

# Mustang Happenings

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## October Events

10/25—Dollar for Duds

10/26—Quarter 1 Awards

10/27—Oct Birthday Celebrations

10/27—Early Release

## 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 - Feedback and Revision

During this part of PBL the teacher takes the opportunity to assess what has been done and make suggestions to change directions, re-think concepts, and enforce success. This is the point at which a learning loop is created. It is also a great place and time to demonstrate the potential and influence of peer feedback. Learning the art of the critique is another life skill built into this learning model

Coming next- A Public Presented Product

### Teacher of the Week

I nominate Clara Delise as teacher of the week. She is dedicated to her students and invests herself completely to ensure their success. Clara is an exceptional teacher and she is inspiring to others to keep reaching their personal best. Clara has a very positive outlook and always provides encouragement to those around her.

### Staff of the Week

I nominate Jared as staff of the week. Jared is always available to help when you call. He is great with students and always has a smile. Thank you for all you do at Calibre!

## News from the Office

We hope you had a nice week off. This week is a busy week at Calibre. We are having P/T conferences all week long. We have the first Quarter awards ceremony on Thursday. We are celebrating October birthdays on Friday as well it is an early release.

We would like to welcome two new aides to our school – Summer Spangler and Brianna Butler. Also, our Health Aide changed her hours and Ms. Rachelle will take over as our Health Aide.

We are looking forward to seeing the progress the students will make this quarter.



## Students Caught Being Good

Job well done to all the students caught being good this week!!

Jacqueline Delgado-Zamora

Isabella Amendola, Valeria Alvarado, Ian Archibald, Alyssa Archuletta, Kaylee Barahona, Addison Bartolac, Logan Browning, Lulu Busari, Jordyn Childs, David Cleveland, Janiya Dashiell-Quinter, Chinaza Ejim, Andrew Guzman, Faith Gwati, Avaery Haling, Ta'Miyah Hall, Amyna Hermon, Vivian Hernandez, Elizabeth Krossman, Antonio Martinez, Christian Marx, Serena Moore, Beatrice Nimijan, Kayla Peckham, Jasmin Perez, Madeline Sorenson, Reid Stout, Evelyn Terepocki, Dameian Webster, Avery Williams, Ariel Wilson, Ryker Zimmermann

**Staff Birthdays****10/23 to 10/29**

Michelle Botteri 10/25

Samantha Frost 10/27

**Student Birthdays****10/23 to 10/29**

Juan Aldana, Elijah Gere,  
Landon Griffith, Rebekah Graham,  
Kenneth Baylis, Greyson Mullen,  
Gabriella Morones, Ian Nagy,  
Ariece Manno, Andrew Ochoa  
Zachary Vichich

**PLAYING SCHOOL BEFORE SCHOOL**



## Lunch This Week



**Monday:** Hot Ham & Cheese

**Tuesday:** Chicken, Cheese & Bean Burrito

**Wednesday:** WG Chicken Sandwich w// Cheese

**Thursday:** Chicken Teriyaki w/ WG Rice

**Friday:** EARLY RELEASE

## SPORTS

### CHEERLEADERS OF THE WEEK:

Elizabeth Gatlin, Bria Richardson, Hope Browning & Allison Kotzbauer

Coach Klein is holding open gym this week (Tues, Wed. and Thurs.) from 3:10-4pm for any basketball players planning on trying out next week....

**Tryouts for girls softball and boys basketball are going to be on Mon (10/30) and Thurs (11/2).**

Congrats to the following Calibre athletes for being nominated to the Fall Showcases....

Saturday (10/28) 6:30pm @ Salt River High School

Calibre Flag Football (Teams #1 and #2)

Devon Ochoa

Joseph Guelki

Saturday (10/28) 9am @ South Mountain Comm. College

Calibre Volleyball

Kandice McCall

## **Student Council**

For the month of October, on Fridays, students may wear a BLUE shirt for \$1. They must wear jeans or uniform bottoms. All money goes to STUCO. Wear BLUE Fridays... October 6th, 13th, and 27th.

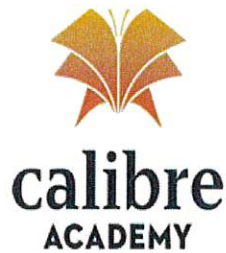


## **EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK**

Expose your child to graphic novels. What are graphic novels? Graphic novels are stories written and illustrated in the style of a comic:

- Vivid illustrations combine with short bursts of text, often presented in a series of rectangular panels
- The story unfolds in a clear sequence, and is often action-packed (and funny)

Similar to comic books, graphic novels weave rich, lively visuals with a limited amount of text to drive the narrative. They can be especially appealing to young readers who are reluctant to pick up a more traditional book. Graphic novels are a great way to help struggling readers strengthen vocabulary, build reading confidence and stamina, and develop a deeper appreciation of storytelling



## **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.***