

CALIENTE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

PIUTE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL MARCH NEWSLETTER

4/4/2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Piute Mountain School Students:

Welcome to March!!!! There are three weeks of school in March due to the intersession school break. There are many activities slotted for this month so please pay close attention to the calendar of events.

The PARENT ALERT SYSTEM has been set up! Thank you for submitting the information requested. For those who did not send in the form, the school will use the number that is on file. Please reach out to Ms. Black if you need to update your contact information.

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) reviewed and approved the updates to the Comprehensive Safety Plan. The next plan to update is the Wellness Plan. If you are interested in student wellness on campus, please contact me or attend the next meeting on March 18, 2024 @ 2:45. The PAC will also review the Local Control Accountability Plan. The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) reviews the budget of state and federal funding that helps with improving pupil outcomes. We will review what is currently being spent and analyze the progress that is seen from the current plan. The committee will then make recommendations on setting up actions for the next three years. One thing that we have noticed is articulation from one grade level to the next of the academic standards. The teachers will take part in a Mapping Summit where standards are divided throughout the year and assessments calendared as a check of student progress. If you would like to be a part of this important planning committee, please contact me. There will be a survey available to help us know of other needs that need to be considered in the LCAP.

SAVE THE DATE- April 18 Our Talent Show is right around the corner. Students who have joined our after school electives will show off what they have learned as well as other talented students within Piute Mountain School.

#### DONATIONS

We need your candy for the annual school Easter Egg Hunt. You may drop off your small, wrapped candy or send it with your child to turn it in to the school office. Donations will be accepted through March 18. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 22. Thanks to the PTC for the fun Valentine Party! Students played games and Charlotte became the Limbo champion. The students watched a movie, had popcorn and juice, made Valentine Cards, had pictures from the photo booth, and played games. A special thank you to Ms. Ross, Ms. McCay, and Ms. Baughman for decorations and set-up.

Thank you to an anonymous donor of the History Project for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The students in Mr. Alexander's class will complete their history projects and display them at our History Fair on March 19! The donation includes cash prizes for essays and projects. The cash awards will be given out at the awards ceremony on March 22.

We are looking for sponsorship of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to San Francisco/Sacramento. The cost is \$500 per student. If you would like to sponsor a child, please call the office. It is a tax-deductible donation. The students' trip is scheduled for April 22-26 and money is due April 15.

NEW TEACHER! Mr. Crum will begin on March 11, 2024. He is a resident of Tehachapi and has been a substitute teacher for Mr. Alexander. Ms. Penney's class is growing, and she is also our special education teacher. We thank Ms. Penney for structuring her day so that she could split her time and are happy that we can give more help to the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mr. Crum will teach 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the morning and 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Ms. Penney will run a learning center to help with intervention instruction. A more detailed letter will go home with Ms. Penney's students. We look forward to adding him to our school community.

#### EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

March 8 – ASB activity during lunch

March 11-15 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp KEEP

March 12- Board Meeting 6:30

March 14 – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade to Leaders in Life Conference

March 15- Wear your green to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

March 18 – PAC/PTC meeting 2:45

March 18-22 Easter Candy Grams by ASB \$2

March 19- History Day Fair 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 20 – Quarter Award – Magician Brian Scott

March 20-21 Parent Conferences – Noon Dismissal

March 22- \$\$\$ Due for Congratulation pages in the yearbook.

Awards Assembly TK-3<sup>rd</sup> 9 am 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 10: 30 am

Egg Hunt 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 9 am TK-3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am

April 1-5 Intersession School

April 10 Snow Day Make-up --Track Meet TK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> STEAM Project at Piute

April 12 Snow Day Make-Up ---Track Meet 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, TK-4<sup>th</sup> STEAM Project at Piute

Wow! This was a lot of information!!!! Thank you for taking the time to read it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robin Shive, Ed.D.



# Breakfast

## March 2024

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



CALIENTE

All students must take a  
Fruit or a Vegetable  
Choice of milk offered daily  
Menu subject to change

\* 7:00am-8:00am

4 Cinnamon Toast  
Crunch Cereal  
Granny Smith Apple  
Very Berry Juice

5 Banana Muffins  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Banana

6 Breakfast Sandwich  
Very Berry Juice  
Applesauce Cup

7 Breakfast Sausage  
Wrap  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Pear

8 Oatmeal Round  
Very Berry Juice  
Orange

11 Cinnamon Coffee  
Crumble  
Granny Smith Apple  
Very Berry Juice  
Fat Free Milk

12 Double Chocolate  
Chip Muffin  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Banana  
Fat Free Milk

13 French Toast Sticks  
Very Berry Juice  
Applesauce Cup  
Fat Free Milk  
Syrup Cup

14 Pan Dulce  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Pear  
Fat Free Milk

15 Breakfast Pizza  
Orange  
Very Berry Juice  
Fat Free Milk

18 Apple Cinnamon  
Oatmeal Round  
Granny Smith Apple  
Very Berry Juice  
Fat Free Milk

19 Cocoa Puffs  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Banana  
Fat Free Milk

20 Cinnamon Toast  
Soft Filled Bar  
Very Berry Juice  
Applesauce Cup  
Fat Free Milk

21 GoodyBun  
Fruit Punch Juice  
Pear  
Fat Free Milk

22 Strawberry/Banana  
Yogurt  
Graham Crackers  
Orange  
Very Berry Juice  
Fat Free Milk

# Spring Break

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Choice of milk offered daily.  
Menu subject to change

\*Excludes pork

1 Sicilian Pizza\*  
Banana  
Broccoli 1/2c  
Corn

4 Fiesta  
Diced Peaches Cup  
Corn

5 Orange Chicken &  
Fried Rice  
Orange  
Broccoli 3/4c

6 Mini Cheese Burger  
Apple Slices  
Chili Pinto Beans  
1/2c  
Chili/Lime  
Carrots 1/2c  
Mayo  
Ketchup

7 Turkey & Gravy over  
1/2c Mashed  
Potatoes  
Fruit Cocktail  
Green Beans

8 Chicken Tender  
Mashed Potatoes  
Raisels Sour  
Chili/Lime  
Carrots 1/2c  
BBQ Sauce Cup

11 Galaxy Pepperoni  
Pizza  
Diced Peaches Cup  
Corn

12 Spinach and  
Cheese Calzone  
Orange  
Broccoli  
Dressing Ranch Cup

13 Bean and Cheese  
Burrito  
Apple Slices  
Chili/Lime  
Carrots 1/2c  
Cucumber Coins  
1/2c

14 Alfredo Pasta  
Dinner Roll  
Fruit Cocktail  
Green Beans

15 Turkey Sandwich  
Raisels Sour  
Chili Pinto Beans  
1/2c  
Chili/Lime  
Carrots 1/2c  
Mayo

18 Grilled Cheese  
Diced Peaches Cup  
Corn

19 Un crustable  
Orange  
Broccoli  
Dressing Ranch Cup

20 Hamburger  
Apple Slices  
Chili Pinto Beans  
1/2c  
Chili/Lime  
Carrots 1/2c  
Mayo

21 Rotini w/ meat  
sauce 1/4 vegetable  
Dinner Roll  
Fruit Cocktail  
Green Beans

22 Teriyaki Chicken  
Bowl  
Raisels Sour  
Broccoli

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