

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 11/14/17

This Weeks Events:

11/15—Dollar for Duds (For 3rd grade)

11/15—Barro's night Support 8th grade

11/16—3rd Grade Field Trip to Phx Zoo

11/17—Turkey Trot

9:00am PreK-2nd

9:45am 3rd-5th

10:30am 6th-8th

Upcoming Events:

11/20-11/24

Thanksgiving Break

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

Tip number 2 for Parents & PBL - Keep an open mind

Bruce Alberts, former president of the National Academy of Sciences, says one reason project-based learning isn't being tried in more schools is that parents don't support it. That is because they were taught in a more traditional way and aren't acquainted with how project-based learning works.

But think about the role that projects play in your own life... at work and at home. In almost every career field, from aerospace to fashion design to marketing, project teams bring together interdisciplinary experts to accomplish important work. community challenges are of ten tackled by collaborative teams, too. You may not have done PBL's as a student, but it's a safe bet that you're involved in projects as an adult. consider the skills and collaboration required for projects to run smoothly. PBL will give your children a head start on developing the skills they'll need in the future... such as managing their time, getting along with others, and knowing how to access and evaluate resources in the information age.

Teacher of the Week

I nominate Allyn Swanson for teacher of the week. My students love to go to music! He cares about every student and always has a well-thought out plan for them. They come away humming and telling me all about their time in music. He is a hard worker and loves to teach his students about the foundations of music. The programs that he has put on in the last three years since I've been here are just outstanding.

Staff of the Week

I nominate Ben Schneider for staff of the week. He is always willing to help when called upon. Ben has a great sense of humor and is a fun person to work with. He is a great asset to the Calibre family. Thank you Ben for all you do!

News from the Office

We are very excited for our Turkey Trot on Friday. We are still looking for water and granola bar donations. Please bring them to the front office. We hope you can join us.

In December we will have our annual Ethnic Feast. This is a fun Calibre tradition where parents bring in a dish from your culture. Please start thinking about what you would like to bring. More details will be sent home soon.

In the next few days if your student has had 5 or more unexcused absences, you will be getting attendance letters in the mail. Please understand that every time a student is absent their academic performance is affected. When considering retention, attendance is a big factor in the decision.

We would like to take this time to thank you for your trust and support. We look forward to working with you for many more years. We hope you have a nice break and Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Venegas and Mrs. Kaplan



Students Caught Being Good

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

Kenadi Briseno, Annabelle Knochel,

Anna Sofia Andrade, David Asis, Rebekah Graham, Allyson Kemp, Jonah Monares, Marcus Nava, Solomon Nicholson, Anthony Quintero, Adelina Renckly, Graham Rhyne, Zoey Sellers, Andrew Smith, Joseph Woodgate, Remi Zenner, Gianna Albazi, Noah Asis, J.M. Aldana, Lia Burchett, Arie Manno, Dominic Vang, LeaBella Reynoso, Jayla Keltner, Summer Salsgiver, Annslie Melnikas, Addy Ponce

Eden Brown, Quinn Ogle, Rylee Atkins, Ayden Burrell, Nickolas Janey, Ellie McKnight, Bella Muriel

Aaron Ponce, Sabryna Gadson, Dominic Webster, Aiden Aguirre, Colton Barahona, Carah Brillhante, Sarah Cardenas, Courtney Clarke, Gavin DeLuca, Jackson Delise, Violet Gardner, Elaina Gere, Emma Hamilton, Haley Kodzhabashyan, Brandon Marx, Ryker Molenaar, Emerson Moody, Joseph Nava, Gracie Perez, Matthew Prado, Grant Rhyne, Devin Sawm, Aiden Smith, Matthew Smith, Evie Stark, Ashton Vargas, Yvette Velazquez

Isabella Amendola, Valeria Alvarado, Krysten Banta, Addison Bartolac, Logan Browning, Faith Gwati, David Cleveland, Andrew Crosby, Mackenzie Douglas, Chinaza Ejim, Ta'Miyah Hall, Braydon Heffron, Elizabeth Krossman, Christian Marx, Serena Moore, Beatrice Nimijan, Faith Policastro, Ariel Wilson, Sophia Ramirez, Kaya Rookerson, Hunter Stodghill, Evelyn Terepocki, Ryker Zimmermann

