

Mustang Happenings

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Newsletter Date

DATE 04/17/18

This weeks events:

04/16-04/20—Spirit Week

04/19—4th grade field trip

04/20—Celebrate April Birthdays

Upcoming events:

04/23-04/25—Cheer Clinic for tryouts

04/25—Principals Coffee

04/27—No School—Spring Day

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

TEACHER APPRECIATION CONTEST

3 EASY STEPS

1. SHOW SOME ONE LOVE®

- Nominate your school by visiting: [f AZCaniac](#)
- Find the "Teacher Appreciation Contest" tab at the top of the page. Look for your school to vote. If it's not there, please enter your school into the contest.

2. BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL

- Visit the contest page daily to vote for your school!

3. AND THE WINNER IS...

- The school with the most votes wins FREE Raising Cane's® for the entire faculty and staff.



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Winner will be announced on Friday, April 27th at 9 AM.

The winning school's office manager will receive a telephone call with lunch details.

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Teacher of the Week

It is my pleasure to nominate Rick Klein "Coach." Rick is very dedicated in teaching the kids the basics of each sport and great sportsmanship as well. He is not only an amazing P.E. teacher but also a fantastic coach. He is really patient with the students and all of the students love him. Thank you Rick for being so awesome!

Staff of the Week

I nominate Arturo Bringas for staff of the week. Arturo came to us in the middle of the school year but totally fit in right away. He works hard to make sure our campus looks great and classroom teachers get what they need quickly. Thank you Arturo for being a wonderful edition to our Calibre family. We appreciate all that you do.

News from the Office

Please join us Wednesday, April 25th at 8:30 AM in the South Conference Room for our last Principal's Coffee.

Wednesday is also Administrative Assistant day – we would like to give a HUGE shout out to our wonderful ladies in the front office: Ms. Jodi, Ms. Michelle, and Ms. Cathy

Promotion Dates:

May 23 – 8th Grade at 6:00 PM in the gym

May 24th – Kinder is at 9:00 AM in the gym

May 24th – Pre-K is at 10:30 AM in the MPR

Year Long Awards Ceremony:

May 24th at 11:00 AM in the gym



Students Caught Being Good

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

Azahlia Dashiell-Ochoa, Madison Mancini

Parker Black,

Rylee Atkins, Alicia Cleveland, Noah Guzman, Ellie McKnight,

Krysten Banta, Mackenzie Douglas, Jeffrey Marsteen, Christian Marx, Ariel Wilson

Hope Browning, Sarah Ingram, Brenden Lacy, Lillian Poehner, Mattox Riedy, Layton Sleight



Staff Birthdays

Kim Swanson 04/18

Sharon Dewey 04/21

**Student Birthdays**

Angelika Cordatos, Keldyn Nadeau,
Kalista Rookerson, Travis Cain,
Alexandra Reyes, Karsyn Zimmermann,
Brenden Lacy, Kierra Vaughn,
Angel Pedroza, Rodrigo Ruelas

PBL CORNER**"To PBL or not to PBL"**

So is it worth the risk? While sailing the partially-uncharted waters of PBL, don't be afraid to let your child dive in. As Jean Piaget once said, "Education, for most people, means trying to lead the child to resemble the typical adult of his society... but for me and no one else, education means making creators...You have to make inventors, innovators,-not conform-ists." As parents and educators I believe it's time for us to aspire to make our children creators-their future depends on it.

