

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 02/27/18

This weeks events:

02/28—1st grade field trip

03/01—Character Counts, wear yellow

03/01—Character Counts assembly
2:00pm

03/02—Kona Ice

03/03—CAA Cheer Competition @ Deer Valley High School

Upcoming events:

03/07—Spirit Day (Fandom Day)

03/07—Early Release

03/08—6th grade field trip

03/08—Spring Sports Pictures

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

Mrs. Vargas, 7th/8th grade Language Arts

8th grade has been reading several speeches and informational texts related to the Holocaust. Many of our texts have focused on the central message of standing up against oppression and instead of remaining neutral and silent. 8th grade will soon begin writing an argumentative essay about how people can best to respond to conflict.

7th grade has been working on close readings of several literary selections including *The Hunger Games* and Langston Hughes's poem "I, Too, Sing America." The 7th graders have been comparing and contrasting print and digital media. They have also been analyzing author's purpose and point of view, poetic structure, and how a word's connotation can impact a text's meaning. We are looking forward to a productive year full of learning.

Teacher of the Week

It is a delight to nominate Circe Giardina for the teacher of the week. She is very devoted, helpful and energetic teacher. Circe is always there for everyone at Calibre. Thank you Circe.

Staff of the Week

I would like to nominate Cathy Schneider for staff of the week. Cathy does many tasks for Calibre including helping at the front desk. She is always smiling and willing to help where needed. Thanks Cathy for all you do!!!

News from the Office

We are really excited for Calibre's famous Spring Fair on March 10th from 5-8 PM. This year we are having it at the same time as the art/music festival. We have many food vendors coming (Waffle Love truck, East Coast Philly's, A Couple of Nuts, Kona Ice, etc). We also have many market vendors coming. There will be plenty of games and inflatables, prizes, and a whole lot of fun. Please buy your bracelets in the front office. Bracelets are more expensive at the door. At the same time as the Spring Fair, you can go view your student's art work in the cafeteria and listen to some entertaining music by the basketball court. This is open to the public so please invite all of your family and friends.



Students Caught Being Good

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

Alixandra Easton, Jamie Lusby,
Avery Bartolac, Ayden Burrell, Ashley McKenzie, Aileen Nimijan, Brandon Lopez,
Alyssa Archuletta, Madeline Sorensen,
Corgan Atkins, Hope Browning, Bria Richardson, Camden Riedy

Staff Birthdays

Cheryl Swanson 02/27

Oneida Hartley 03/02

**Student Birthdays**

Tommi White, Sarah Janey,

Andrew Hill, Adam Davis,

Alana Spangler, Lucia Diaz Medina

PBL CORNER

"Teachers won't teach actual content"

Serving as an active participant rather than the sole instructor, teachers who practice project-based learning continually rotate around the classroom, offering constructive advice as students lead their own investigations and learning. With fluid and ever-changing project content, educators actually become the most critical resource to the student.

Lunch This Week



Monday: Hamburger on WG Bun

Tuesday: Chicken, Cheese & Bean Burrito

Wednesday: WG Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday: Meatball w/ Breadsticks

Friday: WG Buffalo Popcorn Chicken N' Tots

SPORTS

VARSITY CHEER

We would like to wish our Varsity cheerleaders good luck as they hit the mat at the CAA cheer competition this weekend. They perform at 9:30 AM at Deer Valley High School. Come on out and cheer them on!

03/05—practice until 4:15 PM

03/07—practice until 4:40 PM and game at 4:40 PM

03/08—tumbling and pictures until 5:00 PM

LIL COLTS

02/28—Game, 4:00pm

03/01—Game, 4:00 pm

BASKETBALL

02/28—Team 1 vs Team 2, 4:00pm

03/01—Home vs. Caurus, 4:30pm

BASEBALL

03/02—Away vs. Imagine Surprise, 4:00pm (At Asante Park)

SOCCER

02/27—Away vs. Imagine Desert West, 4:30pm (At Desert West Sports Complex)

03/01—Home vs Imagine Surprise, 4:30pm



Student Council

Kona Ice will be here Friday, March 2 during dismissal in the south parking lot.



EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

Learning to read is closely tied to learning to talk and listen

Families and caregivers need to talk and listen to young children in order to help them learn a lot of the skills they will need for reading. When a child says "cook" and her father says, "Would you like a cookie?" he is building her knowledge of vocabulary, sentence structure, syntax, and purposes for communication — all of which will help her become a reader in later years. When a caregiver sings rhymes and plays word games with the children she cares for, she is helping them recognize the sounds in words (phonemic awareness). Children with language, hearing, or speech problems need to be identified early so they can receive the help they need to prevent later reading difficulties.





