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Dear Reader,

“Stay positive and happy. Work hard and don't give up hope. Be open to criticism and keep learning. Surround yourself with happy, warm and genuine people.” ~Tena Desae

District News:

1. Awards – **F.R.O.G Award** – Cheyanne Piker. **Perfect Attendance:** Mary Randell, Isabel Dey, Rowan McCay, Cheyanne Piker, Adrian Randell, Warren Rankin, Stephanie Burch, Claire Earp, Gracie Black, Wyatt Rankin, Eliana Comer, and Leo Cole. **Student of the Month:** Warren Rankin, Rebecca Peet, Dominyk Schultz, Rowan McCay, Raechel Peet, Brayden Alexander, Dylan Carson, Trystan Delune, Rayne Reed, Stephane Burch, Kiemen McCay, Stormy Reed, Joshlyn Fraser, George Moyer, Anna Taylor, Wyatt Rankin, and Makailey Bonas. **Honor Roll:** Kendall Moyer, Kaydence Morrow, George Moyer, and Raven Reed. **Principal's Honor Roll:** Lorena Senteno, Eliana Comer, Gracie Black, and Emily Marique Guerra. **Principal's List:** John Beam, Wyatt Rankin, and Spencer Corum. **Highest GPA:** Kaydence Morrow, Kendall Moyer, Lorena Senteno, John Beam, Eliana Comer, and Spencer Corum.
2. Reminder! – When the school bus is stopped and the red stop sign has been posted, Please do not pass the bus! Remember that 'yellow lights' indicate that the 'red lights' are coming on in 200 feet. This is Not a time to zoom around the bus! This is unsafe for ALL students! Also, drivers are picking up their students and then zooming away before all students are safely in their pick up vehicles! This can and will be reported to Highway Patrol! Thank you for your cooperation! We must unite and keep ALL students safe!
3. Boil Water and Port-A-Pots – Yes, we did start our school year off on dry ground! Our well developed issues and we are currently working with the California Waterboards to eradicate the issue. We have not drank our well water since 2014-2015. We do have a large leak under our amphitheater concrete. Our boiler's water pipe system seems to be the source of the water leak and has been turned off. 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.
4. Art Returns! – Ms. Judith is teaching our students art, again! The Art Council has found some grant money to pay for this fabulous opportunity! We are very excited! The art that our students are producing is spectacular!
5. 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.
6. 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!
7. 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!

8. PTC – Please join our PTC and Welcome Chelsea Romero as our new PTC President, 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! –Thank you again 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 Mrs. McElroy for donating \$200 toward the Jr. High Sacramento/San Francisco Trip 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

Welcome Back Day for 2nd quarter – October 8th!
October 9 – Board Meeting 6:30 pm
October 12 – Midway – Jr. High Volleyball Tournament
October 15 – School Site Council – 1 pm
October 29 - November 2 – Red Ribbon Week
October 31 – Fall Festival

Thank you for your continued support!
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