# Mustang Happenings

Rebeca Venegas, Principal

Sharon Kaplan, Vice Principal

#### DATE 02/11/2020

#### This weeks events:

**02/11**—Principals list lunch

02/12—McTeacher night, 5-7pm (Greenway & Reems)

**02/13**—8th grade field trip

#### Upcoming events:

02/17—No School/ President's Day

**02/19**—Dollar for Duds

02/24—American Heart Kick-Off

**02/25**—3rd grade field trip

**02/27**—Father/ Daughter Dance 5-7

**02/28**—Jr. High Dance, 5-7pm

#### HOURS

Front Office

Mon-Fri

7:45 AM-4:00 PM

Gates Open at 7:45 AM

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1st—3rd: 8:30 AM—

2:45 PM

4th-8th: 8:00 AM—

3:00 PM

## **News from the Office**



## Literature Day/Read Across America is coming up on March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Why do we make a big deal?

**Connections:** This day is about making connections with the world around you as well as sharing the importance of reading. This event allows connections to be made between children and books. Connections are also made across our school building, in the community and across the globe.

**Fun:** Instilling a love of reading is a goal. This day is about reading for the fun of it, which directly connects to the curriculum objectives.

**School-Wide Event:** Literature Day/Read Across America has been a Calibre tradition since it opened. We started with a school-wide event that we now do annually. This year we combined the two events to make even a bigger deal about reading!

**Community Partnerships:** This is a great opportunity to connect with community members in our area. We invite several community members to come be part of our day. Additionally, this provides us the opportunity to connect between home and school by having families help come up with the "character costume" of their class and to come cheer them on in the parade.

More details about times will be sent home. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## Teacher/Staff of the Week



#### Virginia Guzman/Kindergarten Teacher

Favorite color: Maroon & Purple

Favorite restaurant: Olive Garden, Macayo's

Favorite candy/snacks: Twix

Favorite cookie/cake: Oatmeal Raisin

Favorite drink: Mtn. Dew, Coke



#### Cathy Schneider/Principal's Assistant

Favorite color: Red

Favorite restaurant: Macayo's

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Favorite candy/snack: Baby Ruth, Skittles

Favorite cookie/cake: Chocolate chip, Spice cake

Favorite drink: Diet Coke

#### **Staff Birthdays**

Connie Clemmer 02/10 Harmony Olson 02/15 Kelly Marble 02/16



## Student Birthdays 02/10 to 02/17

Logan D, Addison R,

Moreli (MJ) P, Larissa A,

Mia M, Samuel C,

Anemone Q



## **Lunch This Week**

Monday: Hot N' Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday: Popcorn Chicken, Corn & Potatoes

Wednesday: Cheese Pizza

Thursday: Chicken Teriyaki W/ Rice

 ${\bf Friday:}\ \ {\bf Cheese burger\ on\ WG\ Bun}$ 



## **SPORTS**



#### LIL COLTS SOCCER

02/12—Practice, 4pm

02/13—Practice, 4pm

#### **MUSTANG CO-ED SOCCER**

02/12 & 02/13—Try outs from 3-4pm on soccer field

#### MUSTANG GIRLS BASKETBALL

02/18 & 02/19—Try outs from 3-4:30pm in gym

CONGRATS to the Varsity Boys Basketball team for making it to the final four this past weekend. They lost a close game, by only 3 points! Great job boys!

## **Student Council**

This week, Stuco is wrapping up Valentine Gram sales. Deliveries will be given to teachers to pass out on Friday. The drawing for the raffle prize will be on Thursday and announced on Friday!



#### **EXTENDED CARE NEWS**

Winter had a hard time letting go last week but the weekends still belong to our beautiful Arizona sunshine! Hard to believe we are into February already where love is supposed to be in the air instead of all the flu germs, cold germs & tummy ache germs who are not showing an awful lot of love to our students right now! We are making every effort possible to educate our students on the importance of handwashing, hand sanitizing, using kleenex, coughing and sneezing into the bend of the arm when needed, keeping the hands out of their noses, eyes, and mouths. Anything you can do at home to reinforce our actions would be most helpful. Although we encourage all to share with each other this is one exception to that rule!

