

RUSTLER NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY

- 2-12 International Student Program
- 2 Fire Drill 11:15am
- 3 Minimum Day
Science Fair Meeting 11:40am - Library
Chess Masters Ends 12:15-1:15pm - Rm. 103
- 4 ASB Meeting 7:45-8:30am - Rm. 127
- 5 Science Fair Judging 10:00am - MPR
School Site Council Meeting 3:30pm -
Principals' Office
- 6 Spotlight Theatre Mini Lessons - MPR
- 9 **NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday**
- 10 Minimum Day
Spotlight Theatre begins 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
PFA Family Dinner Night 5:00-9:00pm -
Chili's
CVUSD Parent Night on Drugs and Cyber
Issues 6:30pm - Ramona JHS
- 12 CVUSD Principal for a Day
IS Closing Ceremony 2:30pm - MPR
- 13 Safe School Ambassadors 8:00-8:30am -
Library
PFA Board Meeting 2:00pm - Rm. 124 (Open
Forum 3:00-3:20pm)
- 16 **NO SCHOOL - President's Day**
- 17 Minimum Day
Spotlight Theatre 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 18 Lockdown Drill 2:30pm
- 19 ASB Wear Your Mustache Spirit Day
- 20 Safe School Ambassadors 8:00-8:30am -
Library
- 21 Saturday School
Kindergarten 8:00-11:15am
1st - 6th Grade 8:00am-12:15pm
- 24 Minimum Day
Box Top Store 8:30am-12:00pm - Rm. 124

12:15- 1:15pm - Shade Shelter

CVUSD Science Fair Judging - Woodcrest
JHS

- 25 Read-A-Thon Assemblies - MPR
1st-3rd Gds. - 1:50-2:20pm
4th-6th Gds. - 2:30-3:00pm

CVUSD Science Fair Awards - Woodcrest
JHS

- 26 4th Grade PEAK Science Labs
PFA Father/Son Family Night - Boomers
- 27 **NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional
Development**

MARCH

- 2-31 5th Gd. Physical Fitness Testing
- 2-6 Read-A-Thon Week
- 2 P.A.T.T. 8:45am - Library
Fire Drill 2:30pm
- 3 Minimum Day
Spotlight Theatre 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 4 Muffins with Moms 8:00-8:30am - Shade
Shelter
- 5 Lunch on the Lawn 11:30am-1:30pm
- 6 End of 2nd Trimester
Donuts with Dads 8:00-8:30am - Shade
Shelter
- 7 "Stepping Up" 8:30am-2:00pm - CHHS
- 9 P.A.T.T. 8:45am - Library
- 10 Minimum Day
Kindergarten Registration - Siblings ONLY
ELAC Meeting 8:45am - Library
Spotlight Theatre 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 11-12 4th Grade California Walkthrough - Rm. 103
- 11 **MINIMUM DAY - Parent Conferences**
Kindergarten Registration
- 12 35th Annual CVUSD Student Government
Day

- CVUSD Parent Night on Drugs and Cyber Issues 6:30pm - Briggs
- 13 Safe School Ambassadors 8:00-8:30am - Library
Pastries with the Principal 9:15am - MPR
PFA Board Meeting 2:00pm - Rm. 124 (Open Forum 3:00-3:20pm)
- 16 P.A.T.T. 8:45am - Library
- 17 Minimum Day
Spotlight Theatre 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 18 Spring Pictures/6th Gr. Portfolio
- 18 Report Cards Distributed
- 19 PFA Mother/Daughter Family Night - Boomers
- 20 **NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development**
- 23-25 CVUSD Art Showcase
- 23 P.A.T.T. 8:45am - Library
End of 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly - MPR
1st Gd. - 11:00-11:45am
2nd Gd. - 8:55-9:40am
3rd Gd. - 9:50-10:35am
- 24 Minimum Day
4th Grade Sacramento Trip
Polling Place - Library
End of 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly - MPR
Kinder 9:00-9:45am
Spotlight Theatre 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 25 End of 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly - MPR
4th Gd. - 9:50-10:35am
5th Gd. - 11:20am-12:05pm
6th Gd. - 8:55-9:40am
- 26 ASB Twins Spirit Day
School Site Council 3:30pm - Principal's Office
- 27 Yearbook Orders Due
Safe School Ambassadors 8:00-8:30am - Library
Disaster Drill 2:30pm
Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-9:00pm - MPR
- 31 Minimum Day
1st-6th Grade Registration Begins
Spotlight Theatre 12:15-1:15pm - MPR

