

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

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August Events

08/21—Flag Football & Volleyball mtng 4:45pm

08/21-08/23—Cheer tryouts (6th-8th grade)

08/24—Band rentals & mtng 6-7 pm in MPR

08/25—Aug bday celebrations

HOURS

Front Office

Mon-Fri

7:45 AM—4:00 PM

Gates Open at 7:45 AM

K: 8:30 Am—2:30 PM

1st—3rd: 8:30 AM—2:45 PM

4th-8th: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

This Week's Spotlight

Welcome to Project Based Corner! Thank you to everyone who contributed to our make it room! There is a wide variety of items in there.

Each week I will give a little bit of information about PBL and keep you updated on classroom projects as they started to be formed.

PBL is a method of learning wherein students are assessed on what they produce. It reflects their knowledge about the studied topic and is inquiry or discovery based and the journey is as important as the destination. It honors the student's individual learning style and thinking ability as they develop their outcomes. Steeped in the path of PBL is collaboration with peers, critical thinking, idea innovation & development, feedback and revision, and finally public presentation.

Next week the background on PBL.



Teacher of the Week

Mrs. Guzman is this year's first teacher of the week. We would like to recognize her for the great attitude. Every time you see her she has a smile on her face especially when she sees her students. Thank you Mrs. Guzman for everything you do!

Staff of the Week

Jera Wildman - Ms. Wildman is this year's first staff of the week. We would like to recognize her for her enthusiasm and dedication to students and the school. Ms. Wildman has gone above and beyond to make sure the needs of the students are met. Anytime you see her she always has a smile on her face. Thank you Jera for all you do!

News from the Office

We have had a very successful beginning of the year. Here are a few reminders regarding drop off/pickup. Drop off is on the back South parking lot only for all grade levels. In the afternoon, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade single students and walkers may exit the North side. Everyone else exits the South back parking lot.

We would like to thank you for bringing your placards and please continue to have them with you every day. As stated in the agenda book, jeans may be worn this year but must be blue jeans only (even on Fridays). Students will be dress coded if they are wearing any other color jeans besides blue



Student's Caught Being Good

Calibre Academy is a Character Counts school and encourages all students to follow the 6 traits. This year anytime any employee (staff/teacher/administration, etc...) witnesses a student being "good" i.e. applying the 6 Character traits (responsibility, trustworthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness, respect) a card will be completed and given to the student who was "caught". The student will place the card(s) in a specially designated jar in his/her classroom. Each week, the students who got a card will be announced in the newsletter. Be sure the look at the newsletter each week to see if your child is on the list. During the grade level awards assembly several names are drawn and those students are recognized. At the end of each semester (December and May) a **Caught Being Good** assembly is held. After the assembly, all of the **Caught Being Good** students will go watch a movie.

Coming next week– Look for students who were caught being good!

Staff Birthdays

Melissa Nevarez 07/26

Nicole Vargas 08/01

Jodi Barahona 08/09

Ben Schneider 08/12

Brad Parker 08/22



Student's Birthday

From 08/08 to 08/27

Sofia Fortolis, Rylee Ori, Ariel Wilson, Alana Brillhante,
 Gabriela Guzman, Faith Gwati, Gavin Jenkins,
 Henry Weaver, Alianna Yousif, Jonathan Quintana Garcia,
 Brian Dicochea, Serena Moore, August Givens,
 Chrystina Marx, Nikolas Janey, Kaynan Gayagas,
 Isabella Mendoza, Logan Delise, Ava Vargas,
 Zoey Chavez, Brandon Marx, Andrea McKenzie
 Cody Rogers, Myia Vang, Andrew Vargas,
 Annabelle Gatlin, Elizabeth Gatlin, Gloria Gomez
 Mackenzie Hansen, Devin McCrea, Jace Breslin
 Jenna Marsteen, Sarah Tuttle, Andrew Crosby
 Breanna Marsteen, Savannah Franklin, Patrick Green
 Daniel Packard, Blake Swan, Lyla Mason, Devon Ochoa



Lunch This Week



Monday: Hamburger on WG Bun

Tuesday: Red Chili Chicken Enchilada w/Spanish Rice

Wednesday: WG Buffalo Popcorn Chicken N' Tots

Thursday: Meatballs w/ Breadsticks

Friday: Pizza Mia Cheese Pizza

SPORTS

Cheer (6th-8th grade)

This year Calibre will be having competitive cheer. Information and the permission to try out went home last week. The permission slip is due Friday, 8-18. Tryouts will be 8-21, 8-22, 8-23 from 3:15 – 5:00 PM. The 2017-2018 cheer squad will be announced Friday, 8-25. For more information or questions please contact Sharon Kaplan or Kristina Brilhante.

