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Newsletter for January 2025

Welcome to 2025!!!! I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break. There are exciting things happening in January and this letter will highlight many of them.

NEW for 2025!!!!

Calling on all parents of children who are turning 4 or 5 by Dec. 1, 2025. Please contact the school office for enrollment information.

If you know of little ones in the area that fit this age group and are not yet enrolled, please spread the word.

The parent notification system is becoming more successful as we learn more about the program. Please let the school office know if you are not receiving notifications from the school through text, phone, or email.

Before we get too far into January's highlights, we must back up and congratulate some of our students. The following students received awards:

Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.69): Violet Garcia, Juniper Roberts. Adelina Sandoval, Gabriel Taylor, Grayson Macias, Skylar Goodman, Shyanne Hull, Robert Gonzales, Kindle Birdwell, Richard Monzo, Emily Warren

Principal's Honor Roll (3.7-3.99 GPA): Levi Goodman and Kaileah Johnson

Principal's List (4.0 and above): Milo Young and Grace Young

Perfect Attendance: Amber Sanchez and Kaileah Johnson

Student of the Month of November and December: Violet Garcia, Shawn Montgomery, Mason Taylor, Levi Goodman, Gabriel Taylor, Skylar Goodman, Kaileah Johnson, Robert Gonzalez, Grace Young, Emily Warren, Gotham Taylor, Amber Sanchez, and Remington Bomback.

Congratulations to the students and parents/guardians who support the above named students.

I want to thank the many volunteers that helped the Christmas Program, dinner, and Santa Secret Shop such a success. The PTC profited \$693. Thanks to so many who purchased dinner tickets, bought raffle tickets, shopped at the Santa Secret Shop, and bid on the bakery items. I also would like to thank Santa for showing up at our program and prior to the awards assembly. The week was full and it could not have been successful without the help of the community.

FACILITIES

The kitchen will receive some remodeling through a grant. The grant will be used to upgrade the sinks, counter tops, warmer, floor, and room temperature. Travis Simmons is putting his landscaping skills to work to make the soccer field green again. The sprinklers have been purchased and he will work through the installation. We have plenty of water for irrigation and will use it to green up the grassy areas.

As we prepare for 3 and 4 year olds coming on campus, McElroy Hall and areas around it will be reconfigured to preschool- 1st grade classrooms. The architect is working on the retrofit plans and hopes to have this completed by September 2025.

PBIS

Congratulations to our Wranglers of the 2nd Quarter: Gabriel Taylor, Grace Young, Gotham Taylor, and Adelina Sandoval! These students went above and beyond to show they know the Wrangler Code and were leaders to their peers by being great examples.

We really enjoyed the rewards that students got to redeem last quarter. Students LOVED the zoo field trips, and it was such a joy to see their excitement at every animal exhibit they visited. We are so excited for what the students will accomplish in crushing the Wrangler Code on campus in the 3rd quarter.

Our upcoming field trips and events for crushing the Wrangler Code and achieving 95% attendance throughout the quarter are super fun! Students who have enough ClassDojo points through Wrangler Code behavior and 95% attendance at Mid-Quarter will get to attend "Air: The Invisible Wonder" assembly on February 6th, where experts will come on campus and show all the amazing scientific experiments that air can create. Students who also have enough ClassDojo points through Wrangler Code behavior and 95% attendance at the end of the quarter will get to go on a field trip to John's Incredible Pizza on March 11th!

Eligible students will be described as below:

Quarter 3 has 47 total school days.

If students come to school, they earn **5 points (totaling 235 points; 110 points at mid-quarter field trip, and 215 for the end of quarter field trip)**.

Students can earn additional points/earn back points lost due to undesired behavior by working during recesses for **1 point** each:

Examples of Community Service include but are not limited to:

- Working with Mr. McCay
- Working with their Teacher
- Working with the office staff

Undesired behaviors: Students will have **1 point** deducted for receiving a detention, **3 points** deducted for receiving a referral, and **4 points** deducted for receiving a suspension.

Students will also recover missing attendance points by attending clubs outside of regular school hours in order to still be eligible, should they miss too many school days. We have

various clubs happening from 7:00am-8:15am and 2:45pm-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays to give students the opportunity to make-up attendance. If a student attends one of the clubs for **3 days**, they are able to make-up for **1 day** of school missed (**5 points** back). In order for the recovery to be changed, students must be in attendance of a club for 1 full hour. Students that leave earlier will not be able to count that time towards their attendance recovery. The following clubs are available for your students:

ELO-P (Monday-Thursday 7:00am-8:15am)

Archery Club (Tuesday/Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm)

Dance Club (Monday/Wednesday 2:45pm-4:30pm)

Cool Craft Club (Tuesday/Thursday 2:45pm-4:00pm)

If you are interested in your student attending the school clubs, please contact the office to have them stay on campus outside of the regular school day. As a reminder, there is no transportation provided, so please make arrangements for picking up your student by 4:30pm if they are not riding the bus home.

Students with at least **100 points** at the middle of the quarter and **200 points** at the end of the quarter get to participate in the mid-quarter and end of the quarter PBIS activities. Ms. Caffee will keep track of all of this under "Piute Attendance" ClassDojo points. These points will not be spendable in the PBIS store, it is for tracking purposes only. We recommend that parents and guardians get connected to our School Classdojo site in order to be better connected on school events and our point system at school. There is a website, as well as an app available for iOS and Android devices. Events will be posted to our school story, and parents can see what points their students are earning and directly message staff with any questions. If you have any difficulties getting connected to Classdojo, please contact Ms. Caffee at (661)867-2301 or acaffee@calienteschooldistrict.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS-PLEASE POST FOR REFERENCE

January 6th-9th: Wear Wrangler (swag or colors of gray and burgundy) Week- Psst - we are taking orders again for sweatshirts - Call the school office to order one.

January 6 - First day of 3rd quarter

January 7 - PTC mtg. 3:15-4:00

January 14 - Board Meeting 6:30 pm McElroy Hall

January 16 - ASB Meeting and Pajama Day

January 17 - Basketball Tournament at Maricopa

January 23 - Crazy Hair Day

January 24- Whiz Kids Essay Write-Off at John's Incredible Pizza

January 30 - Dress like a Superhero

January 31- Wrangler of the Month, Wrangler Code, and 95% Attendance PBIS monthly reward

That's it for now. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Piute Mt. Staff