

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 10/02/17

October Events

10/02—Character Counts assembly 2pm

10/04—Spirit Day, Sports Day

10/04—Early release
K—12:00
1st-3rd—12:15
4th-8th—12:30

10/06—Pep Rally for 6th-8th 2pm

10/06—Stuco Dance for 6th-8th graders 5-7pm

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

21st Century Skills -

Often projects are cooperative in nature and the power of this model is the practice of team-building and collaboration. These skills are integral to successful transition to the workplace. Students become bound to each other in their progress. As a result, ideas are interchanged and elaborated, problems are solved and direction is established. A seamless progressing of time management, learning, collaboration and presentation makes useful a myriad of technological tools for communication and production of the final product.

Next week - Inquiry and Innovation

Teacher of the Week

I nominate John Preston because it is really hard the first few years in this business, guys are too few. Being a role model to 20 plus students is a hard job. Plus I also wanted to keep the award on team boy. Thanks Mr. Preston!

Staff of the Week

I nominate Mary Lou Nassif, because of her caring nature, positive attitude and eagerness to help all staff members. She is always engaged with the children and creates a wonderful working and learning environment. Thank you Mary Lou!

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 all the students caught being good this week!!

Brooklyn McMillon, Shane Sawyer

Patrick Green, Annslie Melnikas, Addy Ponce, Brigit Seara

Raegan Brewer, Ryan Burchett, Ayden Burrell, Alyssa Conklin, Jax Gentry,

Madelyn Hendricks, Maryanne Hill, Samuel Larter, Logan Lewis-Wilkerson,

Aaliyah Luna, Ashley McKenzie, Ellie McKnight, Bella Muriel, Aileen Nimijan,

Quinn Ogle, Chloe Rodriguez, Christopher Torres

Sabryna Gadson, Abree Wear

James Fleming, Zane Gardner

Breanna Marsteen

Gavin Jenkins

Staff's Birthdays

Jennifer Armstrong, 10/07

**Student's Birthdays**

10/01 to 10/08

Emma Armstrong, Jillian Gleason
Jace Swenson, Marcus Wayman
Lillian Everette, Ethan Armstrong
Caleb McClenathan, Brandon Lopez-Irazaba
Jhozel Molina, BobbiSue Peckham,
Giovanna Adames, Dustin Smith
Jameson Thompson



Lunch This Week



Monday: BBQ Beef Bowl w/ WG Cracker

Tuesday: Hot N' Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday: Early Release

Thursday: Orange Chicken w/ WG Rice

Friday: Nuestro's WG Cheese Pizza

SPORTS

CHEERLEADERS OF THE WEEK: Giovanna Adames & Annabelle Gatlin

CHEER

10/02—Practice, 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm (Varsity)

10/03—Game at PEC, 4:00pm (JV) 5:00pm, (Varsity)

10/04—Practice, 3:15pm to 4:15pm (JV and Varsity)

FLAG FOOTBALL

10/03—Away at PEC, 4:00pm (Team 2) 5:00pm (Team 1)

10/04—Away at Candeo (Apache Park) 5:00pm (Team 1)

10/06—Away at Candeo (Apache Park) 5:00pm (Team 2)

VOLLEYBALL

10/03—Away at AZ Charter, 4:00pm (Team 1) 5:00pm (Team 2)

10/04—Home vs. Camelback, 4:00pm (Team 1) 5:30pm (Team 2)

LIL COLTS

10/04—Game , 4:00pm

10/05—Game, 4:00pm

Student Council

I am Gloria and I have been at Calibre Academy for 7 years. This is my first year in Stuco and I LOVE it!



EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

TIMES TABLES TRICKS: The 9's

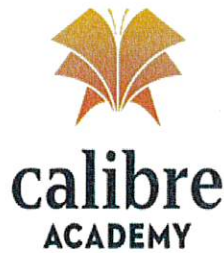
Use this to help your child with products for tricky 9's:

Step One: Look at the equation. Point to the number that is NOT the 9. For example, in the equation $9 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$, point to the 4.

Step Two: Subtract 1 from the number that you are pointing to. In this example, you would think " $4 - 1 = 3$." The difference (in this case, 3) will be the first number of your product. So now our equation looks like this: $9 \times 4 = 3 \underline{\quad}$.

Step 3: When you add the numbers in the product together, they will make 9. So now we need to think, "What can I add to 3 to make 9?" In this case the answer is 6. Add this 6 as the second digit in your product: $9 \times 4 = 36$.

And there you have it!



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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.

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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:*

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☐ 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.***