

Mustang Happenings

Rebeca Venegas, Principal

Sharon Kaplan, Vice Principal

DATE 10/23/18

This weeks events:

10/23—Cheer Clinic
3:00-5:00pm

10/24—Dollar for
Duds

10/25—1st Qtr
Awards in MPR

10/26—October Bday
Celebrations

10/26—Pumpkin
Patch, (Prek & K)

10/26-Early Release

10/26—Choir
Canceled

Upcoming events:

11/01—Character
Counts, wear purple

11/02—4th grade field
trip to Biosphere

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. Wakeham, 6th Grade

Calibre's sixth graders have been very busy writing informative essays in ELA. We have studied samples and collected details & are now drafting. The students are practicing using correct punctuation, citing their sources, and using transitions. Their writing is very impressive!

In Social Studies, we are starting a new unit about early people and agriculture. We will be reading about hunter-gatherers and tribes specific to Arizona. Students will research native people and report their findings to the class in a presentation.

I'm very excited to see all of the amazing things that my sixth graders will accomplish this school year!

Teacher of the Week

Monica Mitri is an excellent teacher and has such a positive attitude. She is always so willing to give the best effort in any situation for the staff as well as her students. It is a pleasure to work with her. Thank you Monica!

Staff of the Week

I nominate Michelle Lambino. Michelle is one of the first lovely faces that families & visitors see when entering our school. She is always helpful and kind to anyone who has a question. Michelle is a team player and always jumping in where needed. Thank you for all you do Michelle!

News from the Office

We will be having a Veteran's Appreciation on Thursday, November 8th from 5-6 PM. We are collecting pictures of our families that are active or have been active military for a slide show. If you have pictures please email them to Pat.Bost@calibreacademy.com. We need the pictures no later than November 3rd.



Character of the week

Mrs. Dewey – Oakley M.
 Mrs. Wiser – Max W.
 Mrs. Guzman – Ethan R.
 Ms. Tripp – Elizabeth V.
 Ms. Peterson – Kattaleya I.
 Ms. Swanson – Jacob M.
 Mrs. Mitri – Brigit S.
 Ms. Rubin – Andrew S.
 Mrs. Armstrong – Cooper Z.
 Ms. Clemmer - Riley L.
 Mrs. Delise – Angelina A.
 Mrs. Hartley – Ryker M.
 Mrs. Frost – Aiden S.
 Mr. Sand – Heather G.
 Ms. Stamps – Sydney K.
 Mrs. Wakeham – Ambrosia G.
 Mrs. Nevarez – Sophie C.
 Mrs. G – Jordan N.
 Mrs. Vargas – Janeen S.
 Mrs. Kaiser – Nicole H.
 Mr. Webster – Derek B.
 Coach Klein – Brayden H, 5th

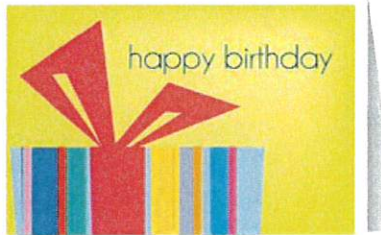


**Character
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Week**
10-12-18

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Staff Birthdays

Michelle Botteri 10/25
Samantha Frost 10/27
Genavieve Iraheta 10/27



Student Birthdays

10/22 to 10/28

Lily Bartlett, Juan Aldana,
Elijah Gere, Rebekah Graham,
Gabriella Morones, Ian Nagy,
Ariece Manno



Lunch This Week

Monday: WG Chicken Corn Dog

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on WG Bun

Wednesday: WG Cheese Pizza

Thursday: Meatloaf minis

Friday: EARLY RELEASE

SPORTS



Winter try-outs for softball and boys basketball are Nov. 5th, 6th and 7th , 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Mandatory parent meeting on Nov 8th at 4:30pm in the cafeteria.

LIL COLTS

Flag Football and Cheer season starts Thursday, Nov.1st. Sign up this week!

CHEER

As our competition gets closer and closer, the Mustang cheer team is in full practice. They even practiced during Fall Break.

The Varsity and JV team will be marching in the Surprise Veteran's Day Parade. Come on out to cheer them on as they pass by!



GIFTED TESTING

Parents- 2nd -8th grade

Testing for gifted placement will occur the first week of November. Referrals may be picked up in the office. Your child's teacher may also refer your child for testing. **All referrals must be returned to me by Tuesday, Oct. 30th. No referrals will be accepted after this date.**

Please note that testing for gifted placement is much different then classroom academic testing.

The CogAT (test administered) tests a students logical reasoning skills.

Please contact me with questions you may have. I am more then happy to explain the testing process and give you information on the test itself

Leah Bowers

Gifted & PBL Coordinator

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Student Council

Student Council will be selling caramel apple pops for 25 cents through the end of this week. All proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Food Bank through Student Council's food drive in November.



Yearbook Club: Picture of the Week

Picture taken by:
Brandon V.



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER

Raise mentally strong kids

Developing mental strength is an important skill all kids need to learn in order to thrive in adulthood. Unfortunately, building mental strength is a skill that can only be learned by living life.

As you spend time with your child, talk about strategies to become mentally stronger and make a conscious effort to turn mistakes and problems into teachable moments.

You may be thinking, "How do I teach my kids how to be mentally strong?" The following tips are a great start.

1. MAKE IT A FAMILY PRIORITY TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR MIND.

Most parents talk to kids about the importance of caring for their bodies. But few parents talk about the importance of caring for their minds. Teach your kids about the benefits of meditation or prayer.

2. TALK ABOUT FEELINGS.

Studies show 60 percent of college students say they were prepared academically but not emotionally for college. The vast majority of these young adults say they wished their parents had invested more time in teaching them how to deal with uncomfortable feelings.

Incorporate feeling words into your conversations. Help your children identify how they're feeling. Talk about how those emotions can affect

their decisions and teach them to manage their emotions in a healthy way.

3. TEACH YOUR CHILD TO THINK REALISTICALLY.

When your child expresses self-doubt, excessive self-blame, catastrophic predictions, or exaggerated negative thoughts, teach him how to think differently. Show him how to recognize unhelpful thoughts and reframe them in a more realistic way.

4. ROLE MODEL HOW TO TAKE POSITIVE ACTION.

Kids need to know that they can behave contrary to their feelings. In fact, their behavior can change their feelings. If your child has had a bad day at school, she can choose to do something when she gets home that will help her feel better.

5. ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN PROBLEM-SOLVING.

It can be tempting to swoop in and solve kids' problems for them. But they need opportunities to practice building problem-solving skills. Resist the urge to bail your child out when he encounters a problem. Instead, encourage him to develop his own solution. Let him make mistakes sometimes. Natural consequences can be some of life's greatest teachers.



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