

Mustang Happenings

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DATE 11/12/19

This weeks events:

11/12—Fall picture retakes

11/13—Dollar for duds

11/14—5th grade field trip

11/15—6th grade field trip

11/15—Character Friday, wear purple shirt for \$1.

Upcoming events:

11/20—Coffee w/ the Principals, 8:30am

11/22—Turkey Trot

11/22—Nov. Birthday Celebrations

11/25-11/29—Thanksgiving Break

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

Why being an “A” school is a big deal!

By now you have heard that Calibre Academy has been named an “A” school. But what does that mean?

Arizona is required by federal law to measure school performance. Since 2011, the state has used an A-F letter grade system to do so.

WHAT DOES EACH LETTER GRADE MEAN:

Letter Grade	Level of Performance	Descriptor
A	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguished performance on the statewide assessment. Significant student growth. High 4-year graduation rates. Students are on track to proficiency. Overall performance is significantly higher than state average. <i>*A schools may not meet each of these descriptors</i>
B	Highly Performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High performance on statewide assessment; and/or Significant student growth; and/or Higher 4 year graduation rates; and/or Moving students to proficiency at a higher rate than state average
C	Performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate performance but needs improvement on some indicators including proficiency, growth or graduation rate.
D	Minimally Performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate performance in proficiency, growth and/or 4-year graduation rate relative to the state average.
E	Failing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic failures in proficiency, growth and graduation rates (below 67%). Performance is in bottom 5% of the state

HOW SHOULD PARENTS USE THIS INFORMATION?

It's important to remember that Arizona's new A-F letter grades are just one measure of how each school is doing. To better understand whether or not a school is successful we should also consider the school's ability to create a safe and inclusive learning environment; hire and retain great teachers and school leaders; prepare all students for success after high school; meaningfully involve parents, and much more. Every child has unique needs, and as the parent or caregiver, you know best what kind of environment he or she needs to flourish.

We would like to share our amazing school with other families that may not know we are here. We are asking for your help. If you refer a family and they enroll, we will be giving you a gift card.

We thank you for your support!

Teacher/Staff of the Week



Mrs. Leah Bowers/ Gifted & PBL Teacher

Favorite color: Black or blue

Favorite restaurant: Outback Steakhouse

Favorite candy/snacks: Almonds

Favorite cookie/cake: None

Favorite drink: Water (Smart water)



Mrs. Linda Silbor/Extended Care

Favorite color: Light purple

Favorite restaurant: Oregano's

Favorite candy/snack: Cheddar veggie sticks

Favorite cookie/cake: Soft chocolate chip, Bundt cake (chocolate)

Favorite drink: Tejava unsweetened green or black tea, LeCroux sparkling water– cranraspberry

Staff Birthdays

Brooke Wakeham 11/12

Kathryn Lambert 11/16



Student Birthdays

11/12 to 11/17

Jaxon A, Emma L,

Kaylee V, Riley M,

Zane G.



Lunch This Week

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Whole Grain Nachos

Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday: Meatloaf Minis

Friday: BBQ Chicken Drumstick



SPORTS



LIL COLTS

11/13—Practice, 4:00pm

11/14—Practice, 4:00pm

VARSITY CHEER

The JV and Varsity cheerleaders walked this past Monday in the Surprise's Veteran's Day Parade. We had a lot of fun and saw so many Calibre families cheering us on. The Varsity cheer team is getting ready for our first competition the first week of December. We are practicing many hours to get us ready.



Student Council

Student Council is holding a food drive from Nov. 12th to Nov.22nd.

Most need items are: peanut butter, canned light chicken, canned ravioli, variety of fruits (no sugar added or packed in 100% fruit juice), canned vegetables (low or no sodium), dry beans or low salt canned beans, whole grain wheat boxed cereals.

The class that brings in the most donated items will win a party!



EXTENDED CARE NEWS

We hope you all enjoyed the three day weekend & had an opportunity to thank a veteran for their service to our beautiful country!

Morning Care is going along smoothly thanks to the hard work and dedication of both Cindy and Michelle. We are so fortunate to have our students in their care so early in the morning.

Just as a reminder there will be both Cheer and Flag Football practice this Wednesday 11/13 & Thursday 11/14. We will make sure your child is escorted to the field but please remember we need you to sign them out before they leave for the day. We must say you've all been doing a great job making this happen and we sure do appreciate it!

The students in Aftercare are currently deciding what holiday project we want to undertake this year. With the focus on community and citizenship they need to vote on whether they would like to do letters to our military like we did last year, Toys for Tots or Christmas Angels. We will need to decide by this Thursday and then go full steam ahead making someone's holiday a little brighter!

I can't believe we are talking about the holidays already but the reality is coming clearly into focus now whether we are ready or not! So stay calm and enjoy the ride!

Take Care and Be Safe Out There!

Sincerely,

Cindy & Michelle - Morning Care

Melissa & Linda - After Care