



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


- 3rd Math Challenge
- 11th 5:00 Science Fair Family Night
- 15th 5:30 PTO Meeting
- 19th 5:30 Rodeo Dinner/Dance
- 24th No ACHIEVE
- 25th-26th NO SCHOOL-Rodeo Break



Our New Bus Bay is Complete!!!

The bus bay is **ONLY** for Amphitheater School buses. Please do **NOT** use our new bus bay to drop off students. Parent drop off is in front of the school only. Cars and vans are not permitted to enter the Bus Bay.

Buses parked in the Bus Bay will not have their stop signs out or their flashing lights on. You may drive passed buses parked in the Bus Bay.



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!!!**

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a \$10 Bookmans gift certificate for reading and writing about 10 books at their level!

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 performed 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 rehearsal with other schools in preparation for this concert. The concert will 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, 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.

News in the Art Room



Keeling Families,

2nd and 3rd grade Fine Arts Night

When: Wednesday, March 2nd at 6pm

Where: MPR!

February's Artist of the Month!

Kinder: **Alondra** from Ms. Tang

1st grade: **LaRayah Hunter** from Ms. Inbody

2nd grade: **Britney Rivera Aldana** from Ms. Booth

3rd grade: **Ailed Hernandez Torres** from Ms. Weiler

4th grade: **Isaiah Bustamante** from Ms. Roulette

5th grade: **Caitlyn Fontes** from Ms. Schiffman

Please come by the office to check out the Artist of the Month! Congratulations students!

Thank you for your support in our art program,

Mrs. Samsel

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 Yrbe-Jimmerson**
- Chesly Esquer-Weiler**
- Diana Rodriguez-Coons**
- Akol Ruai-McDole**

ACHIEVE News

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



No School February 25 & 26.

Rodeo Break