

# Mustang Happenings

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DATE 12/17/19

## This weeks events:

12/18—Dollar for Duds  
12/20—Ethnic Feast  
12/20—Dec. Birthday Celebrations  
12/20—Early Release, no aftercare

## Upcoming events:

12/23-01/03—No school, Winter Break  
01/06—School resumes  
01/07—Character Counts, wear **orange**  
01/08—Spelling Bee  
01/09—Kindergarten Round Up, 5-6pm

## 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

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our families for choosing Calibre. We have had a very successful 1<sup>st</sup> semester and are looking forward to the remainder of the year to be just as successful!

We hope you have a relaxing break and we will see you in 2020!



### How to Encourage Your Student to Stay Academically Active During Winter Break

Although your child may be looking forward to vegging out all winter break, it's important that they stay academically active during these weeks. They don't have to have a strict academic routine that keeps them studying all day, but a few activities that keep their brain active are ideal. These tips can help your child have a productive winter break.

#### Make Reading Fun

Reading is a great activity that all students should include in their daily life. While some students may not be fond of reading, this may be because all of the reading they do is strictly for school. Help them develop a fondness for reading by allowing them to pick their own reading material. Take a trip to the local library and allow them to pick out items that they're interested in. Something as simple as this can completely change their opinion on reading.

#### Maintain School Routines

Do your best to have your child stick to their normal school routines over winter break. Having them stick to their bedtime routine is a great way to ensure they stay productive and healthy during the break. They don't have to get up as early as they do on school days, but it does help to maintain a reasonable wake-up time and morning routine. Not only will this help them stay productive during their break, it will also help them transition back to school much more easily in the new year.

#### Encourage Fun Activities

Allow your child to take a break from their strict academic routine this winter and encourage them to participate in fun activities. Allow them time to play video games, go to holiday parties, and just hang out. This much-deserved downtime will help them return to school refreshed and ready to learn.

*Blog written by THE TUTORING CENTER*

## Teacher/Staff of the Week



**Mrs. Brittany Kaiser/8th Grade SS**

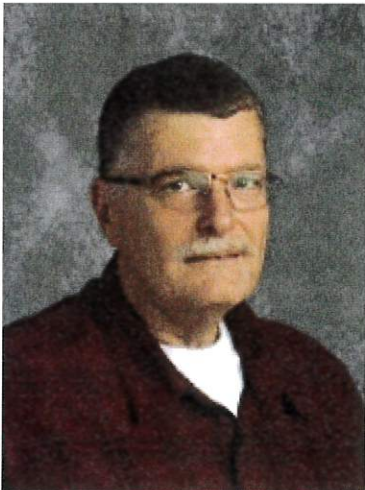
Favorite color: Pink

Favorite restaurant: Chipotle

Favorite candy/snack: Peanut Butter M&Ms

Favorite cookie/cake: Gluten free

Favorite drink: Starbucks Pink Drink



**Mr. Ron Hilton/ IT Specialist**

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite restaurant: Arribas

Favorite candy/snack: Cashews

Favorite cookie/cake: None (diabetic)

Favorite drink: Coffee



### Staff Birthdays

Suzanne Wiser 12/27  
Figan Donnelley 01/03



### Student Birthdays

**12/16 to 01/05**

Malaya B, Zoey B, Eamonn L,  
Alicia C, Patrick R, Robert R,  
Joseph D, Owen H, Rosalie Q,  
Logan B, Jaye E, Madison M,  
Jade R, Sabreena S, Ethan A,  
Shyla A, Kennedy H, Brody M,  
Joseph G, Catherine B, UD E,  
Jacob W, Elijah F, Nora R,  
Santino A, Kannon C, Alana M,  
Andrew M, Malaya S, Maximo W  
Adrian M



### Lunch This Week

**Monday:** Hamburger on Bun

**Tuesday:** Whole Grain Nachos

**Wednesday:** WG Cheese Pizza

**Thursday:** Meatloaf Minis

**Friday:** EARLY RELEASE, NO LUNCH OR AFTERCARE



# SPORTS



## LP CHEER & LC FLAG FOOTBALL

12/16—Game, 4:00pm

12/17—Game, 4:00pm

12/18—Game, 4:00pm (Medals given)

## SOFTBALL

12/18—Away game vs. Imagine Cortez (@ Rose Mofford Park) 4pm

12/19—Home game vs Ridgeline, 4pm

## BASKETBALL

12/17—Home game vs Victory, 4:30pm (V)

12/19—Home game vs. Camelback, 4pm (V)

12/19—Home game vs. Heritage #2, 5pm (JV)

## VARSITY CHEER

The Varsity Cheerleaders competed in their 2nd competition of the season. They did a solid performance and took home 3rd place. Way to go girls!



## **Student Council**

Stuco members had a blast making crafts at Wincon last week! We have also been hard at work selling and creating holiday grams. They will be delivered to classrooms on Wednesday. We hope everyone has a wonderful winter break!



## **EXTENDED CARE NEWS**

In keeping with our annual holiday giving project we are proud to announce that our students in Extended Care wrote 65 thank you notes to the men & women serving at Luke Air Force Base! The notes were given to Mr. Troy Swenson who is the father of two of our extended care students and is stationed at Luke AFB. He has graciously accepted the task of distribution! We thank him for his assistance and his selfless service to our country!

Please note if your child has a library book checked out it will be necessary to turn all books back in before we go out on Holiday Break! Please help Ms. Laura round up all these books!

Aftercare will be having a Pizza Party during our snack time on Thursday, December 19th! Please be sure all permission slips have been turned in to Ms. Melissa or Ms. Linda. Students are always permitted to bring in their own snacks if preferable but please remember this is a nut-free zone & NO candy or gum permitted.

Lil Colts Flag Football & Lil Pony Cheer students have games at 4PM on Monday December 16th thru Wednesday December 18th with a Medal ceremony after the game on Wednesday!

AFTERCARE WILL NOT BE OPEN on Early Release Day Friday December 21st!  
We will resume school and Extended Care on Monday, January 6th 2020.

From all of us to all of you we wish you & yours a wonderful holiday season and a New Year filled with the very best of Health, Happiness, Love & Peace.

Sincerely,  
Cindy & Michelle - Before Care, Linda & Melissa - After Care





## 2020-2021 Kinder Round Up



FREE K-8th Grade Charter School

January 9, 2020

5:00-6:00 PM in the MPR



- Learn about Calibre Academy's academic programs, specials & the enrollment process
- Pre-K available for 4 year olds (tuition based)
- Explore student activities and sports
- Meet the staff, teachers, and administrators
- Take a tour of the beautiful campus and classrooms
- Enrollment packets will be available

\*register that night and you will get a free Calibre spirit shirt

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