

# Mustang Happenings

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DATE 08/20/19

## This weeks events:

08/21—Dollar for duds

## Upcoming events:

08/29—Music Info  
Night 6-7pm

08/30—Back to School  
Glow Party , 5-7pm for  
PreK-5th grades

09/02—No School,  
Labor Day

09/04—Spirit Day,  
College Day

09/04—EARLY  
RELEASE

## 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

## News from the office

Thank you for following the drop off and pick up procedures. Safety must come first.

We have had a great start to the school year and are excited to see what this year brings.

Please have your students read every night. According to several studies: **“15 minutes seems to be the “magic number” at which students start seeing substantial positive gains in reading achievement; students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day see the greatest gains of all.”** (taken from, *Education Leader's Guide to Reading Growth*).



**Order your yearbook today at  
[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)**

**Yearbook ID code: 13241320**

**Yearbooks are \$22 until September 30!**

## Teacher/Staff Spotlight



Mrs. Kristina Perkins/4th grade teacher

Favorite Color: Lavender/Teal

Favorite Restaurant: Café Rio or Cheesecake Factory

Favorite candy/snack: Dark Chocolate

Favorite cookie/cake: Brownies

Favorite drink: Starbucks Pink Drink



Mr. Arturo Bringas/Facilities

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Restaurant: Chipotle or Filibertos

Favorite candy/snack: Pistachios

Favorite cookie/cake: Chocolate chip

Favorite drink: Diet coke

### Staff Birthdays

None this week



### Student Birthdays

**08/19 to 08/25**

Emma D, Layla W, Zoey C,  
Aurora F, Brandon M, Andrea M,  
Sophia R, Myia V, Andrew V,  
Jaxson I, Annabelle G, Elizabeth G,  
Gloria G, Mackenzie H, Jayden L  
Evan B, Andrew C



### Lunch This Week

**Monday:** Chicken, Cheese & Bean Burrito

**Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken Sandwich

**Wednesday:** WG Pepperoni Pizza

**Thursday:** Meatloaf Minis

**Friday:** Potato Wedges & Cheese





# SPORTS



## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

No games this week

## FLAG FOOTBALL

No games this week

## CROSS COUNTRY

No meet this week

## VARSITY CHEER

The Mustang Varsity cheerleaders have been busy practicing all summer long in preparation of this upcoming season. We are currently getting ready for football season and will begin learning our competition routine. We are still looking for a few cheerleaders. If you are in 5th grade (with tumbling experience) or 6th - 8th grade and want to be part of this amazing team please talk to Coach Kaplan. GO MUSTANGS!



## **Student Council**

STUCO held their first meeting of the 2019-2020 school year on Aug. 14th. Officers and new advisors, Mrs. Nevarez and Mrs. Wakeham introduced themselves and plans for class representative elections were discussed. Everyone is looking forward to an amazing year supporting our students and school community!



## **EXTENDED CARE**

A smile, a tear, a spill, a band aid, a hug, a shrug, a hello & goodbye. We have the incredible privilege of being witness to these precious gems of our future filled with love & innocence in a diverse world armed with knowledge & creativity. We are humbled by their unabashed excitement to explore all before them & slay any challenges that may stand in their way.

Love our children in Aftercare ♥Linda & Melissa



## Spirit Days 2019-2020

**September 4:** College Day

**October 2:** Sports Day

**October 21:** 50<sup>th</sup> day of school – 50's Day

**November 6:** Super Hero/Villain Day

**December 4:** Woke up like this PJ Day

**December 20:** Global Day - dress from you culture/ethnicity

**January 22:** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School – dress like you are 100

**February 5:** Tie-Dye Day

**March 4:** Disney Day

**March 13:** Color War Day -each grade level picks a color (Field Day).

**April 1:** Fandom Day - From Star Wars to One Direction, everyone can obsess together for a day.

**May 6:** Hawaiian Day

- ✓ Hair and face may not be colored or painted. Hats must be taken off in the buildings.
- ✓ Any items being misused will be taken away.





## Character Counts Assemblies

There are 6 pillars. Each grade level will present the character trait of the month to another grade. Each character trait has a color. You will want to incorporate the colors into the assembly. Be creative with the assemblies. Each grade should present 2 things (song, short skit, poem, etc.). All assemblies will take place in the MPR. They all start at 2:00 PM. They should not be less than 10 minutes but no longer than 15-20 minutes long.

At the assemblies each teacher will send one character of the month student to be recognized at the assembly for the previous month's trait.

The 1<sup>st</sup> of every month(or close to) , the Assembly will take place and the entire school may wear the Character Color of the Month. The colors and dates are listed below.

Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Green  
8<sup>th</sup> grade presents to Kindergarten– Responsibility

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Blue  
7<sup>th</sup> grade presents to 1<sup>st</sup> grade– Trustworthiness (blue)

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Purple  
6<sup>th</sup> grade presents to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade– Citizenship

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Red  
5<sup>th</sup> grade presents to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Caring

Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Orange  
4<sup>th</sup> grade presents to Pre K – Fairness

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day – Yellow  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade presents to 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Respect

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day – Yellow  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade presents 4<sup>th</sup> grade & 6<sup>th</sup> grade- Respect

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Blue  
Kinder presents to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Trustworthiness

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: Character Counts Whole School Color Day - Red  
1<sup>st</sup> grade presents to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Caring

**TRUSTWORTHINESS (blue- think "true blue")**

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Be reliable; do what you say you'll do
- Be loyal
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Keep your promises

**RESPECT (yellow- "the Golden rule")**

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule**
- Be tolerant of differences**
- Use good manners, not bad language**
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone**
- Be considerate of the feelings of others**
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements**

**RESPONSIBILITY (green – think responsible for a garden or finances)**

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Persevere; keep on trying
- Always do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act; consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices

**FAIRNESS (orange – dividing an orange equally with a friend)**

- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded; listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame others carelessly

**CARING (red-think of a heart)**

- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

**CITIZENSHIP (purple)**

- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Cooperate
- Get involved in community affairs
- Stay informed; vote.
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules; respect authority.



# BACK TO SCHOOL



Hosted by mustang sports and the music department

Grades K-5

August 30<sup>th</sup>

5-7 PM in the cafeteria

\$5.00/student

(a parent must come but is free)

Concessions and Glow bracelets will be  
on sale

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Back to school glow party rsvp

Turn in to the office by August 27, 2019

Student names \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending (including parents) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ (cash or check)