

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 11/07/17

Events this week

11/09—Wear red,
white or blue

11/09—Veteran's Day
Program 5:00pm
Thank you to all who
serve our country!

11/10—No School

Upcoming events

11/15—Barro's night
5:00pm to 8:00pm.

11/17—Turkey Trot

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

As a parent, you may be wondering what can I do to help my child with project based learning.

I have four ways for you to get involved and some links for PBL videos. This week I will share one.

1. Become acquainted with project based learning practices. You may remember projects from your own school days that were fun but not very rigorous. Or you may wonder how your child will be graded on projects that involve team effort instead of individual tests. Below are a few resources to help you understand why PBL is gaining momentum as a way to keep students interested and engaged in school while also helping them develop a deeper understanding of important content, along with essential 21st century skills like critical thinking, communication and collaboration.

Overview of PBL - <http://www.youtube.com/watch> Project Based Learning Explained

Listen to students describe how PBL makes a difference in their lives ... "It Really, Actually Changed My Life". <http://www.youtube.com/watch>.

Teacher of the Week

Mrs. Hartley is an amazing teacher. She is so patient with her students & works tirelessly to help them achieve 4th grade goals. She is also an amazing colleague. I wouldn't know what to do without her. She took me under her wing and guided me through my first year as a teacher. She is someone you can depend on to help you work through struggles that come with the profession. Her students love her, the staff loves her, she is just amazing all around.

Staff of the Week

I nominate Robert LaBarbera for staff of the week. He is an amazing boss and friend. He is always there if you need him in any problem or question. Robert is always on the go and works very hard but still finds time for a laugh. Thank you Robert!

News from the Office

The PTA is needing to fill a lot of board positions. They are needing a vice president, secretary, treasurer, etc. LFowler@azpta.org is the contact if you are interested.

We will be having our annual Turkey Trot on Friday, November 17th. We are in need of water and granola bar donations (no peanuts). Please drop off the donations in the front office.

9:00-9:30 AM	PreK—2nd grades
9:45-10:15 AM	3rd—5th grades
10:30-11:00 AM	6th—8th grades



Students Caught Being Good

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

Xavier Cavazos, Jacob Dreivis, Zaiden Johnson

Ethan Aguirre, Gianna Albazi, J.M. Aldana, Ethan Armstrong, Noah Asis, Lia Burchett, Elias, Gonzales, Bentley Heffron, Logan Hepler, Jayla Keltner, Ariece Manno, Addy Ponce, LeaBella Reynoso, Summer Salsgiver, Brigit Seara, Cash Swan, Dominic Vang, Jackson Wakeham

Rylee Atkins, Avery Bartolac, Alex Bautista, Raegan Brewer, Emmalee Brown, Braden Browning, Ryan Burchett, Ayden Burrell, Bella Cano, Harley Cavazos, Alicia Cleveland, Kailynn Clonts, Alyssa Conklin, Austin Garner, Jax Gentry, Noah Guzman, Madelyn Hendricks, Matthew Hendrix, Maryanne Hill, Nikolas Janey, Schelby Jefferis, Sara Kiel, Elijah Larter, Samuel Larter, Logan Lewis-Wilkerson, Brandon Lopez Irazaba, Aaliyah Luna, Jenna Marsteen, Caleb McClenthan, Ashley McKenzie, Ellie McKnight, Adrian Motyka, Bella Muriel, Aileen Nimijan, Alliana Pedroza, Chloe Rodriguez, Aubriana Rovner, Nora Rubin, Jesse Strawser, Christopher Torres, Jayden Vargas, Jacob Woolley, Cooper Zimmermann

Ian Archibald, Alyssa Archuletta, Kaylee Barahona, Lulu Busari, Janiya Dashiell-Quinter, Honey Galivanes, Sienna Gardner, Andrew Guzman, Vivian Hernandez, Gabriella Medina Perez, Kayla Peckham, Grace Rhyne, Madeline Sorenson, Reid Stout, Dameian Webster, Avery Williams

Chris Reyes

Staff Birthdays**11/06 to 11/12**

Stephanie Peterson 11/06

Brooke Wakeham 11/12

**Student Birthdays****11/06 to 11/12**

Shyla Seara, Leila Wallis

Lucas Crosby, Taylor Morron

Kelly Clarke, Vivian Hernandez



Lunch This Week



Monday: BBQ Beef Bowl w/ WG Cracker

Tuesday: Hot N' Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday: WG Bean & Cheese Burrito

Thursday: Orange Chicken w/ WG Rice

Friday: NO SCHOOL

SPORTS

CHEER

11/06— Practice 3:15pm to 5:00pm (V)

11/07— Practice 3:15pm to 5:00pm (JV)

11/08— Practice 3:15pm to 4:15pm (V & JV)

LIL COLTS

11/08— Practice 4:00pm, Cheer and Flag Football

11/09— Practice 4:00pm, Cheer and Flag Football

Student Council

Hi, my name is Alyssa Cozby. I have been at Calibre Academy since kindergarten. I am Mrs. Gutierrez's class representative. My favorite subject is history and math. I like to play basketball and hang out with my family.



EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

Show your child that school is important to you.

When you respect school, your child is more likely to respect it as well. Keep a positive attitude about teachers, schoolwork and school-related activities.

Talk about the importance of personal responsibility, hard work and always doing your best.

CALIBRE ACADEMY 2017 SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

WHEN

**Thursday,
NOVEMBER 9th
5PM**

Where

**Calibre Academy of Surprise-GYMNASIUM
15679 W. Custer Lane
Surprise, AZ 85379**

**PLEASE BE HERE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR
THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.
INVITE ALL VETERANS THAT ARE A PART OF
YOUR FAMILIES, SO WE CAN GIVE THEM
THANKS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS
THURSDAY!**

FEATURING:

- **THE USAF
HONOR
GUARD**
- **GUEST
SPEAKER:
USAF
MAJOR
MICHAEL
WATKINS**
- **THE
CALIBRE
CHOIR**
- **LIVE TAPS**
- **THOSE WHO
HAVE
SERVED
OUR
COUNTRY!**

Holiday Canned Food Drive

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



Important Information

- When** November 27th through December 15th
- 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?

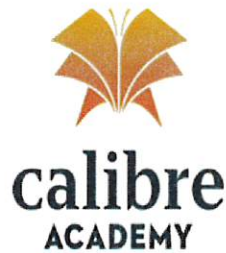
In Arizona, nearly 30% of our neighbors are considered working poor, living on wages that barely cover housing and other basic necessities.

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.