

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 09/25/17

September Events

09/27—Principals
Coffee 8:30 AM

09/29—Kona Ice

09/29—Celebrate Sept.
Birthdays

09/29—Stuco Fall
Dance 6th -8th grade
5:00pm to 7:00pm

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

This week I want to share about student "voice & choice" in PBL. At this point, the instructor has identified the goals and expectations of the end-product of the project and now the students begin their exploration. The process becomes student-centered because the student now takes responsibility for their learning. Age-appropriate guidance from the instructor will prescribe the level of supervision and management as the project proceeds.

This is where the students decide how they want to present what they've learned.

Next weeks topic is 21st Century Skills.

Teacher of the Week

I nominate Mr. Webster. His heart is truly for the students here at Calibre Academy. He works tirelessly to bring quality education and a competitive sports experience to every student he encounters. More teachers should strive to make the connections that he makes with his students.

Staff of the Week

I nominate Veira Freesh for staff of the week. Veira is such a sweet and caring person. She is always willing to help when needed and always has a smile. She truly cares about the students and has their best interest at heart. I am fortunate to call her a friend. Thank you Veira for all you do!

News from the Office

Gifted Testing Information- Grades 2-8 only

Gifted testing will take place the last week of October. If you would like to have your child tested you or your child's teacher will need to complete a referral form. They are due back to me by Friday, October 13th. NO referral forms will be accepted after that date. Once you return the referral form a "permission for testing" form will be mailed to you. Please make sure we have your correct address as there is a due date for the permission forms as well.

If you have any questions at all or want to verify that I have your referral/permission slip please contact me at leah.bowers@calibreacademy.com or 623-556-2179.

Gifted testing is different then classroom testing, so please ask questions. I am happy to answer them.

Mrs. Bowers



Student's Caught Being Good

Job well done to the students that were caught being good!

Tyler Garner, Kiley Sorenson

Patrick Green, Addy Ponce, Brigit Seara

Krysten Banta, Kaylee Barahona, Bryson Griffith, Grace Medina Perez,

Beatrice Nimijan, Kaya Rookerson, Ariel Wilson

Staff Birthdays

Virginia Guzman 09/26

**Student's Birthdays**

09/25/17 to 10/01/17

Aaliyah Hightower, Robert Dreivis,
Ethan Martinez, Aiden Ponce,
Ian Archibald, Jelin Velzquez
Haily Malizio, Sophie Cavazos
Damien Guzman, Avaery haling
Gabriella Medina Perez, Grace Medina Perez,
Maurice Morrison, Hector Salas
Tyler Cain, Sarah Cardenas
Nigel Gwati, Angelina Quintero



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: Nuestro's WG Pepperoni Pizza

SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL

09/25—Away at Legacy Surprise, 4:00pm (Team 1) 5:00pm (Team 2)

09/27—Home vs Az Charter 4:00pm (Team 1) vs Valley Academy 5:00pm (Team 2)

09/28—Away at Harvest Prep Goodyear, 4:30pm (Team 1)

VOLLEYBALL

09/25—Away at Legacy Surprise, 4:00pm (Team 1) 5:00pm (Team 2)

09/28—Home vs PEC, 4:30pm (Team 2), 5:30pm (Team 1)

CHEER

09/25—Practice, 3:15pm—5:00pm (Varsity)

09/26—Practice, 3:15pm—4:15pm (JV)

09/27—Game, 4:00pm (Varsity), 5:00pm (JV)

CHEERLEADER OF THE WEEK: Hope Browning & Olivia Frost

LIL COLTS

09/27—Practice 4:00pm

09/28—Game 4:00pm

Student Council

My name is Jonathan Himmell, and this is my micro biography. I have a fondness for history and for making it. I've been at this school for 9 years and in Stuco for 2, and I'm darn proud of what I have achieved.



EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

TIMES TABLES TRICKS: The 8's

Use this to help your child with products for tricky 8's:

Have your child write the numbers counting backward from 8 to 0 and adding an extra 4 (**write these in a column not row**):

(8,7,6,5,4,4,3,2,1,0) These digits will be the numbers in the tens place.

Now, you will have your child count by 2's starting with 0 to 8 and then start at 0 again (be sure to start with the number 8). These numbers go in the ones place- they are the products for the facts of 8 through 8x10.



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.***