



# FEBRUARY 2017

## CALABASAS SCHOOL

### “COUGARS” NEWSLETTER

**EDUCATE EVERYONE EVERY DAY**

#### From The Principal's Office...

Calabasas parents,

Calabasas continues to concentrate on ensuring that our students receive a quality education. Our staff works hard to deliver lessons that are rich in valuable information, and our professional learning community continues to *“Empower all to be successful, high achieving learners”*.

I would like to thank all of our parents who have taken an active approach in the education of your children, and would like to especially thank those parents who have attended our Site Council meetings throughout the year (We meet on the first Monday of every month at 5:00 PM).

Throughout the year, we have discussed the importance of our children being to school every day, and being here on time. When a child is not in school, they are not able to receive the consistent, quality education that could make the difference in their future. As parents, I am asking that you ensure that your child is sent to school, on time, every day. Together, we can make a positive difference.

The City of Nogales and Santa Cruz County have declared February Early Childhood Awareness Month. Look for opportunities to support children 0-5 years throughout the community. This effort is a collaboration between the Office of the Santa Cruz County School Superintendent, the Family Resource Center Program at UA Cooperative Extension and First Things First. <http://www.co.santa-cruz.az.us/294/Superintendent-of-Schools>.

John Fanning

*“Home of the Cougars”*

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**John Fanning,**

**Principal**

**Manuel Carrillo,**

**Assistant Principal**

**Rebekah Cabrera,**

**Assistant Principal**

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**7:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.**

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#### **IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES**

- 2 Student of the Month Breakfast
- 3 Santa Cruz Co Spelling Bee
- 6 & 7 AZELLA testing 6
- Site Council meeting 8
- REGULAR DAY
- (E) Parent Technology Night
- (E) Valentine's Day Dance
- 9 Parent Teacher Conference
- 9 & 10 EARLY RELEASE
- 14 (MS) Valentine's Day Dance
- (MS) Spirit Day
- 14 & 28 Board Meeting
- 16 (E) Library Hour
- 20 PRESIDENTS DAY/ NO CLASS 21 8th gd Disneyland Parents meeting
- 22 REGULAR DAY NJHS Induction
- 23 8th gd Class Picture & Student Spring Pictures Fine Dining w/Admin

#### **First Line of Defense**

Is it a cold, allergy or the flu?

#### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Symptoms	Cold	Flu	Airborne Allergy
<b>Fever</b>	Rare	Usual	Never
<b>Cough</b>	Mild to Moderate	Common	Sometimes
<b>General Aches</b>	Slight	Usual	Never
<b>Fatigue, Weakness</b>	Sometimes	Usual	Sometimes
<b>Stuffy Nose</b>	Common	Sometimes	Common
<b>Sore Throat</b>	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
<b>Treatment</b>	Antihistamines Decongestants Ibuprofen	Antiviral Medication See your doctor	Antihistamines Nasal Steroids Decongestants
<b>Prevention</b>	Wash hands often with soap & water; Avoid close contact with anyone with a cold	Annual Vaccination See your doctor	Avoid things you are allergic to pollen, mold, pet dander
<b>Complications</b>	Sinus congestion Middle ear infection Asthma	Bronchitis Pneumonia Can worsen chronic conditions	Sinus infection Asthma

#### **SPORTS**

**Girls  
Basketball &  
Boys Soccer**

2- (H) vs. Anza Trail

7- @ Desert Shadows

14- @ Continental

16- (H) vs Emily Gray

23- (H) vs CTMS @  
RRHS

**Sports Pictures**

Feb. 6

“A” Teams

Tournament

Feb. 28

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### From the Counselor's Office

Diane Chamberlain (520)375-8600 [dchamberlain@scv35.org](mailto:dchamberlain@scv35.org)

Pillar of the month: **CITIZENSHIP** Please wear **PURPLE** on Wednesday **2/8/17**

Do you share to make your school and community better? Cooperate! Get involved in community affairs! Stay informed.! Be a good knight! Obey laws and rules! Respect authority! Protect the environment! Volunteer! Be awesome!

### From the Assistant Principal

Rebekah Cabrera (520-375-8600) [rcabrera@scv35.org](mailto:rcabrera@scv35.org)

Dear parents, guardians, teachers, and staff,

February is full of love and wonderful things are happening here at Calabasas as we continue to move into the 3rd quarter!

\* Elementary Tech Night will take place on February 8th from 5:30-6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our technology programs and to stay connected!

\* Thank you to all who attended our 2nd quarter awards! We had an amazing turnout, where many of our students were awarded for their achievements! Keep up the great work! I look forward to seeing many more for quarter 3!

\* January's Library Hour was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended. Please watch out for February's Library hour date and time on the February calendar. All are invited!

\* February is "Love of Reading" month. Make sure you check out the Free Little Library located between the Welcome Center and Calabasas front office. There are many great books to read for all ages!

\* Our middle school quarter 3 sports are in full swing! Come and support our boys' soccer, girls' basketball and wrestling! GO COUGARS! (please see calendar for dates, location, and times)

\* Congratulations to our middle school NJHS inductees! Great job!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook and see more of all the wonderful thing going on!

With kind regards,

Rebekah Cabrera

### From our Parent Liaison

Irma Vélez (520)-375-8600 [ivelez@scv35.org](mailto:ivelez@scv35.org)

Happy February! A big thank you to all of our school parent volunteers for your time and dedication to our school! If you are a parent and are interested in volunteering at our school please join us! For more information please call me at 520-375-8549 or visit me in room 8Q, Monday thru Friday 7:30am -3:30pm.

### From the Band Director

Jason Taurins (520)375-8600 [jtaurins@scv35.org](mailto:jtaurins@scv35.org) Hello

Band Parents! The 2017 Southern Arizona Honor Band takes place on February, all day long. Stay tuned for more information. On February 22, all jazz band students will be performing at the National Junior Honor Society induction. Stay tuned for more information. Additionally, concert band festival is on March 9, and our Spring Concert is on March 10. Jazz band festival is a week earlier, March 2. I'll be sending this information home. You can also sign up for Remind notifications at [www.remind.com/join/calabasasb](http://www.remind.com/join/calabasasb) and view our new band website here: <https://goo.gl/PPRNIY>.

Thank you for your continued support.

### From the Athletic Director

Manuel Carrillo (520) 375-8600 [mcarrillo@scv35.org](mailto:mcarrillo@scv35.org)

Dear parents and students,

We are on our way with girls' basketball, boys' soccer and wrestling. The athletic schedule is posted on our website. Come and support our school. Go Cougars! Sports pictures day is scheduled for February 6th. We have been experiencing very cold days. Please make sure your students are prepared for those cold days. We will have students stay in the cafeteria during extremely cold days but we want to make sure they bring a jacket in case the weather allows us to go out to the field in the morning.