Lil Colts Soccer has started up again. They will have practice this Wednesday and Thursday. A change of clothes and a water bottle may be a good idea to pack for them. As always any aftercare child who leaves for soccer practice must be signed out before going home.

As the Read Across America Program will be kicking off on March 2nd, the Aftercare students are going to be participating in a Reader's Theatre project encouraging social development and language literacy in a fun environment among friends. It should prove to be very interesting. More information to follow as we progress.

In the meantime we continue to strive for the very best experience in our extended care program and we thank you for your continued support in this endeavor.

#### Calibre "Letters About Literature" Contest for Grades 2-8

This year Calibre is proud to offer a schoolwide contest for students to participate in. Each writer is to write a letter to their favorite author describing how their work has affected them. There will be a winner for each grade level from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and one school wide winner. This competition is structured similarly to the Library of Congress Competition "Letters About Literature", which had state level and national level winners each year. Because the competition is no longer running, we have decided to host our own for the Literature Day.

#### Competition Parameters:

-Letters must have proper grammar and spelling, and handwriting must be legible. Letters that are illegible will not be judged.

-Letters should be at least 3 paragraphs long, but no more than 5.

-The application deadline is Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> by 3pm. Please turn your applications into Mrs. Lambert.

-The submission deadline is Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> by 3 pm. Any letters submitted after this deadline will not be judged.

The winners will be announced at the assembly for Literature Day. If you have any other questions, please email Mrs. Lambert at <a href="mailto:kathryn.lambert@calibreacademy.com">kathryn.lambert@calibreacademy.com</a>.

Name:	
Author you will be writing to:	
Grade:	
Teacher:	
Parent email (for submission reminders):	

You are cordially invited to Calibre's annual

## Father/Daughter



### Thursday, February 27, 2020 5-7 PM in the Cafeteria Please RSVP by February 14, 2020

Tickets: \$8 per Father and Daughter, \$1 each additional Daughter (includes a picture of the father/daughter(s)

Drinks and refreshments will be served



#### Father/Daughter 80's Dance Party

February 27, 2020 Please RSVP by February 14, 2020

Dad's Name:	Email:
Daughter Name(s):	Teacher:
Order:	
Father/Daughter Dance Ticket at \$8:	
Additional Daughters at \$1:	
Total Purchased:	

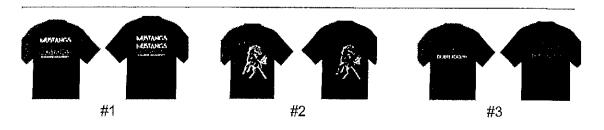








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#### Pricing:

Short Sleeve (SS) Shirts are \$10.00 each (add \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL)

Long Sleeve Tees (LS): \$15.00 (add \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL)

Pullover Hoodies (PH): \$25.00 (add \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL)

Shirts are pre-order only. Order forms will go out at the beginning of the school year and the end of each quarter.

\* Q3 order forms are due back by February 18th !\*

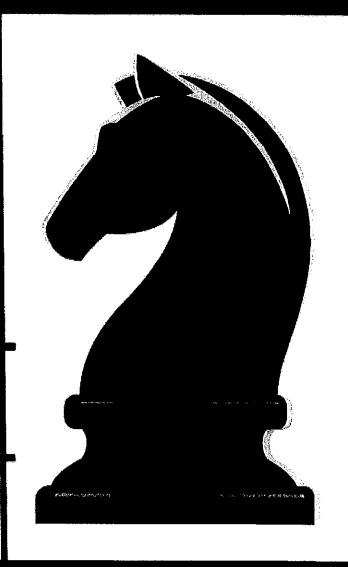
## CHESS CLUB

THURSDAY,

FEB 13TH

TIME: 3:15-3:45

GRADES: 3RD-8TH



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## Are you interested in Robotics?



# Calibre is bringing in a Vex Robotics Afterschool Club!

When: Thursdays, 3:30-4:40 PM

Where: Mrs. Renckly's room (Rm 308)

Who: 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders

Advisors: Students from Highland Prep along with Mrs.

Renckly

Cost: \$30

If you are interested please email <a href="mailto:sharon.kaplan@calibreacademy.com">sharon.kaplan@calibreacademy.com</a> or let the office know. Once we know we have enough interest we will finalize the details and contact you.



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