

Mustang Happenings

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Sharon Kaplan, Vice Principal

DATE 02/05/19

This weeks events:

02/05—Kindergarten round-up, 5-6pm

02/06—Fun Run

02/06—Kona Ice

02/06—EARLY RELEASE

02/08—Character Count Friday, wear yellow shirt for \$1

Upcoming events:

02/12—First Grade field trip

02/12—Winter 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. Gutierrez, 7th & 8th grade Math

Often I am asked the same question I asked when I was in middle school....: "When am I ever gonna have to use this!" Usually what I meant was....I don't really want to do my work and this isn't important anyway so don't make me do it. Sometimes telling students/children that it will help them in the future is far too distant a concept for them to understand the importance of doing it now. The short answer is: Math is calisthenics for the gray matter. When we work out our brain (do math) the flexibility or workability of our mind increases, much like doing exercise improves the strength and mobility of our muscles.

From Health and Science News we find: "People aren't "smart" or "dumb" at math. At first, no one can read or solve equations. But with practice, they can learn to do it. And the more a person learns, the easier it gets to learn new things—because their brain "muscles" have gotten stronger."

Ralph Waldo Emerson also shares, "That which we persist in doing becomes easier to do, not that the nature of the thing has changed, but that our ability to do has increased."

For third quarter, 7th grade is preparing to complete studies of expressions and equations including inequalities. We will continue with a study of geometry and end the year touching on simple probability. 8th grade is beginning one of my favorite areas: Pythagorean Theorem . We will continue with a look at geometry and end up with a glance at scatter plots and data analysis.

Please support your mathletes by encouraging them in their math efforts. Provide a consistent, regular time to practice and study. Encourage searching for math tutorials on the internet/chromebooks and above all, be positive because we all know: "Math is sum fun!"

Teacher of the Week

I nominate Denise Leadabrand. Denise is a great attribute to Calibre. She has lots of experience and is very knowledgeable in teaching strategies. Denise always has a warm smile on her face and is always flexible when we need to reschedule meetings. Thank you Denise for all your support!

Staff of the Week

I nominate Pat Bost for staff of the week. He is always willing to help when you call him. He goes beyond the call of duty. He is a great person to work with and easy to talk to. Always has a great attitude.

News from the Office

Thank you for participating in the Fun Run. We raised a lot of money for the school. We will let you know the final total.

March 1st is Read Across America Day. We will be having a Literature parade at 1:15 PM. Come watch your class parade around dressed like a character from a book they have been studying.

The Father/Daughter Dance will be on Friday, March 1st from 5-7 PM. This year we will be having a 50's Sock Hop. Look for information in the Tuesday folder and on Facebook.

We will be having the International Festival on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 5-6:30 PM. Each grade level has been studying a country. Go around and check out the classrooms and get your passport stamped.



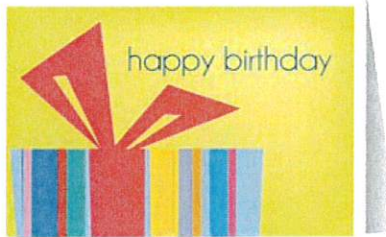
Character of the week

Ms. Tanya –David H.
 Mrs. Dewey – Vinh H.
 Mrs. Wisner – Alana N.
 Mrs. Guzman – Riley Mitchem-W
 Ms. Tripp – Madison M.
 Ms. Peterson – Jaxon J.
 Ms. Swanson – Lillian E.
 Mrs. Mitri – Ethan A.
 Ms. Rubin – Logan H.
 Mrs. Armstrong – Molly L.
 Ms. Clemmer - Braden B.
 Mrs. Delise – Courtney C.
 Mrs. Hartley – Jordan L.
 Mrs. Frost - Sarah C.
 Ms. King – Maurice M.
 Ms. Stamps – Serena M.
 Mrs. Wakeham – Zane G.
 Mrs. Nevarez – Peyton R.
 Mrs. G – Jaye E.
 Mrs. Vargas – Zoey C.
 Mrs. Kaiser – Karsyn Z.
 Mr. Webster – Allahna T.
 Coach Klein – Abree W.



Staff Birthdays

Connie Clemmer 02/10



Student Birthdays

02/04 to 02/10

Luis Concepcion, Jordan Reid,
Michael Bonham, Joshua Breslin,
Ludmila Nazarenko, Jayda Allshouse,
Yismeiris Gordon, James Hokafonu,
Summer Spencer, Ryan McBride,
Aaron Ponce, Ryan Clarke,
Logan DuVall, Addison Ruark

Lunch This Week



Monday: Beef Hotdog on WG Bun

Tuesday: WG Bean & Cheese Burrito

Wednesday: EARLY RELEASE

Thursday: Orange Chicken w/ WG Rice

Friday: WG Glazed French Toast



SPORTS



LIL COLTS

02/06—Practice, 4pm

02/07—Practice, 4pm

CO-ED SOCCER

02/05, 02/06, 02/07—Try outs 3-4:30pm (Permission slip must be signed to try out)

CHEER

We are 18 days away from going to Nationals in Anaheim. We have been working many hours in preparation. We will be performing our routine on Wednesday, February 20th at 2:00 PM in the gym. Come check us out.



Student Council

Stuco will be selling Valentine's grams starting at \$1 beginning Monday January 28th through Friday February 8th. Grams can be purchased after school outside the cafeteria, or during middle school lunch 12:25-12:40. This year we will also be sending home grams in the Tuesday folders for parents to fill out and return. Payment must be attached in the form of check or cash.



Picture of the week

8th graders being
8th graders!

