

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 09/04/17

September Events

09/04—No School for
Labor Day

09/06— Spirit Day/
College Day

09/06—Early Release

12:00—Kinder

12:15—1st thru 3rd

12:30—4th thru 8th

09/08—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 News

For the next 8 weeks I am going to explain each of the elements of PBL.

This week I want to share what "significant content" means for PBL.

Significant Content

In true PBL format, standards are said to "pull through the curriculum" what is necessary to meet today's demands for accountability and performance. If there is substantial responsibility for instructional practices to address predetermined requirements for curriculum development, this allows the instructor to root project requirements in a manner that is bound by expected academic outcomes.

Next week - Need to Knows

Teacher of the Week

I nominate Denise Leadabrand for teacher of the week.. She is always supportive to the whole staff. Denise also ambitiously takes on the tremendous responsibilities of assessments and interventions. Our staff and students are very fortunate to have her!

Staff of the Week

I nominate Rubea Esparza for staff of the week. Rubea is a beautiful person inside and out. She is a hard worker, always willing to give her time to help someone out. I am thankful for her positive attitude and knowledge as she helped me transition into a new position with very little stress. Rubea is a great co-worker and I am lucky I can call her a friend.

News from the Office

No students are allowed to be dropped off on the North side before school. At dismissal, the only students who may be picked up on the North side are 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade single students. Parents, if you come to the North side to pick up anyone besides a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade single student you will be asked to drive around to the South back parking lot, where your student will be released.

Please join us for Open House on Thursday, September 14th from 6-7 PM. See all of the wonderful things your student has done so far. This is a drop in. If you are interested in finding out the progress of your student please make an appointment as this is not Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Join us for an 8th grade trip parent meeting after Open House on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 PM in Ms. Kaiser's room.

Student's Caught Being Good

Good job to all the students that were caught being good!

Jordan Lusby, Kenady Nadeau, Aaron Ponce, Abree Wear

Janiya Dashiell-Quinter, Faith Gwati, Jeffrey Marsteen

Saleen Bucholz, Travis Cain, Joseph Devlin, Makayla Harmon-McIntosh

Rylee Ori, Jonpaul Perez

Staff Birthday's

Clara Delise 09/07

**Student's Birthday**

09/04/17 to 09/10/17

Zachary Yahn, Allyson Kemp
Courtney Clarke, Uriah Kenyon
Jonah Monares, Jacob Muriel
Audrey Smith, Dameian Webster,
Daniel Muriel, Aubriana Rovner,
Tony Krossman, Peyton Rovner



Lunch This Week



Monday: NO SCHOOL—LABOR DAY

Tuesday: Chicken, Cheese & Bean Burrito

Wednesday: EARLY RELEASE

Thursday: Oodles of Noodles w/ Meat Sauce

Friday: Nuestro's WG Cheese Pizza

SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL

09/05—Home vs. Camelback, 4:30PM (Team 1)

09/06—Home vs. System Phx, 4:30PM (Team 1) and 5:30 pm (Team 2)

09/07—Home vs. AMS Camelback. 4:30pm (Team 1) and 5:30pm (Team 2)

VOLLEYBALL

9/05—Home vs. Heritage, 4:00pm (Team 1)

09/06—Home vs. AZ Charter, 4:00pm (Team 1) and 5:00pm (Team 2)

09/08—Home vs. Imagine Prep, 4:00pm (Team 1) and 5:00pm (Team 2)

CROSS COUNTRY

09/06—Practice 3:15pm to 4:15pm

CHEER

09/05—Practice 3:15pm to 5:00pm (Varsity), 3:15pm to 4:15pm (JV)

09/06—Cheer will begin selling blow pops before and after school for 25 cents!

LIL COLTS

T-ball sign ups went home in Tuesday folders. Season begins Wed. Sept 20!

Student Council

Hi, my name is Laila Nassif and I am the Student Council President here at Calibre Academy. I've been at Calibre for 9 years and this is my second year of Stuco and I'm very excited for the amazing team we have! Some things I like to do for fun are volleyball, soccer, shopping, and just hanging out with my family and friends. My favorite subjects are History and Math.

EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

TIMES TABLES TRICKS: The 3's and 4's

The 3's : Double the other factor then add it in one more time.

$3 \times 7 = 21$; Double 7 and that makes 14 add 7 more and you have 21!

The 4's : Double the other factor then Double the answer.

$4 \times 12 = 48$; Double 12 and that makes 24 then double 24 and that is 48.

*Stay tuned next week for more Times Tables Tricks!

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.

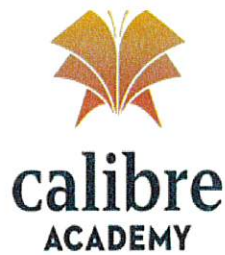
Q1 Awards – October 26th: 1st grade @ 8:40 AM; K @ 9:10 AM; 2nd @9:40; 3rd @10:10 AM; 4th @10:40 AM; 5th @11:10 AM; 6th @1:00 PM; 7th/8th @ 1:30 PM

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**

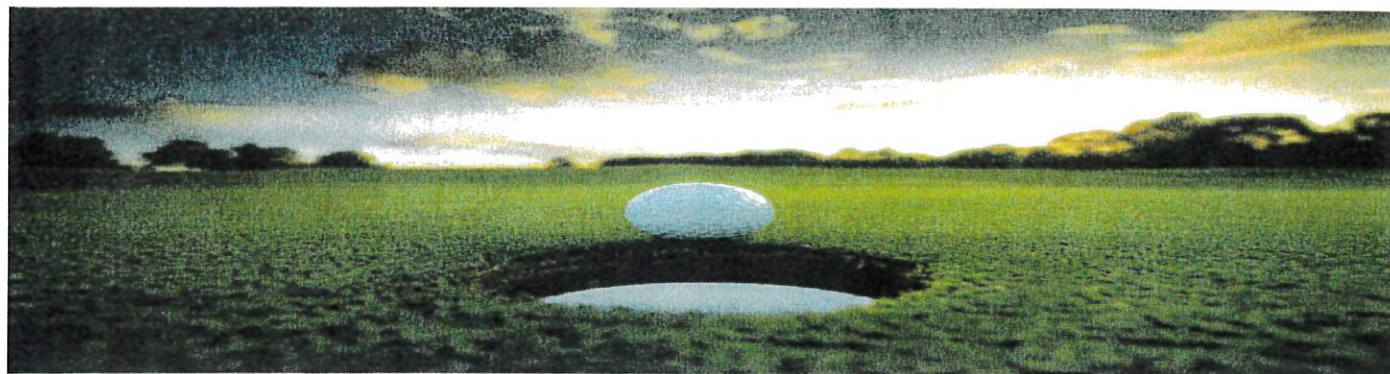
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A Round with
Your Favorite
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Calibre Academy Golf Classic 2017

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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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: _____