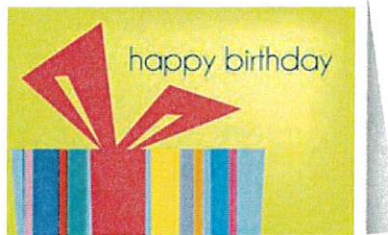
Emma Andradem Jaye Erickson, Morgan Friedrich, Adam Hill, Oney Moran Perea, Ian Nagy, Rylee Ori

Jesse Ramirez

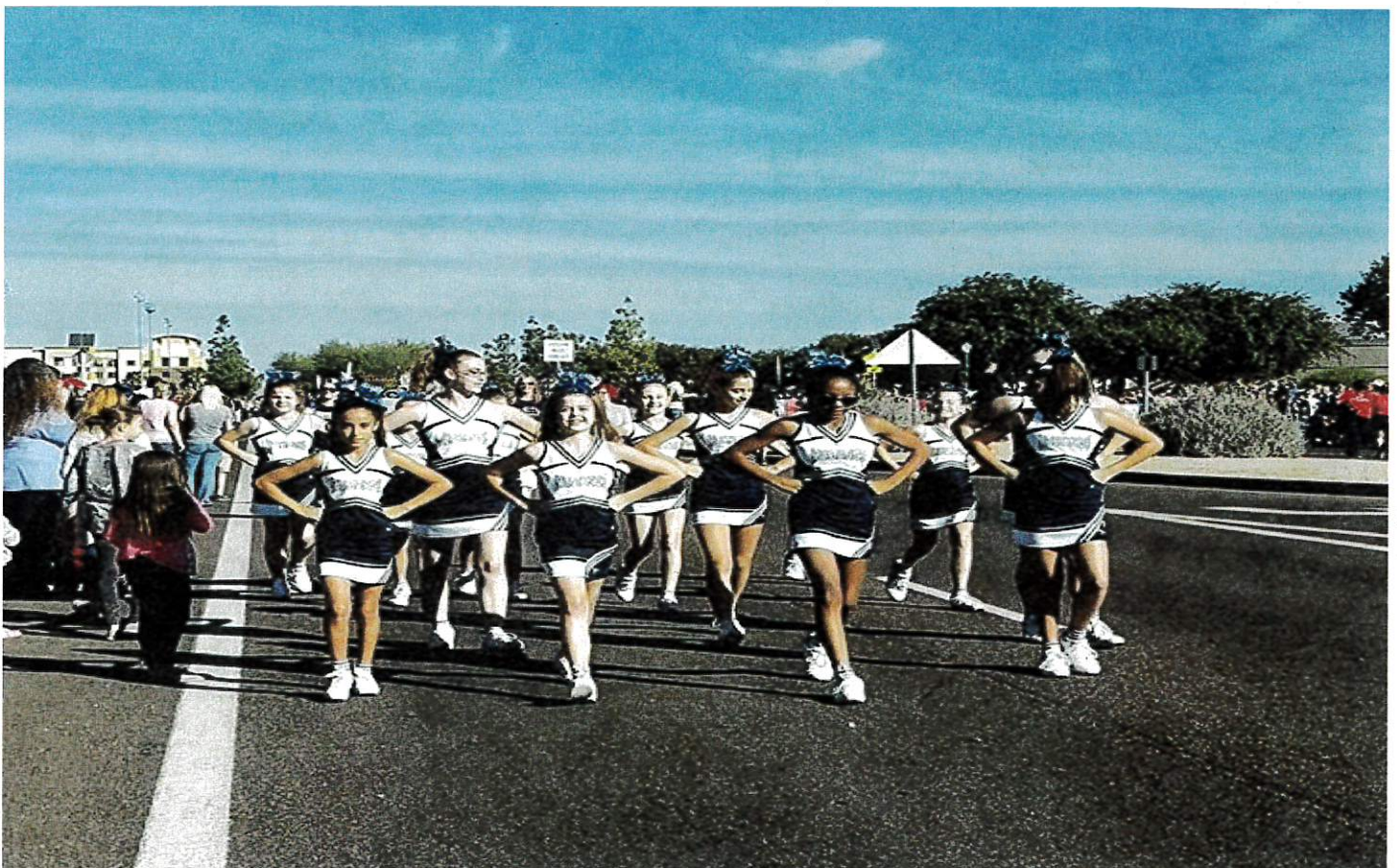
Staff Birthdays**11/13 to 11/26**

Ruby Lather 11/18

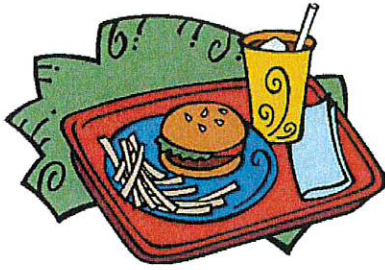
John Preston 11/18

**Student Birthdays****11/13 to 11/26**

Toni Estrada, Nicole Hogan,
Emma Lewis-Northcott, Remi Zenner,
Zane Gardner, Cierra Peck,
Jesse Bradley, Alice Donahue,
Jonathan Himmell, Beatrice Nimijan,
Haley Kodzhabashyan, Karma Rookerson,
David Clevelan, Dominic Vang,
Logan Olson



Lunch This Week



Monday: Hot Ham & Cheese

Tuesday: Red Chili Chicken Enchilada w/ Spanish Rice

Wednesday: BBQ Chicken Drumstick

Thursday: Oodles of Noodles w/ Meat Sauce

Friday: Nuestro's WG Pepperoni Pizza

SPORTS

CHEER

11/13—Practice 3:15pm to 5:00pm (V)

11/14—Practice 3:15pm to 4:15pm (JV)

11/15—Practice 3:15pm to 4:00pm (V and JV)

LIL COLTS (CHEER AND FLAG FOOTBALL)

11/15—Practice 4:00pm

11/16—Game 4:00pm

Student Council

Hello, my name is Kennedy Malone, and I am in 8th grade. I have been at Calibre for 9 years, and this is my first year as a class representative in Student Council. I am on the cheer team, I play the piano and the violin, and I have been dancing competitively for 10 years.



EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

Whether you're spending Thanksgiving at home or away, here is a festive craft to keep kids busy on the big day. Here's what you need:

Soup Can Turkey

- Take off the label off a soup can and trace it onto brown paper. That's your body.
