



CALIBRE ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday
May 9th, 2017
Important

SQUARE 1 ART

Did you miss out on ordering useful gifts that display your child's artwork?
It's not too late to order, Calibre Academy will still benefit from your order. Shop online at square1art.com/shop. You may also call Square 1 Art Customer Care at 888.332.3294 to order by phone. If you need your student's code to order please contact Mrs. Marciniak, stephanie.marciniak@learningmatters.org

STUCO Spirit /Pay it Forward Week- 5/8- 5/12 (\$1 or more donation)

STUCO will reveal who they will be giving back to so stay tuned!
Mon: \$1 or more to wear- Sports Day (college or professional team)
Tues: \$1 or more to wear-Disney Day
Wed: \$1 or more to wear -Dress Down Day (\$ goes to 6th grade)
Thurs: \$1 or more to wear- Culture Day (Traditional clothing from ones country or colors of the flag)
Fri: \$1 or more to wear - School Color Day, Blue/ White, to show school spirit

Kona Ice... 5/12 and 5/19

Year book- Only **35** yearbooks left and prices have gone up to \$35. We will **NOT** be ordering more. They will be here really soon!

Band/Choir Concert

Tues, 5/9 @ 6pm
Gym

PTA Restaurant Night for May- **CANCELLED**

PTA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for May- **CANCELLED**

Muffins w/Mom

Fri, 5/12
starting @ 7am

Birthday Celebrations

Fri, 5/12
K-6th @ 2pm
6th-8th @ 12:45pm

Talent Show

Tues 5/16 @ 1pm,
Wed 5/17 @ 1pm and
Thurs 5/18 @ 6pm

Principal's Coffee

Wed, 5/17/17
@ 8:30am in south
conference room

Attendance Line

For all absences please
Call the attendance
line at (623) 201-2502

Lil Colts Soccer

Practices: 5/10/17 at 4pm Games: 5/11/17, 5/17/17 and 5/18/17

Mustang Athletics

We would like to give a **BIG** Thank you to everyone that helped out in the **Mustang Banquet** on Thursday the 27th of April. A lot of work and effort went into putting it together and we could not have asked for such a great turn out!!

****Congrats to all of our Spring sports for making it into the CAA Tournament Games****

Lost and Found- The lost and found is full of lunch boxes, water bottles, jackets, sweaters. End of the year is near and the items will be taken to Goodwill if it's not claimed by **Wed, May 24th**.

International Festival

When: Thursday, May 11th

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Where: Each grade level has been studying a country. Go around and check out the classrooms and get your passport stamped. Sample food will be in the cafeteria. Happy travels!!

Did You Know... Q is the only letter not appearing in the name of any US state

Last Day of School Early Release at 12:30pm

Pre- K /Kinder @ 12:00pm

1st- 3rd @ 12:15pm

4th- 8th @ 12:30pm

There is **NO** After School Extended Care on this day

8th Grade Promotion Dance/Dinner

Dinner/Dance will be on **Friday, May 19th** at the Sierra Montana Rec Center from 5pm-8pm.

Promotions

Pre- K Promotion - Wed, 5/24 @ 10:30am in MPR. Refreshments immediately following in the Pre K classroom. (Please be aware of time change)

Kindergarten Promotion- Wed, 5/24 @ 9am in the gym. Refreshments immediately following in the cafeteria.

8th Grade Promotion -Tues, 5/23@ 6pm in the gym. Refreshments immediately following in the cafeteria.

Rebeca Venegas, Principal
Sharon Kaplan, Vice Principal

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PBL CLASS

Facts About Project Based Learning (PBL)

Project Based Learning's time has come. The experience of thousands of teachers across all grade levels and subject areas, backed by research, confirms that PBL is an effective and enjoyable way to learn - and develop deeper learning competencies required for success in college, career, and civic life. Why are so many educators across the United States and around the world interested in this teaching method? The answer is a combination of timeless reasons and recent developments.

- **PBL makes school more engaging for students.** Today's students, more than ever, often find school to be boring and meaningless. In PBL, students are active, not passive; a project engages their hearts and minds, and provides real-world relevance for learning.
- **PBL improves learning.** After completing a project, students understand content more deeply, remember what they learn and retain it longer than is often the case with traditional instruction. Because of this, students who gain content knowledge with PBL are better able to apply what they know and can do to new situations.
- **PBL builds success skills for college, career, and life.** In the 21st century workplace and in college, success requires more than basic knowledge and skills. In a project, students learn how to take initiative and responsibility, build their confidence, solve problems, work in teams, communicate ideas, and manage themselves more effectively.
- **PBL helps address standards.** The Common Core and other present-day standards emphasize real-world application of knowledge and skills, and the development of success skills such as critical thinking/problem solving, collaboration, communication in a variety of media, and speaking and presentation skills. PBL is an effective way to meet these goals.
- **PBL provides opportunities for students to use technology.** Students are familiar with and enjoy using a variety of tech tools that are a perfect fit with PBL. With technology, teachers and students can not only find resources and information and create products, but also collaborate more effectively, and connect with experts, partners, and audiences around the world.
- **PBL makes teaching more enjoyable and rewarding.** Projects allow teachers to work more closely with active, engaged students doing high-quality, meaningful work, and in many cases to rediscover the joy of learning alongside their students.
- **PBL connects students and schools with communities and the real world.** Projects enable students to solve problems and address issues important to them, their communities, and the world. Students learn how to interact with adults and organizations, are exposed to workplaces and adult jobs, and can develop career interests. Parents and community members can be involved in projects.
- **PBL promotes educational equity.** All students deserve PBL, since a great project can have a powerful effect and help them reach their potential, and even be transformative for young people. A project that makes a real-world impact can give students a sense of agency and purpose; they see that they can make a difference in their community and the world beyond it.

Resource: BIE (Buck Institute for Education)

<http://www.bie.org/about>