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# CALIENTE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Reader,

*“Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.” ~Victor Hugo*

I trust you had a delightful time with family and friends over the holidays! May laughter always drive away the winter blues! We are happy to see all your sun shining faces as we embrace the 2019 year! I wonder what marvelous things will come our way!

## District News:

1. **Student Awards – F.R.O.G. Award** – Warren Rankin! **Perfect Attendance** – Cheyanne Piker, Warren Rankin, Stephanie Burch, Rayne Reed, Stormy Reed, Leo Cole, and Madison McColgan! **Student of the Month:** Makena Anderson, Warren Rankin, Jason Michael, Kaia Green, Piper McCay, Cheyanne Piker, Mark Anderson, Tucker Chanley, Luna Romero, Kendall Moyer, Trystan DeLune, Cylus Cullen, Michael Michael, Kaydence Morrow, Kenyala Taylor, Jocelyn Adams, Claire Earp, Madeleine McCay, Raven Reed, and Madison McColgan! **Honor Roll:** Stephanie Burch, Kiernen McCay, Michael Michael, Gracie Black, Emily Guerra Manrique, Makailey Campbell, and Leo Cole! **Principal's Honor Roll:** Wyatt Rankin, Raven Reed, Eliana Comer, and Madison McColgan! **Principal's List:** John Beam and Spencer Corum! **Highest G.P.A.:** Kendall Moyer, Kiernen McCay, Madeleine McCay, John Beam, Eliana Comer, and Spencer Corum!
2. **New and remaining!** – We have a gate that is closed and locked between the upper and staff parking lots. We want our students and staff safe at all times! We experienced a lot of drivers not honoring the stop sign while driving around the corner of the school building! We love our students and staff! Please make sure that you check into the office first when entering the campus!
3. **KEDS Program:** Our KEDS program is taking place during this school year, 2018-2019! Mrs. Beam and her pre-K students made adorable decorations for the holidays! If you have a student that will turn 5 by September 2, 2019, please come in and register her/him and join our Pre-K program.
4. The “Twin Oaks Nextdoor Neighbor” will post our monthly Newsletters. Please remember that we list our calendar markers on the Newsletter. Our web page will also have the monthly postings. Thank you!
5. **Educational Foundation:** Please come out and join the Caliente Educational Foundation! Thank you for “A Twin Oaks Christmas Concert” at TOCC, December 15, 2018. Such an incredible time to gather with family and friends! So beautiful! Thank you everyone that was involved in this absolutely wonderful musical event. So many talented community members! 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!
6. **PTC** – Thank you for Santa’s Secret Shop and the fundraising dinner before the Christmas Program! You ladies are amazing! There were so many incredible elves that showed up and made such a huge difference in our students’ lives! The dinner was fantastic! There were 85 dinners sold, \$425. You ladies should open up a restaurant. The raffle tickets brought in \$670. Total profit \$1,100. Wow! WE had so many talented and loving elves that helped out: Trisha Corum, Delva Howard, Wendy, Angela Reed, Di Waide, Kitt Holk, Chantelle Lopez, Courtney Lopez, Baylee Corum, and Barbara Miller... Thank you, Terry Persinger for donating all of the food for the dinner! Thank you Tani and Jessie for donating so many great baskets for the

raffle! Thank you Santas for taking time out of your busy schedules for photos and gracing us with your presence!

7. **Thank you** – Thank you Bob Shive for sharing your wealth of knowledge during our boiler and plumbing woes! Megan Straub thank you for donating pencils, pens, erasers and glue sticks for our students!

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](http://calienteschooldistrict.org)

### **Calendar Markers**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins – January 14**

**January 15 – Board Meeting**

**January 18 – Elk Hills Basketball Tournament – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

**January 21 – NO School – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**

**January 29 – Whiz Kids Essay Write-off – John’s Incredible Pizza – Whiz Kids**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Kathleen S. Hansen**