Football (Mustangs)

Flag Football meeting on Monday 08-21 at 4:45PM in Room 308.

Games will start August 24th for flag football.

Volleyball (Mustangs)

Volleyball meeting on Monday 08-24 at 4:45 PM in Room 315.

Games will start August 30th for volleyball.

Cross Country (Mustangs)

Cross Country practice starts Monday August 21st, we still need runners! Please see Coach Delise or Coach Klein for more information.

Lil Colts

Lil Colts will be starting soon, more information to come!

Student Council

Hello all, Student Council is back and we couldn't be more excited for the start of the year. We have a lot of fun new things planned for this year, along with our usual activities. Mrs. Vargas and myself, Mrs. Kaiser, are glad to be back representing the school as your Stuco teachers. We look forward to all of the exciting things to come and all the lives we get to change in the process.

EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

Parents, now that our school year is up and running you may be looking for some educational tools to help motivate and engage your children. Please take some time to explore and utilize the following free online resources as supplemental practice with your child's educational needs. Go 2017-18 Calibre students and parents!

- *Newsela.com
- *Mobymax.com (ask your child's teacher for his/her login information)
- *RAZkids.com (ask your child's teacher for his/her login information)
- *khanacademy.com
- *sheppardsoftware.com
- *starfall.com

Spirit Days

2017-2018

September 6: College Day

October 4: Sports Day

November 1: Crazy hair/sock day (this is also a character count day)

December 6: Woke up like this PJ Day

December 21: Global Day - dress from your culture/ethnicity

January 10: Disney Day

February 7: Scrabble Day - Organize a large group of friends to spell out something using letters on your shirts.

March 7: Fandom Day - From Star Wars to One Direction, everyone can obsess together for a day.

April 4: Color War Day (each grade level picks a color)

May 2: Squad Day: Pick a friend or group of friends and come as an infamous group (peanut butter and jelly, Buzz and Woody, Fred and Wilma, pack of crayons)

Character Counts Assemblies

There are 6 pillars. Each grade level will present the character trait of the month to another grade. Each character trait has a color. All assemblies will take place in the MPR. They all start at 2:00 PM.

The 1st of every month, the Assembly will take place and the entire school may wear the Character Color of the Month. The colors and dates are listed below.

Friday, September 1st: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Green
8th grade presents to Kindergarten— Responsibility

Monday, October 2nd: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Blue
7th grade presents to 1st grade— Trustworthiness (blue)

Wednesday, November 1st: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Purple
6th grade presents to 2rd grade— Citizenship @ 11:40 AM

Friday, December 1st: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Red
5th grade presents to 3rd grade — Caring

Tuesday January 9th: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Orange
4th grade presents to Pre K — Fairness

Thursday, February 1st: Character Counts Whole School Color Day — Yellow
3rd grade presents to 5th grade — Respect (yellow)

Thursday, March 1st: Character Counts Whole School Color Day — Yellow
2nd grade presents 4th grade & 6th grade- Respect (yellow)

Monday, April 9th: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Blue
1st grade presents to 7th grade Trustworthiness

Tuesday, May 1st: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Red
Monday, May 1st: Kindergarten presents to 8th Grade — Caring

2017-2018 AWARDS

We will be having four grade level award ceremonies during the school year where students will be recognized for their academic performance, behavior, effort and perfect attendance.

At the end of the school year, we will have our end of year Award Assembly with the whole school. In this Assembly we will recognize students who got Principal's List, Honor Roll, & Perfect Attendance all year long as well as the most improved student. Special teachers will also give out a yearly award. The top 3 students with the highest grade level average will also be recognized. Behavior will be taken into consideration for this award.

We will be having an 8th Grade Boy and Girl of the Year who will be nominated by the teacher and students. These students will not only have to have good grades, but good behavior during the year and demonstrate all of the Character Traits.

Below are the dates and times for all of the award ceremonies. The awards will take place in the MPR.