- Trace two circles from the can onto the paper, and cut those out, too.
- Add a neck and head to the top of one the circles.

Cut out feathers, a beak, feet, and a gobbler. Don't forget the googly eyes!



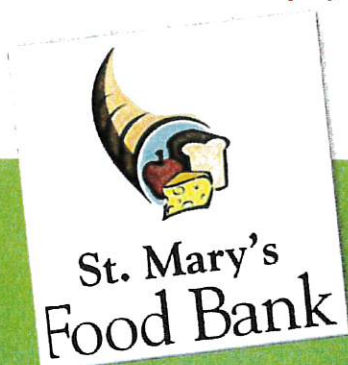
Holiday Canned Food Drive

Student Council invites you to help us put an end to hunger in Arizona this holiday season.



Important Information

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| When | November 27 th through December 15 th |
| Items | Peanut butter, canned goods, canned light chicken, canned ravioli, fruits with NO sugar added, canned vegetables low or no sodium, low salt beans, whole grains, 100% whole wheat boxed cereal. |
| Prize | Teacher included! The class that donates the most food items wins an Olive Garden party. |



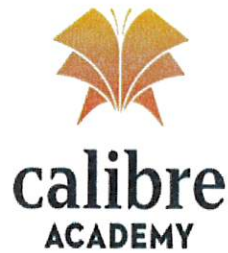
What Is Food Insecurity?

In Arizona, nearly 30% of our neighbors are considered working poor, living on wages that barely cover housing and other basic necessities.

With little money to spare for food, many in our community — friends, family, coworkers — often go without food for meals at a time and have no other choice than to purchase the cheapest, sometimes expired, groceries to feed themselves and their families.

Poverty is a very real problem for Arizonans, but together we can find a way to ease the burden on our hungry neighbors. Help end hunger in our community.

Student Council wishes you a very warm and bright holiday season this year.



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.***