PET FOOD & SUPPLIES DRIVE

Gavin, 12, is a Calibre Academy student who loves animals. He is battling cancer and has chosen to help his furry friends at ABC Animal Rescue as his wish! Gavin is hosting a supply drive for his "wish to give" and needs your support to help animals in need.



★ WISH LIST:

- Kirkland canned dog food
- Friskies & Fancy Feast canned cat food
- Crunchy dog biscuits
- Nylabone dog chew toys
- Large collars & leashes
- Litter Purrfect multi-cat litter
- Gently used towels & blankets
- Costco & Amazon gift cards
- Kuranda dog bed

ITEMS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON: arizona.wish.org/gavinswish

CALIBRE ACADEMY
15688 W. Acoma Dr.
Surprise, AZ 85397

QUESTIONS?
Contact Jennifer Rosvall
(602) 343-9443

DROP OFF SUPPLIES TO CALIBRE ACADEMY FRONT OFFICE BEFORE MARCH 7

Calibre Academy's 2018 Spring Festival

**Please join us on
MARCH, 10th
5-8 pm
to celebrate Spring
Fun and our
talented students
at Calibre
Academy.**

Festival Fun:

Food
*Food is separate in cost
Vendors
Rides
Outdoor Games and
Prizes

Musical Guests:

*Calibre Academy's
Band and Choir
*Paradise Honors
Education
*Students of Musical
Surprise

Artists:

*Art Contest
Participants
*Student Art Museum
*Student Art Show



Festival

\$10 /bracelet for all rides & games (free for 3 & under)

*Additional bracelets after 3 purchased is ½ off

Bracelets on sale in the front office starting Feb. 26th.

*\$12/bracelet at the gate .

Open to the community so please tell your neighbors!

Music and Arts Celebration

Art Contest:
All entries are due by
Thursday, March 1, 2018

Spring Fair and Music/Art Festival



Mark your calendar for Calibre Academy's Annual Festival. Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 5-8 p.m.

We are looking for vendors for our Festival Market. If you are crafty or have a small business we would love to have you join us. The fee is \$25. We will not have more than one of the same vendor.

If you are interested in our Festival Market please contact Kristina Brilhante at kristina.brilhante@calibreacademy.com. Be sure to include your name, type of business, email address, and phone number. Kristina will get back to you about available spots with a form to fill out and return.

Thank you,

The Festival Committee



Art Contest

Rules and Regulations

Theme: Animals (realistic, abstract, imaginary...)

Deadline: March 1, 2018

All entries will be displayed at the Spring Festival where Calibre will celebrate Music and Art.

1. All entries must be original artwork created by a student currently enrolled at Calibre Academy.
2. Students may enter the contest only once.
3. Entries may be done in a variety of art mediums. Examples: marker, crayon, ink, paint, pencil. *Collages and computer generated art and photography is not acceptable
4. Entry sizes, no smaller than 8 ½" x 11" and no larger than 14"x 17".
5. Entries may be created on paper or canvas. Sculptures are also accepted please see Mrs. Marciniak about sizes before creating.
6. Artists must sign their artwork with first and last name on a lower front corner
7. Use of copyrighted material is not accepted this must be an original idea created by the student.
8. All entries must be turned in with an ENTRY FORM.

First, second and third place winners will be selected in 3 categories, K-2th, 3rd-4th, and 5th-8th. Entries will be judged by a committee and based on creativity and representation.

ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Entries must be submitted no later than March 1, 2018

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Title of Artwork:

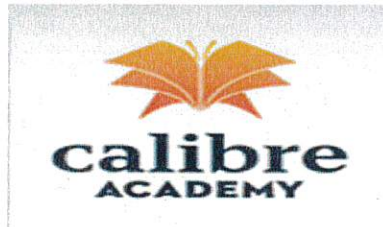
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Medium (supplies): _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Write a brief description of your artwork and about your inspiration.

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Greetings!

As tax time is nearing, you can receive the School Tax Credit by making a donation to Calibre Academy! When you donate to Calibre, you get a dollar-for-dollar Charitable Tax Credit on your Arizona State tax bill, up to \$200 for an individual or \$400 for a couple filing jointly.

Your gift will help support Calibre Academy's sports program, extra-curricular and character enhancement programs! Visit our website: www.calibreacademy.com

Please call [\(602\) 421-2626](tel:6024212626) for additional information and contact your tax advisor with questions regarding your unique tax situation.

You may donate to our school on or before April 15, 2018 for 2017 tax credit!

Mail the attached form and your check or money order to

Calibre Academy

15688 W. Acoma Drive

Surprise, AZ 85379

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Calibre Academy Staff

Teri Van Zandt/Accounting Clerk

[\(602\) 421-2626](tel:6024212626)



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.***