High
Webpage**



Positive Behavior Interventions & Support

This year we will be focusing on behavior expectations following the core characters of the district's Positive Behavior Incentive System (PBIS). The core characteristics of WUSD are:

-RESPECTFUL- -RESPONSIBLE- -SAFE- -EXCELLENT-
Students are rewarded with PBIS points as they showcase these traits in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, bathrooms, athletics, and other school wide events. Students turn in their PBIS tickets for weekly drawings where they can win different prizes like CDJH merch, movie tickets, and Greggo's certificates. A PBIS store will be opening second quarter to allow students to spend their tickets and purchase a variety of other prizes. We have seen an increase in student participation and we are excited to see the students rise to the expectations of positive behavior at CDJH.

Current Data

Enrollment- 440 students

Attendance Rate- 87%

Great Job, Rough Riders!

Growth Goals

- Improve Student Attendance – Above 90% School-Wide!
- Reduce Daily Student Tardiness
- Support Students with Self-Advocacy and Communicating Conflict
- Reduce Discipline Related to Prohibited Items on School Campus
- Educate Students on Substance Abuse Dangers
- Educate Students on Bullying Facts, Awareness, and Reporting
- Campus Clean Up

Overall Student Success – Rough Rider Strong!

Rough Rider Athletics

Ms. Endfield – Assistant Principal, Athletic Director – bendfield@wusd.us

Fall Close-Out: Great Job this season to all athletes who participated in Cross Country, Softball, and Flag Football. It is great to have athletics back in our school and you all did an excellent job in representing your school. If you haven't already done so, please return your uniform to your coach or you will be ineligible to tryout for the next sport season, starting after Fall Break.

Upcoming Season: *Volleyball & Wrestling*

Tryouts begin on Monday, October 17th right after school, 2:45. Student-Athletes must be picked up BEFORE 4:30 daily. CDJH does not have an after-school activity bus. The last day to tryout will be on Tuesday, 10/18. Student-Athletes must have a physical on-file to tryout. Schedules will be posted soon.

Physicals MUST be signed by a physician, parents/guardians/students may not complete physicals without a physician.

Recent Highlights

- **Student Field Trips**
 - Wildlife Zoo
 - Arizona Science Center
- **Student Council Elections**
 - President: Yonah Beatty
 - Vice President: Yohan Beatty
 - Secretary: Cristine Alchesay
 - Treasurer: Denahii Endfield
 - 8th Grade Reps: Abrianna Manson & Tessayas Peaches
 - 7th Grade Reps: Denzhone Bearden & Kimiko Lupe
 - 6th Grade Reps: Kenyon Parker & Parker Sanchez
- **Native American Week**
- **Mr. & Miss CDJH Pageant**
 - Mr. CDJH – Jesse Bull Calf
 - Miss CDJH – Azalea Kinney
- **1st Quarter Report Cards** will be mailed home over Fall Break

Rough Rider Shout-Outs!

- **Staff Athletic Coaches:**
 - Cross Country – Mrs. Nez & Ms. Escueta
 - Softball – Ms. Benton & Ms. Gultiano
 - Football – Mr. Cromwell
- **Club Sponsors:**
 - Student Council – Mr. Bulaso & Ms. Benton
 - Indian Club – Ms. Lupe
 - CDJH FCCLA – Ms. R. Endfield, & Ms. Benton
- Thank you ABHS for providing pizza and support during the September PAC Meeting.
- Thank you JOM for providing dinner for students who attended the field trips in September and supporting PBIS initiatives at CDJH.
- Special Shout-Out to all Rough Rider Staff & Students for their continued hard work and dedication to making Canyon Day Junior High a respectful, responsible, safe, and excellent school. We are Rough Rider STRONG!
- Great Job to all participants of the Mr. & Miss CDJH Pageant. It is not easy to showcase yourself in front of a large audience and you all did so well!
-Ted Chee, Damian Declay, Julina Peaches, Andria Armstrong, Shenoah Goseyun, and Tessayas Peaches.

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Mission Statement: *To provide all students with a safe, academic and skills rich environment, promoting lifelong learning.*

Vision Statement: *Every student will show growth academically, socially, and emotionally in preparation for high school, college, and life beyond.*

