

# Nickerson's News

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*Special points of interest:*

## Jr. High Presentations

- **Jr. High Presentation for Students**  
Wednesday, January 24  
12:30 p.m.
- **Author Visit** Friday,  
January 26, 9—9:45
- **Sweetheart Dance**  
Friday, February 16,  
5:30—8 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL -**  
Monday, February 19,  
Presidents' Day
- **EARLY RELEASE**  
**CONFERENCES -**  
February 28 & 29
- **Spring Intersession**  
March 9 - 25

What's going on in . .

<b>Math</b> Chapter 6 Expressions Lessons 4-8	MON Day 4
<b>Reading</b> "Teens and Technology"  Read Aloud "The Giver" by Lois Lowry	TUES 5
<b>Writing</b> Opinion Essay	WED 5
<b>Language</b> Greek root –metry Appositives and phrases	THU 6
<b>S.S. - World Religions</b>	FRI 1
<b>Physical Science -</b> Properties of Matter	

Representatives from Willis, Andersen, and SanTan Jr. High Schools will be here Wednesday, January 24 at 12:30 to review academic and extracurricular options with students. Please look for information coming home and deadlines to return schedule choices for Jr. High next year.

Additional information will be available at the following open houses.

**CUSD Virtual Open House**  
Feb. 7, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



**OPEN HOUSE:**  
**Andersen Jr High**  
[1255 N. Dobson Rd.  
Chandler, AZ 85224](https://www.andersen-jr-high.com)  
480-883-5300

- **Thursday, January 25**  
6 -7 p.m. Andersen Gym

An overview of the academic and extracurricular options at Andersen Junior High School will be presented by the administrative team. Highlights of our exceptional Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) schoolwide program, accelerated mathematics options, honors courses, and numerous academic and emotional supports available on our campus will be provided. After the presentation, future #Jags and their parents are invited to tour campus, meet AJHS counselors, check out our family resource room, visit with core department leads, and explore elective options. Learn how students and families can extend involvement at Andersen through clubs, athletics, AJHS Site Council, and AJHS Boosters.

**Willis Junior High**  
[401 S. McQueen Road,  
Chandler, AZ 85225](https://www.willis-jr-high.com)  
480-883-5700

- **Tuesday, January 30**  
6 -7 p.m. Willis Gym

A general information meeting will start at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium followed by an open house until 7 p.m. The general information meeting will consist of academic pathways to success for all students including core, elective, and intervention classes offered at Willis. Prospective parents and students will have the opportunity to hear about the Willis Core Values, STEAM Academy and the registration process. Upon the completion of the general meeting families are invited into our cafeteria to visit teachers from our academic departments, elective programs, coaches, and counselors.

## Kailei Pew, Author of The Monster Above the Bed

Our students have the unique opportunity to learn from a published author! In connection with this author visit, students may purchase signed, personalized copies of The Monster Above

the Bed by Kailei Pew and Steph Lew through the local store, Literally A Bookshop.

Fill out and return the attached form with \$20 cash payment by Friday, January 26th.

