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Dear Reader,

“Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!” Dr. Seuss

Only Dr. Seuss can rhythmically waltz his readers, young and old, through a mosaic of creative words that tickle our pallet of imagination while bringing forth his intended messages concerning life! Our district and our beloved community “Thinks you can think up” has happened! Greg Beam, Steve Myers, and San Joaquin Fence are providing fencing around Piute’s upper tennis/basketball court! Greg Beam donated the fencing material, Steve and Greg asked San Joaquin Fence to put it up and that’s not all! There have been donations for the project streaming in from; Vurla Whittman and Robert Weaver, Douglas Newhouse, Linda and Lester Jellison, Wayne and Kathy Moody, Robert Rhoads, David and Tiffany Black, Steve and Michelle Vertrees, and John and Maria Peet, Approximately around \$25,000 in a combination of supplies, labor and donations have graced our courts. So remember to, “Think left and think right and thinklow and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!” Dr. Seuss. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

District News:

1. **Art Show** – Rescheduled Art Show, date: **April 21, time: 6 – 7:30 p.m.** There will be live entertainment, refreshments and plenty of students’ art works displayed in McHall. The Art Council will give out ribbons to our talented artists! You are cordially invited to our Art Show Premier!
2. **Music Lessons** - Thank you Mr. Gerry and the crew! Thank you Dan Whitmore and Catherine Thaden for coming to Piute and helping Mr. Gerry provide a wider variety of music lessons. Our students are able to experience music lessons from talented instructors every Wednesday at Piute Mountain School!
3. **KEDS Program:** Mrs. Beam is doing an outstanding job with our Pre-K students! If you have a student that will attending Kindergarten next year, 2016-2017, please come in and register her/him and join our Pre-K program!
4. **Box Tops** –Thank you Chantelle for sorting through the “Box Tops”, organizing them, and sending them off! Thank you Patty Wein for the jar of “Box Tops!”
5. **Caliente Educational Foundation** – Please come out and join the Caliente Educational Foundation! They need your help! They volunteer their time, help organize, shop, solicit donations, and run two yearly fundraisers for Caliente Union School District’s students and college scholarships!
6. **Thank you PTC** – PTC provided our Whiz Kid competition with a nutritional snack bar, February 25. What a beautiful act of kindness! Thank you to all of the volunteers that made Whiz Kids Special: Donna Zanutto, Terry Persinger, Woody White, Trisha Corum, Elaine Williams, Melanie Black, Tiffany Black, Blanca Revelles, and Bill Hesse! Thank you for the Spaghetti dinner before the Talent Show, March 16th. The proceeds from the Spaghetti dinner will go toward the 7th & 8th graders Sacramento/San Francisco Trip 2017! Thank you!
7. **Thank you!** - Thank you Mark Sharman and new helper, Blanca Revelles, for continued dedication to our students each week in providing them opportunities to receive extra help in reading and math practice! Thank you Lou Varga for helping us with our plumping!
8. **Thank you!** - John Reed for welding a secure lock box for our front gate! Fantastic Job! You donated your time and materials! Thank you! Thank you James Alexander for volunteering on Fridays doing

whatever is needed! Thank you! Thank you, Cliff and Luree Peet for helping out with nutritional snacks for our KEDS program! Thank you!

9. Dinner and Talent Show – March 16, 2016! Fantastic turnout! Fantastic food! Fantastic Talent! Thank you PTC – Terry Persinger for cooking, Trisha Corum, Elaine Williams, Melanie Black and Tiffany Black for organizing and setting tables fit for royalty!



10. Student 3rd Quarter Awards: F.R.O.G. Awards : Brody Scheffield, Student of the Month Award: Dylan Carson, Cylus Cullen, Trystan DeLune, Shoshone Franco, Kenya Taylor, Caden Friesen, George Moyer Derrick Buescher, Ronnie Schendel, Hayden Comer, Mark Penney, Sean Buescher, Corey Buescher, and Makailey Bonas. Perfect Attendance: Stephanie Burch, Claire Earp, Ira Baker, Gracie Black, Wyatt Rankin, Leo Cole, Madison McColgan, Erika Penney, Faith Cole, and Jenna Mayer. Honor Roll: Jonathan Davisson, Raven Reed, Jayden Black, MaKailey Bonas, Jacob Black, Serenity Green, Madison McColgan, Shaylah Woolley, Jenna Mayer, and Remington Schallock. Principal Honor Roll: Devin Comer, Hayden Comer, Mark Penney, Ira Baker. Principal List: Cole Thompson, John Beam, Gracie Black, Wyatt Rankin, Eliana Comer, Spencer Corum, Erika Penney, and Gracie Taylor. Great Job Piute Mountain Students!

***If you are someone that has a gifted talent or just a love to teach students sewing, cooking, foreign language, gardening, reading to students, please contact my office for a meeting with me. I would love to hear from you!

“A gift consists not in what is done or given, but in the intention of the giver or doer.” ~ *Lucio Anneo Seneca*

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

Calendar Markers

Welcome Back!

April 11 - 4th Quarter Begins! School in Session!

April 12 – Public Hearing for

School Facility’s Fees – 6:30 pm followed by regular scheduled Board Meeting

April 15 – Tax Day!

April 18 – School Site Council – 1 pm

April 18 – Dental Clinic for Kindergarten at 12

April 20 – Track Meet - 5th – 8th - Belridge

April 21 – Art Show Premier –Students’ art will be on display 6-7:30 pm – McHall, Piute Mountain School - Ribbons, refreshments, and live entertainment

April 22 Track Meet K-4th – Belridge School

April 25 – Clean Kids Week concluding with an assembly April 29

Thank you for your continued support!
Kathleen S. Hansen

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION
OF INCREASED SCHOOL FACILITIES FEES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Colgate Union School District will consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of increased school facilities fees on residential, commercial, and industrial construction.

The proposed increased fees will be levied for the purpose of funding the construction and reconstruction of school facilities necessary to maintain current levels of educational services to children in the district.

If you wish additional information concerning the above, please contact Superintendent Kathleen Hansen at khanse@colgate-schools.org or telephone the Superintendent at Local 8161 2301.

The Superintendent's Report on the proposed increased fees is on file in the Office of the Superintendent, and is available for public review. Members of the public are invited to provide comment, in writing, on or before April 8, 2016, at the above office. The Board's consideration of the increased fees is scheduled for April 12, 2016.

Any person challenging in court the decision made at the conclusion of such public hearing may be limited to raising only those issues raised at such hearing or in correspondence delivered to the school district prior to the close of such hearing.

Dated: 3/15/16

Kathleen Hansen
District Superintendent