Q1 Awards – October 26th: 1st grade @ 8:40 AM; K @ 9:10 AM; 2nd @9:40; 3rd @10:10 AM; 4th @10:40 AM; 5th @11:10 AM; 6th @1:00 PM; 7th/8th @ 1:30 PM

Q2 Awards – January 19th (early release): 1st grade @ 8:40 AM; K @ 9:10 AM; 2nd @9:40; 3rd @10:10 AM; 4th @10:40 AM; 5th @11:10 AM; 7th/8th @11:40 AM; 6th @ 12:05 PM

Q3 Awards – March 15: 1st grade @ 8:40 AM; K @ 9:10 AM; 2nd @9:40; 3rd @10:10 AM; 4th @10:40 AM; 5th @11:10 AM; 6th @1:00 PM; 7th/8th @ 1:30 PM

Q4 Awards – May 23rd: 1st grade @ 8:40 AM; K @ 9:10 AM; 2nd @9:40; 3rd @10:10 AM; 4th @10:40 AM; 5th @11:10 AM; 6th @1:00 PM; 7th/8th @ 1:30 PM

End of the Year Awards – May 24th at 10:30 AM



Support Fine Arts, Athletics, and Enrichment at Calibre Academy!

You can support Calibre Academy and receive a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit. Pick an extra-curricular activity to support and 100% of your donation goes to the activity of your choice.

What is a tax credit?

Arizona Law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows married couples filing jointly a tax credit of up to \$400 and individual taxpayers a tax credit of up to \$200 when they contribute to extra-curricular activities in public schools. This tax credit is available to all who reside in Arizona and have a tax liability at least equal to that of their donation. You do not have to be a parent of a child at Calibre Academy to benefit from this law. Corporations are not eligible. Contributions are donated directly to the schools. This means your donations are used directly to support student activities at Calibre Academy of your choice. Donations may be submitted through April 15, 2018.

To claim the tax credit, taxpayers must contribute to an extra-curricular activity for which the school district requires a fee or funds to operate the program. Extra-curricular activities are optional, noncredit educational activities that are offered before, during or after school hours. Examples include enrichment activities, athletic and music programs, and after school clubs. These programs depend on fees from students. The Governing Board has approved a fee schedule, which designates the appropriate extra-curricular programs.

How do I receive my tax credit?

Please do the following if you would like to receive the tax credit:

- Complete the Arizona Tax Credit Contribution form. Attach your check made payable to Calibre Academy.
- Indicate on the response form how you would like your donation to be used. If you have no preference, you may choose the category school may designate use.
- Upon payment, a pre-numbered receipt will be given or mailed to you for tax reporting purposes. Please place this form with your other tax preparation documents.

Please call Calibre at 623.556.2179 for more information.



School Tax Credit Form

15688 W. Acoma Rd. Surprise, AZ 85379

Amount: \$ _____

**The maximum tax credit is \$200 per single taxpayer or \$400 per household*

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____

Please designate donation purpose **You may specify if you know which one you'd like to donate to:*

☐ School may designate use

☐ Athletics

☐ Field Trips*: _____

☐ Clubs*: _____

☐ Extracurricular Science Programs

☐ Extracurricular Music Programs

*When complete, please **print** and mail or bring to the school address above with cash, check or money order. Credit/debit cards are also taken at the front desk. **Forms are by due Dec. 31st.***



NOV. 11, 2017

CALIBRE ACADEMY

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Inaugural Calibre Academy Golf Classic 2017

Golfers needed to participate in the inaugural Calibre Academy Golf Classic, Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Great Eagle Golf Club in Surprise Arizona.

Calibre Academy emphasizes academic achievement, personal responsibility, and efficient study habits for all learners. Through early and on-going assessment and evaluation, educational needs are identified and appropriate instructional placements designed to meet learning styles and learning needs.

To help us continue this wonderful education for the children, please join us for the inaugural Calibre Golf Classic. Whether you play in the tournament, sponsor a hole, or simple donate to sponsor a teacher to play, you make a definite and immediate impact. Please find attached a Registration Form and Hole Sponsorship Form for the 2017 Calibre Academy Golf Classic. If you have any questions please contact one of our Golf Committee team:

