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Dear Reader,

“No matter how chaotic it is, wildflowers will still spring up in the middle of nowhere.” Sheryl Crow

Have you seen the wildflowers yet? I have been searching for them! I know the seeds are there in their hidden secret places... Keep watching, I am sure they will come forth because it has been very chaotic here!

District News:

1. **Whiz Kids** – Thank you Whiz Kid Team – Devin Comer, Natalie Manrique Guerra, Thorin Reed, Spencer Corum, Eliana Comer, John Beam, Emily Manrique Guerra, and Wyatt Rankin. Since my crystal ball is cracked (newsletter is sent to the Fence Post by the 20th of each month), I will report next month the results. Thank you Tammie Wagner for getting your students ready for this event! The students practiced and prepared to take tests in: 7th grade math standards, write an essay, read the book, Crispin, At the Edge of the World by Avi, Medieval Times for history, and 8th grade Science. Our students test against 5 other small schools here at Piute Mountain
2. **PTC** – Dinner and Talent Show _ Last month I wrote that our Talent Show and dinner were a huge success with yummy food! Oops! My crystal ball was incorrect! Our Talent Show and Dinner will take place on March 22, 2018. We hope to see you at this annual event! Lots of great food and entertainment. Come join us for a fun filled evening. Dinner starts at 5 pm and the Show starts at 6:15 pm. Thank you PTC for running a snack bar during our Whiz Kid event! You all are so incredible!
3. **Caliente Educational Foundation** – Luree Peet, whom has held the office of President for CEF, is resigning from her post as President. She has held this position for eight years! Luree you have led and carried this organization well! I salute you! **Job well done young lady!** CEF will not continue if someone does not step up to the plate by May 1, 2018. The Caliente Educational Foundation has provided money for our students: to attend field trips, Smart Boards for classrooms, security cameras, classroom furniture, extra curriculum programs for students' learning needs, Scholastic Scholarships for college bound alumni students, just to name a few benefits provided for our district! This is not an exhausted list! Please help make a difference! Contact CEF 867- 2301! We need you! Thank you again Luree Peet! Job well done!
4. **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.
5. **Gardening with Mrs. Peet** –_Please join Mrs. Peet and her students Gardening Club. The students are enjoying learning about plant responsibilities and horticulture!
6. **Thank you!** – Mrs. Donna Zanutto for helping us spiffy up Piute Mountain for our annual Whiz Kid Competition! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out at our annual Whiz Kid event Thank you J. Ankeny for “Box Tops”!

*****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

March 9 – Oral Language Midway Kinder – 4th

March 13 - Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

March 14 – Science Share Day

March 21-23 Noon Dismissal

March 21 - 22 – Teacher Conferences

March 22 – Dinner – 5 pm – 6:10 and Talent Show starts at 6:15 pm

March 23 – Last Day of 3rd Quarter – Awards Assembly – Kinder – 4th at 9 am and 5th-8th – 10:15 am

March 23 – PTC Egg Hunt 9:45 – Kinder – 4th and 10:45 – 5th-8th

Happy Spring Break

First Day of 4th Quarter – April 16

Thank you for your continued support!

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