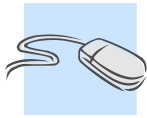




# Carnelian Courier



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## CARNELIAN SCHOOL

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***"A great teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart."***

**~Author Unknown**

Dear Carnelian Family,

This is a perfect time to highlight our devoted Carnelian Staff! Our teachers take a hand, open a mind, and touch a heart every single day. In the midst of global challenges, our teachers persevere with impactful lessons infused with technology and purpose. They help one another at any given moment, creating a nurturing environment for our students. Our classified staff work with efficacy to enrich the lives of our students. Our instructional aides assist in the classroom, while others create enriching programs for our Cardinals at all levels. Our custodial staff works around the clock to keep our facility and grounds clean and safe. The office staff is nothing short of amazing. They are the first smiling face to greet our students and families and keep us all on track.

We have a few extra exciting events this month. Our media clerk scheduled a virtual story time with a well-known author via skype. Keila V. Dawson, author of The King Cake Baby, will read to one of our lucky second-grade classrooms which was chosen in a drawing. The session will be recorded for all of our Cardinals to view and enjoy at a time of their choosing. Our fifth-grade students will be working on water posters for the Cucamonga Water District contest. This year's theme is *Water Is Life*. We know we have some talented fifth grade artists! Our STEM fair, facilitated by two of our teachers, will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> during the school day and will be available to our families to view virtually. Participating students meet each Wednesday after school for half an hour to pose questions, share ideas, and research pertinent topics. We are proud of this large industrious group.

February also contains some important testing dates. Our ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment) test will be administered to certain students measuring growth and levels of mastery. Title I testing also takes place this month to highlight growth and areas of academic focus. Testing for students in the Gifted and Talented Education Program will take place in March. It is an honor as a staff to strive to meet the needs of our outstanding population of students.

It has been my honor to serve as the Interim Principal for Carnelian as they work to put a new Principal in place. I am thrilled to be a Cardinal! Thank you to our Carnelian families for your on-going support and partnership as we do all that we can to enhance the lives of our students.

Respectfully,

S. Geddes

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# Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday is our regular Modified Day for Grades 1-6. Dismissal is at 1:10pm



- 2 **MODIFIED DAY – GRADES 1-6 DISMISS AT 1:10PM**  
Board of Trustees Meeting @ District Office Support Center
- 4 Flag Assembly
- 9 **MODIFIED DAY -GRADES 1-6 DISMISS AT 1:10PM**
- 11 **Wear everything Valentines – red, pink, hearts & more!!!!**  
**Valentine's Grams delivered**
- 14 Lincoln's B-day observed – **NO SCHOOL**
- 15-18 Kindness Week
- 16 Wear your Kindness Shirt/Gear
- 17 Del Taco Dine Out – Carnelian & 19<sup>th</sup> St.
- 21 President's Day- **NO SCHOOL**
- 23 Gold Star Lunch
- 24 STEM Fair
- 25 End of Trimester 2  
Fire Drill
- 28 Mixed Up Monday – Wear mismatched/backwards/inside out clothes

## Writers of the Month

The following students were acknowledged during the monthly Flag Assembly on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

- ❖ **Kindergarten:** Laith Milbes
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Emma Hailton
- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Dylan Macewen
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Mikena Moon
- ❖ **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Melody Thorpe
- ❖ **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hailey Walk
- ❖ **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Evan Huebbe



- 1 Tired Tuesday- Wear your favorite PJ's.
- 2 Wordy Wednesday – Wear a shirt you can read.  
Board of Trustees Meeting at District Support Center  
**MODIFIED DAY – GRADES 1-6 DISMISS AT 1:10PM**
- 3 Oh the Places You Will Go- Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.
- 4 Flag Assembly
- 5 Festival of the Arts
- 8 Spring Pictures
- 8-11 **MODIFIED DAYS (Parent/Teacher Conferences)**
- 11 Trimester 2 Awards
- 11 Fire Drill  
**GRADES 1-6 DISMISS AT 1:10PM**
- 16 **MODIFIED DAY – GRADES 1-6 DISMISS AT 1:10PM**
- 18 **MODIFIED DAY – GRADES 1-6 DISMISS AT 1:10PM**  
Kinder Activity Day- all Kindergarten students attend 8:10am-12:15pm
- 21-25 Spring Recess - **NO SCHOOL**

## **Gold Star Lunch**

**The following students were presented awards during a PTA hosted pizza lunch on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:**

Matthew Brown, Betty Shaible, Adam Milbes, Sonny Pimentel, Vivi Duque, Marcus Ryan

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

Wesley Craig, Montserrat Garcia, Parker Johnston, Tyler Greaney, Jacob Richardson

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

Diego Robles, Ava Carbone, Lexi Shipley, Kaitlyn Contreras, Madison McMillen, Qays Milbes

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Soraya Pinedo, Tuba Museitef, Troy Capito, Dania Flores

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Khaliel Hill, Sayyida Hasani, Alison Junkunc, Richey Sepulveda, Ethan Ashton, Cole Griffin

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Alyssa Stevens, Embur Roefer, Grace Holcomb, Leila Sparks

# **Cardinals of the Month**

The following students were presented awards for good behavior during the monthly Flag Assembly on Friday, February 4th.

**Keep working hard Cardinals! We're so proud of you all!**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:**

*Lucas Deming, Jennifer Hamilton, Ciara Jones, Aaliyah Knight, Alexa Linares, Carrie Nan, Hayden Kodadek, Dylan Macewen*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

*CarlosAllba-Velazquez, Makaylah Knight, Katherine Silva, Sophia Salinas, Carter Talbot, Ryan Allen*

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

*Sophie Celis-Castillo, Zeinab Judah, Nico Mann, Tatum Stewart, Paul Monsalve, Zion Gonzales, Jace Bachelier-Buigues, Renad Jrajrah, Amanda Keyes*

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

*Emilia Arellano, Andy Medina, Aubrie Navarro, Mason Arellano-Martinez, Dania Flores, Troy Gratz*

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

*Chanelle Soto, Adrian Soto, Zofia Palmerin, Alexander Morales, Bodie Shaible, Aiza Quereshi, Elijah Ayala, Jacob Ramirez, Milana Gomez*

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

*Edwin Gonzalez, Danika Jarquin, Emma Marquez, Aiden Aldrete, Jacob Morales*

**Spring Recess – March 21 -25 NO SCHOOL**





**Join Carnelian  
Elementary PTA for a  
Dine Out at**



(Carnelian & 19th)

**Thursday, February 17  
ALL DAY!**

Present this flyer or mention that  
you're with Carnelian Elementary  
when you order!





# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR CARNELIAN ELEMENTARY PTA

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, MARCH 7TH | 4-8PM**  
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