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# CALIENTE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Reader,

“The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.” ~ *Melody Beattie*

## District News:

1. **Student Awards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter!** - **F.R.O.G Award** – Cylus Cullen, **Perfect Attendance** – Maryah Knox, Madeleine McCay, Claire Earp, Gracie Black **Student of the Month** – Isabel Dey, Kaia Green, Dominyk Schultz, Maryah Knox, Rebecca Peet, Warren Rankin, Culus Cullen, Rayne Reed, Trystan deLune, Kiernen McCay, Stephanie Burch, Claire Earp, Anastasha Taylor, Jonny Davisson, Raven Reed, Ira Baker, Joshlyn Frasier **Honor Roll** – Kenya Taylor, Stormy Reed, Stephanie Burch, Caden Friesen, Lorena Senteno, Emily Manrique Guerra, John Beam, Gracie Black, Ira Baker, Wyatt Rankin, Yahair Gonzalez, Joshlyn Frasier, Seth Antista, Serenity Green, and Ashlyn Martin. **Principal Honor Roll** –Eliana Comer, and Madison McColgan. **Principal’s List** – Spencer Corum, Devin Comer and Natalie Manrique Guerra. **Highest G.P.A.** – Kiernen McCay 3.67, Lorena Senteno 3.29, Wyatt Rankin 3.44, Eliana Comer 3.96, Spencer Corum 4.15, and Devin Comer 4.50. **Congratulations Students!**
2. **PTC** – PTC hosted a Santa’s Secret Shop for our students to purchase family and friend gifts. I want to thank our awesome PTC and elves– Trisha Corum, Elaine Williams, Michelle Schultz, Linda Causey, Delva Howard, Luree Peet, Maria Peet, Pamela Beam, Terry Persinger, Alice Sorenson, Marci Mauthe, Angela Reed, Isabella Villa, Leticia Alvarez, Tiffany Black, Wendy Wasilko, K.K. Ward, Jessie Richter, and Blanca Revelles. Thank you Santa (wink wink) for joining PTC and allowing us photo opportunities! Thank you Danny Bonas for the large and perfectly shaped Christmas tree that was auctioned off! Thank you PTC for the yummy meal you prepared for our dinner before our program! So tasty! Thank you community members for purchasing through Schwan’s Cares– PTC received a check for \$288.43.
3. **PTC Grandpa – (Mr. Persinger)** – He provided our school with a beautiful brand new 40 gallon fish tank, with accessories, he prepared and set it up, and the fish will be arriving after the winter break! What a wonderful blessing! We are all enjoying the beauty of this very generous gift! I love watching our students watching the fish! So calming, so soothing! Thank you PTC grandpa! You are the BEST!
4. **Caliente Educational Foundation – A Christmas Concert** was such a special treat! So many talented individuals made this evening rich, warm and beautiful! Thank you so very much each and every one that made this eventful night so festive!
5. **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.
6. **Gardening with Mrs. Peet** –Please join Mrs. Peet and her students Gardening Club. The students are enjoying learning about plant responsibilities and horticulture!
7. **Thank you!** – Thank you anonymous givers - our Kinder – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoyed a trip to the Nutcracker! Thank you Brenda Martinez, your donation through “Yourcause” was a generous gift of \$192.. Thank you Bill Hesse for picking up our Vons bread and picking up our school milk! Thank you Bob Shive for your expertise during our heating the classrooms issues! Thank you Lou Varga for helping us with our plumbing issues! Thank you for helping us out with so many issues!
8. **Bus Driver** - We are looking for individuals interested in becoming a bus driver for the district. For those seriously interested, please contact the office, 867-2301. Thank you!

\*\*\*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](http://calienteschooldistrict.org)

#### **Calendar Markers**

**January 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins! Welcome Back!**

**January 9 – Board Meeting – 6:30 pm**

**January 15 – No School – Martin Luther King JR's birthday**

**January 19 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball Tournament -**

**January 25 – Talent Dinner and Show**

**January 30 – Whiz Kids – John's Incredible Pizza**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Kathleen S. Hansen**