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Dear Reader,

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.” ~ Helen Keller

We have had the pleasure of feeling from our hearts! There were 30 volunteers that came forth out of our community and helped Piute Mountain School have a very successful Outdoor Rec. Day! Thank you **Community Members** for making this day possible! Thank you **staff** for all your hard work, as well!

District News:

1. **Outdoor Rec. Day** – Huge success! Piute Mountain School hosts an annual event in September, Outdoor Rec. Day. 5 small school districts, Midway, Belridge, Linns Valley, Elk Hills, and McKittrick joined Piute Mtn. for a 3 hour day competing in volleyball, horseshoes, archery, roping, jumping rope, obstacle course, basketball, bowling, putt – putt golf, etc... Students earn ribbons, share laughter, and ate purchased items from our PTC snack bar. This year I am thrilled to share that we had 30 volunteers come and lend us a helping hand. I want to thank the following people; Michelle and Edrey Schultz, Elaine Williams, Di Sharman, Barbara Miller, Cody McKay, K.K. Ward, Woody White, Isabella Villa, Luree Peet, Jessie Richter, Marci Mauthe, Alice Sorenson, William Barber, Blanca Revelles, Wendy Wasilko, David Black, Catherine Nelson, Paul Nelson, William Hesse, Jessica Fergoso, Drew Angulo, Lisa Moyer, Russell Bigler, Trisha Corum, Baylee Corum, Di Wade, Terry Persinger, Kay McElroy, Delva Howard and Donna Zanutto! THANK YOU!
2. **Music Lessons** – Music lessons will be provided 2017-2018, once a week again by our favorite musical instructors - Mr. Gerald Carroll, Mr. Dan Whitmore, and Ms. Catherine Thaden. If you are interested in receiving private piano lessons, please contact the office – 661-867-2301.
3. **Gardening with Mrs. Peet** – Mrs. Peet has started a gardening class during our students’ lunch recess. She will teach them about gardening preparation, the insects involved in aiding growth in a garden, selecting plants, transplanting and harvesting! The classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays. How exciting and thank you Luree Peet for making this opportunity available for our students to learn the wonderful art of gardening!
4. **Thank you!** – The following people have blessed us with their generosity: Brenda Martinez - \$224.00. Thank you Bill Barber for “Box Tops”. Thank you Bill Hesse for fixing our staff door! You saved us a lot of money!
5. **PTC** – Thank you for providing a wonderful snack bar during our Outdoor Rec. Day! Most items for sale were donated and I believe they brought in over \$600. Great Job! We are truly fortunate to have you in our lives! Thank you Trisha Corum, Terry Persinger, Di Wade, Adorable Baylee, Elaine Williams, and KK Ward for manning the post!
6. **Fall Festival** – We would appreciate any pre-wrapped Trick – O – Treat candy or trinkets donated for our Fall Festival, October 31. Our special event starts at 12:30 with a parade and then students are able to go and have fun playing games and winning prizes! We are asking for volunteers! Let us know!
7. **If anyone is interested in donating a new fish tank (20-50 gallons) with accessories, we would gladly embrace and appreciate it! There is something uniquely soothing in watching the eco-systems within a fish tank! The tank will be stationed in the office. Please call the office if you are our fish tank person, 661-867-2301. Thank you in advance!**

***If you are someone that has a gifted talent or just a love to teach students sewing, cooking, foreign language, gardening, reading to students, please contact my office for a meeting with me. I would love to hear from you!

“A gift consists not in what is done or given, but in the intention of the giver or doer.” ~ *Lucio Anneo Seneca*

***Please take time to check us out on our web page at: calienteschooldistrict.org

Calendar Markers

October 9 – 2nd Quarter begins!

October 10 – One Bus Run!

October 10 – 6:30 pm – Board Meeting

October 13 – 6th-8th Midway Volleyball Tournament

October 20 – Cyber Bullying Crime Prevention Assembly – 6th-8th – 9:30 am

October 26 – Murray’s Farm Kinder-8th – 10:15 am

October 31 – Fall Festival – 12:30 – 1:45 pm.

Thank you for your continued support!

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