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Dear Reader,

“Sometimes we fall, sometimes we stumble, but we can't stay down. We can't allow life to beat us down. Everything happens for a reason, and it builds character in us, and it tells us what we are about and how strong we really are when we didn't think we could be that strong.” ~ Gail Devers

District News:

1. We said our good-byes to Mr. Hansen (Bob)! He has worked for the district for 15 years! Thank you Mr. Hansen for your dedicated services! I know we will see him around the school from time to time!
2. Boil Water and Port-A-Pots – Yes, we did start our school year off on dry ground! Our well-developed issues and our 15,000 gallon holding tank seemed to be not holding water! Yikes! We have Thomas Port-A-Pots for staff, students, and visiting guests to use. We have plenty of fire water, just not potable water. We are having water hauled in by TL Water Hauling from South Fork. I have sent out letters to Governor Brown, Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Assemblyman Vincent Fong, Senator Jean Fuller. Superintendent Tom Torlakson, Supervisor Zac Scrivner, and Shannon Groves to ask them for help in remedying our well issues. In 2008, Piute Mountain School was given funding under the Prop 84, to survey the land and do test wells to locate potable water. That first phase was complete 2017. We are still waiting for the final phase, the construction of the new well system that will tie into our existing well, blending the water. Our current well has high fluoride.
3. Art Returns! – Ms. Judith will be returning to teach our students art! The Art Council has found some grant money to pay for this fabulous opportunity! We are very excited!
4. KEDS Program: Our KEDS program will take place during the school year 2018-2019! Mrs. Beam will continue to be our Pre-K students' teacher! Please come in and register her/him and join our Pre-K program if your student will be attending Kindergarten 2019-2020 year.
5. Fence Post – Remember the Fence Post is no longer supporting the district's monthly newsletter. Therefore, please post our calendar markers on your frig or bulletin boards at home or check out our web page for information. Thank you!
6. Educational Foundation: Please come out and join the Caliente Educational Foundation! They need your help. They provide so much for our students. Caliente Educational Foundation, thank you for your dedication each year! You are such a vital and intricate part of our students' and staff's lives! You have provided many educational tools and resources over the years for our students to become successful! Thank you for your unconditional love and multiple hours of donated time!
7. PTC – Please join our PTC. And Welcome Chelsea Romero as our new PTC President,
8. Chantelle Lopez – Vice President, Melissa Ochoa – Secretary, Trisha Corum, and Tiffany Black are gearing up for a fantastic year! Please come out and join the ladies! You each make a huge difference in our students' lives!
9. Thank you! – Craig Smith for 'Box Tops'! Thank you very very much Thomas Refuge Services – Lake Isabella! They are the nicest company to work with and they donated one extra Port-A-Pot for us to use. Thank you also, TL Water Hauling has tried to deliver water as often as possible, while they are assisting with delivering water to the fire fighters fighting fires. Thank you very much Rich Green for the \$500 money donation toward Sacramento/San Francisco Trip in March 2019.

Whoopi Goldberg said, "If every American donated five hours a week, it would equal the labor of 20 million fulltime volunteers."

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

Calendar Markers

September 3– No School – Labor Day

September 6 – Art Classes will begin for our students!

September 11 – Public Hearing – Letting the Public know the school has instructional materials and books for all students - 6:30 pm

September 11 - School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm

September 18-20 – Parent Conferences

September 18-21 – Noon Dismissal

September 21 – Awards Assembly: Kinder-4th – 9 am, 5th-8th – 10:15 am – Last day of 1st Quarter!

Fall break begins (September 24-October 5th) and our first Quarter is over!

Welcome Back Day for 2nd quarter – October 8th!

Thank you for your continued support!

Kathleen S. Hansen