

Mustang Happenings

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DATE 09/18/17

September Events

09/18- Donuts w/
Dads 7:30-8:30 AM

09/20- Dollar for Duds
(\$ goes to 1st grade)

09/22- Kona Ice

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

PBL Corner -

The third piece in PBL is the "driving question". This identifies and encapsulates the project in a way that motivates the student toward the learning goal. It could be seen as the last part of the assignment requirement, sometimes referred to as "start with the end in mind", without any clear trail how to get there. It should ignite curiosity without identifying any particular course of study. Often the question starts out broad and becomes narrower as the student identifies the details of their project.

Next week - student voice and choice

Teacher of the Week

I nominate Cheryl Swanson. She puts her heart and soul into teaching her kids. In addition to giving her students all they need academically, she also prioritizes teaching them how to be the best citizens they can be. Her passion for teaching is evident in everything she does and makes our almost daily PLCs a lot of fun! I am blessed to have her as my teammate and friend.

Staff of the Week

I nominate Catherine Marsteen. I think Catherine is one of the nicest persons I know. She always has a smile on her face & is friendly with everyone. She is also down to earth & always willing to help when needed. I'm glad that I'm able to work with a person like "Cat". It makes my day that much more fun & exciting. Thank you Catherine!

News from the Office

Hearing testing will be performed on Friday, September 22, 2017 for all students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 6th grades. Only new students to our school will be tested in all other grades. This hearing screening is a very simple procedure and will only take a few minutes. If you do not want your child's hearing screened, please let me know in writing before the screening date. If your child is absent on the screening date, or has problems with the hearing screening, his/her screening will be check and/or rechecked in 30-45 days. If there is still a concern, you will be called by phone or a letter will be sent to you.

If you have any questions or concerns about the hearing screening, please contact Kelly Marble at 623-556-2179.



Student's Caught Being Good

Great job to the students caught being good!

Shelby Jefferis, Jenna Marsteen

Violet Gardner, Haley Kodzhabashyan, Lyla Mason, Yvette Velazquez

Elizabeth Garay-Dewandler, Mia Mozqueda, Sabreena Siri

Logan McGuire, Hector Salas

Staff Birthday's

Nijera Wildman 09/21

**Student's Birthday**

Christian Cobala, Emma Contreras
Aiden Everette, Phoenix Payne
Isiaiah Gardea, Kendra Hooker
Azariah Morrison, Christopher Reyes
Mason Watson, Krysten Banta
Olivia Crum, Madison Mancini

FANS CHEERING ON OUR MUSTANGS!

Lunch This Week



Monday: WG Popcorn chicken, corn & potato bowl

Tuesday: BBQ Beef sandwich on WG bun

Wednesday: WG Chicken sandwich w/ cheese

Thursday: Chicken teriyaki w/ WG rice

Friday: Nuestro's WG cheese pizza

SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL

09/18 –Home vs AZ Charter , 4:00 PM (Team 2)

09/19—Home vs Basis Peoria, 4:30 PM (Team 1)

09/20—Home vs Caurus, 4:30 PM (Team 2)

VOLLEYBALL

09/19—Away at Legacy Surprise, 4:00 PM (Team 1)

09/20—Home vs Hearn 5:00 pm& 6:00 pm (Team 2)

CHEER

09/18—Practice 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm, (Varisty & JV) Game 4:00pm

09/19—Practice 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm (JV) Game 4:30 pm (Varsity)

09/20—Game 4:30 pm (JV)

Cheer is still selling blow pops for 25 cents until Wed 09/20.

LIL COLTS

09/20—T ball skills clinic, 4:00 PM on the ball field

Student Council

Kona Ice is coming Friday!

EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

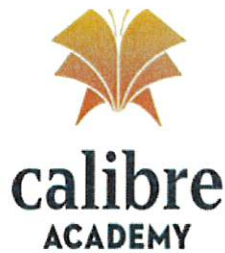
TIMES TABLES TRICKS: The 7's

Use this mnemonic device to help your child with tricky 7's:

7 4 1
8 5 2
9 6 3

This gives the final digit of each item in the table in the order.

$1 \times 7 = 7$	$2 \times 7 = 14$	$3 \times 7 = 21$
$4 \times 7 = 28$	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$6 \times 7 = 42$
$7 \times 7 = 49$	$8 \times 7 = 56$	$9 \times 7 = 63$
$10 \times 7 = 70$	$11 \times 7 = 77$	$12 \times 7 = 84$



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.