



COUGAR NEWS

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A Note from our Principal

Dear Keeling Families,

As you all know, we are working diligently to increase our attendance rate at Keeling. It is vitally important that students are here at school every day on time. In an effort to reward students with great attendance and motivate others to work toward great attendance, we are giving away four new bicycles! Each week that a student is at school every day on time, his/her name will be placed into a drawing. Students can earn up to 8 entries. There are no tickets to fill out because our computer system tracks this information for us. At the end of the quarter, March 11th, we will draw four winners. Winners will be announced on Monday, March 21st (the day we return from Spring Break). Good luck to everyone!

In partnership,

Annette Orelup

Principal

Rodeo Dinner/Dance

Come join the Keeling Community as we round up all the young cowboys & cowgirls for an amazing Rodeo Dinner Dance.

FRIDAY

February 19th

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Keeling Cafeteria



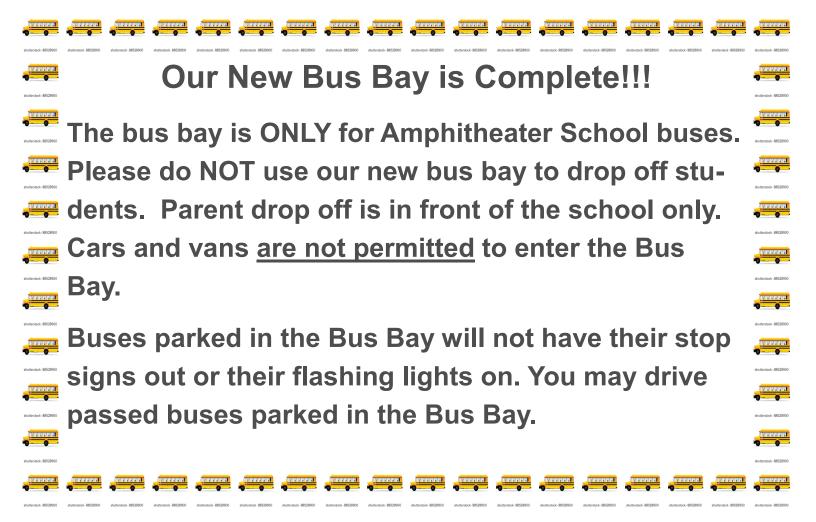
Carne Asada dinner plate available for purchase. \$6.00

IMPORTANT DATES

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3rd		Math Challenge
11th	5:00	Science Fair Family Night
15th	5:30	PTO Meeting
19th	5:30	Rodeo Dinner/Dance
24th		No ACHIEVE
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NO SCHOOL-Rodeo Break

25th-26th





Odyssey of the Mind

Students in Odyssey of the Mind are working hard to solve their Long Term solutions to their team problems. We are excited to participate in our Southern Regional Tournament on Saturday March 5th.

OM Coaches

Azahir Ahmed, Alxzavier Cardenas, & Abby Yribe are this month's recipients of the Kind Campus "Be Kind" Award. They were nominated by their classmates for their kindness and were awarded a certificate and a Ben's Bell.

Congratulations Azahir,
Alxzavier & Abby!!!



Ms. Englert: Mariah Mohamed, Abigail Contreras, Daina Camilla Barba-Tapia, Christian Ramirez, Kevin Valencia Gamez

Mr. Daglio: Oscar Murillo, Tiana Boone

Ms. Inbody: Tariah Diaz, Payton King, Abigail Fierros, Aaron Bustamonte

Ms. Jimmerson: **Dominic Baltierrez**, **Nehemiah Gutierrez**, **Kerstin Bender**

Mrs. Mulcahy: Alexandra Canchola Herrera, Javier Jaime Sanchez, Yesline Reyes Portillo, Oscar Peralta Montano

Mrs. Dobbin: Alejandro Guerrero, Elaina Gonzales, Fernando Martinez, Gabriel Alvarez Soto

Our school is participating in the **Bookmans' "Read 10 Books, Get 1 Free!"** program. It is an opportunity not only to motivate your children to read more, but also to help them earn free books. For every 10 books a student reads and writes a brief report on, he/she will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Bookmans. Students need to read appropriate leveled books and write on all the lines. Younger students may draw pictures. Teachers will give students the forms.

Once a student has written a brief response to 10 books, he/she will place the form in the Bookmans' box in the office. Once a month, Mrs. Mulcahy or Ms. Penna will contact Bookmans for the certificates. Students may earn up to one gift certificate per month. What a fabulous opportunity!

Hi! My name is Katherine and I run the Circus Academy of Tucson.

