



# The Buzz

Morris K. Udall Middle School  
Mr. Garry Glay, Principal

## April 2019 Newsletter

### Highlights

**\*Saturday School:** MKU will continue hosting Saturday School sessions during the month of April. This month's sessions will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-12PM. Students must attend if they have had 5 or more absences, multiple detentions, and/or are failing any of their core classes (Math, Science, Reading/Writing, Social Studies). This will be the last month for Saturday School. Students must have a permission slip (located in the front office) signed by a parent/guardian to participate.

**\*State Testing Begins:** MKU has entered the testing season. MKU will be proctoring the AzMerit exam during the month of April.

**\*Heart of Isaac:** The Heart of Isaac Community Center is offering resources to aid families in need of rental/utility assistance, food, career guidance, as well as primary/behavioral/dental health services. Families interested in receiving these free services can stop by the Heart of Isaac (140 N 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009) on Wednesdays from 9:00AM-3:00PM to meet with a Community Navigator.

**\*Teacher of the Month:** Congratulations to Mr. Chaydez, our Art Teacher, for receiving Teacher of the Month!

### Upcoming Events

4/1-Cesar Chavez Day (No School)

4/2-Boys' Volleyball vs Avondale West

4/3-Track & Field @ Carl Hayden

4/4-Baseball/Softball vs Pueblo Del Sol

4/9-Coffee with the Principal 5PM-6PM

4/11-Governing Board Meeting 6PM-8PM  
at Mitchell School (1700 N 41<sup>st</sup> Ave.,  
Phoenix, AZ 85009)

4/19-Spring Holiday (No School)

4/25-Governing Board Meeting 6PM-8PM  
at District Office (3348 W McDowell Rd,  
Phoenix, AZ 85009)



MKU's Band received a "Superior" ranking at the ABODA (Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association) regional festival. This superb performance means our band has qualified for the state festival in May.



On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Isaac School District hosted Parent University. This annual event helps to empower parents by providing them with critical information regarding the resources available for Isaac families. The event drew a significant crowd and was a resounding success in connecting parents with Isaac staff.



MKU students recently attended the Middle School Equity Conference hosted by the Paradise Valley Unified School District. Students took part in engaging activities and heard from exciting speakers at the event.