Jesse Black 928-301-8264

Cody Black 928-202-7870

Andrea Mobley 480-886-1378



**Great Eagle Golf
Club**

**07:30AM Shotgun
start**

Inaugural event

**Be A Part of
Calibre History**

**Cash Games at
Many Holes**

**Hole in One
Contest**

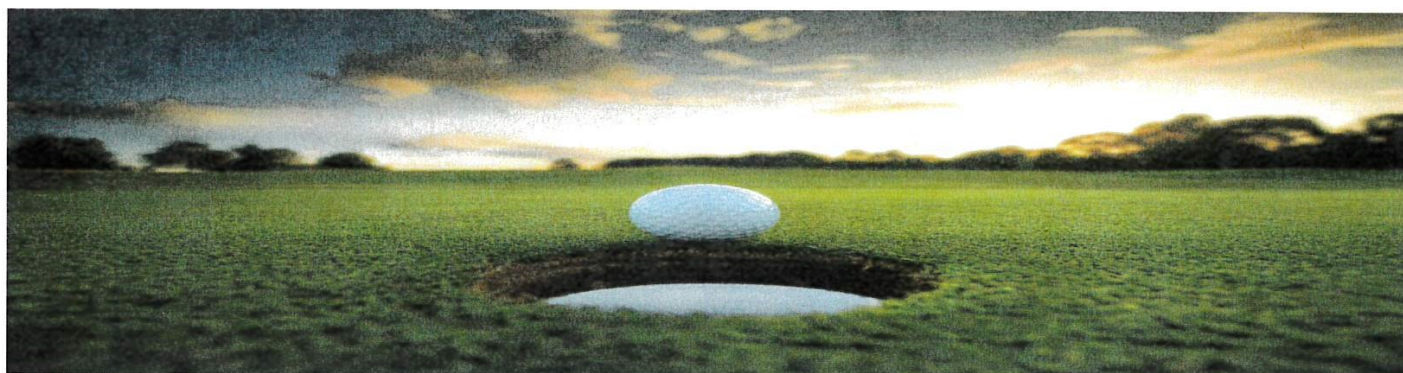
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Calibre Academy Golf Classic 2017

Great Eagle Golf Club

Saturday, Nov. 11 · 7:30AM Shotgun Start

SPONSORSHIPS:

Support Calibre Academy while promoting your company through our numerous tournament sponsorship options. Don't miss the opportunity to market your products and services to our tournament participants during the Annual Calibre Academy Golf Classic!

Reserve your Golf Hole Today!

Fill out and return the form below to:

ATTN: Andrea Mobley
15688 W. Acoma Rd. Surprise, AZ 85379

Email: MustangPresident@MustangPTA.com

Feel free to call any of our Golf Committee with Questions:

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Bronze Hole Sponsor - \$250

One (1) golf hole sign and listing as golf sponsor in publications.

Silver Sponsor - \$500

One (1) golf hole sign, dual (2 Player) tournament entry and listing as golf sponsor in publications.

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

One (1) golf hole sign, team (4 Players) tournament entry, company logo on tournament banner and e-blasts, listing as golf sponsor in publications.

Platinum Sponsor - \$1500

One (1) golf hole sign, team (4 Players) tournament entry, company logo on tournament banner and e-blasts, entry as a business member of the PTA – includes logo on PTA t-shirts and apparel, listing as golf sponsor in publications.

YES, sign me up for a Golf Sponsorship:

☐ \$250 Hole Sponsor ☐ \$500 Silver Sponsor ☐ \$1000 Gold Sponsor ☐ \$1500 Platinum Sponsor

Company Name/Contact _____ Phone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Method of Payment ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Credit Card

Name on Card _____ Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Calibre Academy Golf Classic

Hole Sponsorship Form

Saturday – November 11, 2017

Great Eagle Golf Club in Surprise, AZ

I would like to sponsor _____ holes @ \$250.00 each

_____ Check Enclosed for \$ _____ payable to Calibre PTA

_____ Please charge my credit card \$ _____

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

CVC#

Name to be printed on sign: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

For More Information call one of our Golf Committee Team:

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Andrea Mobley 480-886-1378

Email completed forms to: MustangPresident@MustangPTA.com

Calibre Academy Golf Classic

Tournament Information

Golf Event Date: Saturday – November 11, 2017

Place: Great Eagle Golf Club in Surprise, AZ

Format: 4 Player Teams - Scramble

Practice and Registration: Saturday @ 06:30AM

Start Time: 07:30AM Shotgun Start

Awards: Awards Lunch and Raffle Drawing

Hole in One Contest – Win a 2017 Jeep Wrangler

Team: 4 Players - \$240.00

Individual Player - \$60.00

Golfer #1: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ ____ Check (Payable to Calibre PTA) ____ Credit Card (Please Complete Below) C/C # _____ Expires: ____ CVC# ____ Amount: ____	Golfer #2: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ ____ Check (Payable to Calibre PTA) ____ Credit Card (Please Complete Below) C/C # _____ Expires: ____ CVC# ____ Amount: ____
Golfer #3: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ ____ Check (Payable to Calibre PTA) ____ Credit Card (Please Complete Below) C/C # _____ Expires: ____ CVC# ____ Amount: ____	Golfer #4: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ ____ Check (Payable to Calibre PTA) ____ Credit Card (Please Complete Below) C/C # _____ Expires: ____ CVC# ____ Amount: ____