This semester we are going to launch the pilot of our new program called Circus Saturdays!

The program allows youth in need to attend classes for free during the day on Saturdays. In the near future, it will also offer scholarships to our after school classes.

I am reaching out to the schools and learning centers nearest to us to let people know about the program. We have a paid after school programing that is open to any kid, but the Circus Saturdays program is specifically open to kids that can't afford to take part in activities and could especially benefit from the positive effects of circus. Students can learn aerial acrobatics such as silks and trapeze, juggling, tightrope walking, globe walking, stilts and more. Circus has been shown to increase confidence, focus, motivation and more! At the moment this is a pilot program, participation will be limited to 15 kids per age group. We are hoping to connect with kids that would particularly benefit to see how the first semester goes and how we will shape programing in the future.

Please call me at 928-814-9637 if you are interested in this program. You can also email be at:

circusacademytucson.com or info@circusacademytucson.com

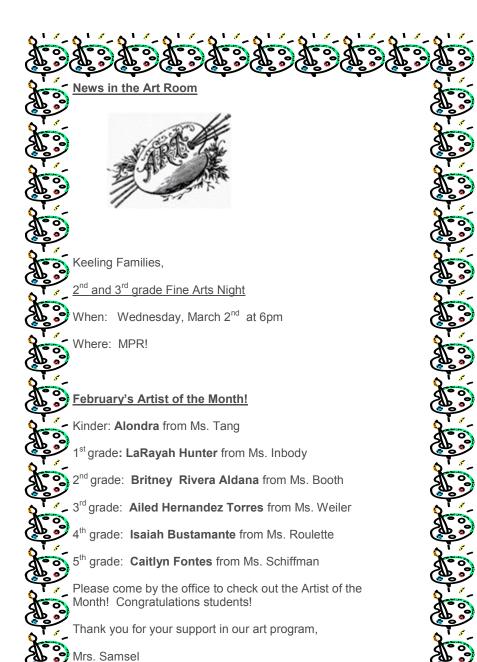


General Music Classroom News 4th and 5th graders are spending third quarter learning how to play the guitar. They can finger pick two songs and will be learning three one finger chords and strumming patterns. 2nd and 3rd graders are working on their musical "Spaced Out" to be pera formed on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m in the MPR at Keeling. 1st graders are going to begin working on their "Three Piggy Opera" to be presented in April or May in the music classroom. Kinders are continuing to learn about classroom instruments and are singing songs about snow and winter. Orchestra News Orchestra members will be attending Orchestra festival on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30. They will take a bus to the high school in the morning for a re-

hearsal with other schools in preparation for this concert. The concert will $oldsymbol{arphi}$ include middle schools and Amphi High School. Please watch for a note to come home about this big event!!! You will be responsible for transporting your child to the high school in the evening for the concert. The bus in the morning is for the rehearsal, and interested parents are welcome to come with us, $oldsymbol{\widetilde{h}}$ is for the rehearsal, and interested parents are welcome to come with us, space on the bus permitting.

Choir News

Choir is held on Fridays from 12:05-12:25. We are working on songs for Choir festival to be held on Thursday, March 3 from 5-6:30. If your child participates, please drive your child to the High School at 5:00 and then plan to come to the concert at 6:30. From 5-6:30 the choir members will have a rehearsal with all the other schools followed by dinner. The concert will begin at 6:30.



ACHIEVE News

No ACHIEVE or Student Council after school Wednesday, February 24.



No School February 25 & 26.

Rodeo Break

G2C Awards



Congratulations to the Going to College (G2C) award winners! The following students were selected by their teachers for positive traits such as meeting their reading goal, improving their responsibility and work habits or always doing their best.

Ricardo Vasquez-Knapp Isaac Williams-Daglio **Christopher Easter**-Sjoquist Ricardo Andrade-Franklin Karyme Moreno-Knapp Oscar Peralta Montano-Mulcahy Liliana Johnson-Seeger David Sua-Brungardt Mellissa Garcia-Soto-Roulette Elijah Ingram-Dobbin **Nessa Lara**-Stocker Abigail Contreras-Englert Joshua Hernandez Cruz-Inbody **Zurisadai Ramirez**-Booth Elijah Hawkins-Schiffman **Antonio Escarrega**-Johnson Layla Murphy-Beutel Vanessa Acosta Quevado-Atwell **Adrian Fuentes-**Tang Luis Morales-Molinar-Vega **Gabriel Yribe**-Jimmerson **Chesly Esquer**-Weiler Diana Rodriguez-Coons Akol Ruai-McDole