Lunch This Week



Monday: Hamburger on WG Bun

Tuesday: Popcorn Chicken, Corn & Potato Bowl

Wednesday: WG Cheese Pizza

Thursday: Oodles of Noodles W/ Sauce

Friday: WG Pancakes w/ Syrup & Peanut Butter

SPORTS

CHEER

04/18—Varsity practice/talent show dress rehearsal until 5:00pm

04/19—Varsity practice 3:00pm, last game at 4:30pm

04/26—Varsity cheer talent show dress rehearsal until 4:30pm

04/30—Talent show during school

05/03—Talent show at 6:00pm

CHEER CLINIC TRY-OUTS ARE 04/23-04/25 & 04/30 UNTIL 4:15PM

LIL COLTS

04/19—Skills Clinic 4:00pm in the gym

BASKETBALL

04/17—Away at AZ Charter Academy, 4:00pm (Team 2)

04/18—Away at AZ Charter Academy, 4:00pm (Team 1)

SOCCER

04/18—Home game vs. Ridgeline, 4:30pm

BASEBALL

04/17—Away at Legacy Surprise, 4:00pm

04/18—Home game vs. Ridgeline, 4:30pm

Student Council

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Sports day, wear your favorite sports team or college team gear.

Wednesday: Dollar for Duds dress down

Thursday: Favorite book or movie character

Friday: Decade Day, wear clothes from your favorite decade

All the money collected from spirit week will go to Stuco to support the activities they hold throughout the year. Wednesday is dollar for duds and all money collected that day will go to specials teachers. Thanks for all your support!



EDUCATIONAL TIP OF THE WEEK

Typical Child Put-Down #5: "I Hate School"

Parents and other adults can be very helpful in providing kids with a long-term view. Things that seem like insurmountable problems now may improve or become less important later. In fact, children who hate school one year can do a complete turnaround a year or two later if they find more sympathetic friends, for example, or a more understanding teacher or something in school they really enjoy.

What your child may be trying to tell you

- I'm embarrassed that I need extra help.
- I don't feel successful at school.
- I feel different from everyone else.

How you can respond to your child

- Be careful not to dismiss your child's feelings.
- Help your child put his learning difficulties into perspective.
- Help your child understand that everyone has different strengths and weaknesses.

Be careful not to dismiss your child's feelings. Ask him what it is about school that he hates. Is he having difficulty with other kids or with adults? Does he feel like he is being treated fairly? Is he getting enough academic support? Get specific so that you can find the source of these strong emotions and can begin addressing them with your child before he gives up on himself as a student. (Reading Rockets)

A banner for Spirit Week. The word "SPIRIT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters on a blue background. The letters are arranged in a slightly staggered fashion, with the "S" and "T" being slightly higher than the others. Below "SPIRIT", the word "WEEK" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

SPIRIT WEEK

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Dear Parents,

We kicked off this year's Jump Rope for Heart last week with a special assembly and surprise visit from Disco and a 3D Roller Coaster ride from the American Heart Association! Calibre Academy West is like no other school and has the biggest hearts around! We literally improved the lives of thousands of kids and families living with heart disease - THANK YOU!

We are off to a great start in our goal for all students to take the heart healthy challenge. **Over 44 students have taken the challenge** so far, there names will be proudly displayed on a Tree House Poster located in the Gym and you can see our stats below:



Please register with your student and **take the challenge** here: [Calibre Academy](#)

- Click the **Sign-Up Button** to Join Our Team!
- **Donate on line**- your student will earn their first two monsters: Jax and Charger
- **Send emails to family and friends** asking them to take the challenge too- and they can donate in your student's name.

Make sure to check our envelopes for the details and don't forget to help your student **bring our scare squad monsters to life!**

Let's celebrate on April 26th during your Special Time!

- Raise \$150 Online and Earn a Jax Plush Emoji Pillow
- We have a goal to raise \$2,500 – If all students raise \$5 each we would achieve our goal
- A Classroom Challenge has been set for some fun free choice PE for the Top Classroom that Raises the Most Money!

Thank you so much! We appreciate all you do!
Coach Klein



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:(602)421-2626) 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

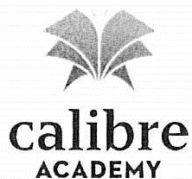
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With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Calibre Academy Staff

Teri Van Zandt/Accounting Clerk

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



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.***