



# JANUARY 2017 CALABASAS SCHOOL "COUGARS" NEWSLETTER

## EDUCATE EVERYONE EVERY DAY

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

Calabasas parents,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable winter break. As we begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester we are excited to announce that many initiatives, most notably, our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program, that have begun during the 2016-17 school year are continuing with success. We are confident that these initiatives will have the desired effect of increasing our students' academic achievement.

Our staff and students have done an exceptional job of focusing on reaching our goals as a professional learning community.

We have been experiencing some concerns with students being late for school. Might I suggest that parents who are dropping off their children a bit late, please plan on leaving your houses 5-10 minutes earlier, thus ensuring that your child arrives to school in a timely fashion. Remember, every minute of instruction counts. When we all work together to educate our youth, professional learning communities will thrive, and success is sure to follow.

Your partner in education  
John Fanning

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

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### **IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES**

#### **5 1st Day of Class!!!!**

- 9 Site Council/Booster Meeting
- 10, 17, 31 Board Meeting
- 11 (E) 2nd Qtr. Awards
- 12 Student of the Month Breakfast
- (MS) Cambridge Open House
- 16 Holiday/No Classes
- 17 District Spelling Bee
- 18 REGULAR DAY
- (MS) Awards Assembly
- 19 (E) Library Hour
- 25 (E) Parent Technology Night
- 26 Fine Dining w/Admin
- 31 NJHS Induction

### **First Line of Defense** FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

#### **Is your child's weight healthy?**

The holidays are a difficult time to eat healthy. With the beginning of a new year, it is a good time to start some healthy eating habits. A healthy weight is important for your child's well being. Compare your child's weight with the healthy weight range for his or her height. If your child's weight is above the healthy weight range for his/her height, he or she may be at risk for high blood pressure, diabetes, or not feeling good about himself or herself. Contact your child's health care provider or school nurse for advice on how to help your child get closer to a healthy weight.

Height	Healthy Weight	Height	Healthy Weight
45-46 in	39-56 lbs.	57-58 in	72-112 lbs.
47-48 in	42-61 lbs.	59-60 in	77-120 lbs.
49-50 in	48-71 lbs.	61-62 in	87-139 lbs.
51-52 in	52-77 lbs.	63-64 in	93-149 lbs.
53-54 in	58-89 lbs.	65-66 in	99-158 lbs.
55-56 in	62-96 lbs.	67-68 in	105-168 lbs.
57-58 in	72-112 lbs.	70-71 in	115-183 lbs.

### **SPORTS**

#### **Girls**

#### **Basketball**

26- @ vs. Sahuarita  
31 (H) vs Altra Valley

#### **Boys Soccer**

26-@ vs. Sahuarita  
31 (H) vs Alra Valley

#### **5th gd Students**

#### **Cambridge**

#### **Open House**

**1/12/17**

**@ 5:30pm**

**&**

#### **Testing**

**1/31/17**

**@ 2:45pm**

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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: **CARING**

Be KIND, be COMPASSIONATE, and show people you CARE. Express GRATITUDE, Forgive others, and HELP people in need. Students and staff, please wear the color RED to represent CARING on 1/11/17, and let's make this the most CARING, first month of the year, ever!

### From the Assistant Principal

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

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are very excited to announce that our Green Valley tutors, have graciously built and donated a Free Little Library to Calabasas, as well as two additional Free Little Library's to SCVUSD #35! Each of these libraries will be posted around the community for your enjoyment. CK8's Free Little Library is up and located in between the CK8's front office and the Welcome Center. Please stop on by! Each of the Free Little Libraries contain books for all ages, students and adults alike- both in English and Spanish, for ALL community members. The Free Little Library is designed to "take a book and return a book". You may take as many books as you'd like. All that we ask is that you return the book(s) once you're done so that others in the community are able to enjoy them as well! Also, if you have any books at home and would like to donate them, please drop them off at the front office and will make sure the books are distributed to each of the Little Libraries around Rio Rico. Stop on by and share our LOVE of Reading!

### From our Parent Liaison

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

We would like to thank Theresa Astrain and her team at Stewart Title - AZ for their donation of jackets, not only to our school, but to our entire District. We would also like to thank a wonderful group of ladies from Green Valley called the Knitting Nana's for knitting over 100 hats and 27 sweaters for our students. We had a great response for our Cougar Santa Shop with toy donations from our community: The Knitting Nanas of Green Valley, Brian and his team at ICE, Monica Vader and her team at Nogales Clinic, Grace Leon and her team at Veggies Inc., our parents, teachers, and staff. We saw great smiles of happiness and gratitude on our students faces. Thank you everyone for all that you do for our school and our students!

### From the Band Director

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

Welcome back from break! On Thursday January 5, the Honor Jazz Band will be rehearsing at Coatimundi Middle School in the Band room from 3:15 until 5:00. Students who are participating in the Honor Jazz Band should plan on being at this mandatory meeting to prepare the schedule for the rest of our rehearsals. Congratulations to all the students who were accepted into this year's All State Bands. I need you to confirm with me that you are still able to participate. All State and Southern Arizona Honor Band music will be passed out as soon as I receive it. Thanks for your support!

### From the Athletic Director

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

Dear parents and students,

Happy New Year! During the third quarter, we will have girls' basketball, boys' soccer and wrestling. It is important to have the athletic packet completed if you want your child to participate in any athletic event. The athletic schedule is posted on our website. Our first game is on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents and students, just a reminder that if you want your child to stay after school and support our teams, it is necessary to have a signed permission slip by the parent/guardian prior to the student coming to school on the day of the game. Come and support our school. Go Cougars!