~* WOW - We are BUSY!! *~

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Beginning on Monday, Feb. 2nd, Howard Cattle will be hosting ten international students from China through Feb. 12th. These students range from 3rd through 6th grade. They are so brave to travel across the world without any family members for the purpose of enriching their lives culturally. They will be staying with an American host family and be fully immersed in an American school. Please welcome them to our school family!

SATURDAY SCHOOL

We will be offering Saturday School on Saturday, Feb. 21st for students who been absent in the 2nd trimester. Attending this day will make up on absence. Not only does it support our school's ADA, but it allows students to continue working towards perfect attendance.

STUDENT ABSENCE: Please call or email the office by 9:30am if your student is going to be absent. Homework requests also need to be made at that time. (909)591-2755

ATTENDANCE

Speaking of attendance, Howard Cattle's current average attendance rate 97.91% which exceeds the District's goal of 97.5%. We are the 6th highest elementary school! Great job, parents! Keep up the excellent work!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day was a HUGE success! Over half of our students enjoyed time with their Grandparent (or Special Friend) on Jan. 29th. Thank you for making the effort in coordinating with your parents! And a BIG shout out to PFA for supplying the popcorn and punch and for the extra support in guiding our grandparents.

February Character Trait - CITIZENSHIP

SCHOOL BREAKFAST

If your child receives free lunch, they can also receive free breakfast. We serve breakfast

every day from 8:00-8:30am. The cost of breakfast is \$0.80 for all other students. Breakfast includes milk, a fruit, and a hot/cold breakfast entrée. Parents are not able to sit with their children during breakfast.

LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing a jacket, sweatshirt, lunch boxes, etc... The items will be available on the lost and found cart outside the MPR until Friday, February 20th. Please encourage your child to check the Lost and Found rack. **Any items remaining after school on February 20th will be donated.**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you are a parent of a soon-to-be Kindergartener or know someone who is... Howard Cattle's Kindergarten registration will take place on March 10th for **SIBLINGS ONLY** and on March 11th for all other Kindergarten registrations.

PARENTS ARE TEACHERS, TOO!

On Mondays in March, Howard Cattle will host a series of four parent workshops called Parents are Teachers, too (or P.A.T.T.) for our kindergarten parents. We are very excited to offer this parent education course reviewing ways you can support your growing 5 or 6 year old as s/he navigates through kindergarten.

READ-A-THON

Our annual Read-A-Thon will take place during the week of March 2nd-6th. Each year this fundraiser raises approximately \$5,000 for Howard Cattle! We usually use this money to purchase Accelerated Reader. This year, we are adding some additional activities in an attempt to increase participation. More information will come later; however, put these dates on your calendar now:

- = Muffins with Moms - Mar. 3
- = Lunch on the Lawn - Mar. 4
- = Donuts with Dads - Mar. 5

When you join us for one or all of these activities, bring a book and spend the time with your child reading. FUN!

GOT CHARACTER...We do!!!

We like to recognize students who are showing good character. Tickets are drawn weekly and their actions are shared school-wide.

Jalen Ros - Trustworthiness - Osman

James Ortega - Citizenship - May

Giselle Uribe - Trustworthiness - Nunez

Victor Saucedo - Trustworthiness - Dennard

Christian Valero - Citizenship - M. DiPaolo

Jorge Bernal - Trustworthiness - Krall

Danielle Medina - Citizenship - Monterroso

Xavian Ochoa - Caring - Graf

Isela Hernandez - Citizenship - Burton

Adrielle Dumandan - Trustworthiness - M. DiPaolo

Alex Spencer - Trustworthiness - Garrison

Charlize Sunahara - Citizenship - Graf

Kellan Kirkpatrick - Citizenship - Burton

Arielle Benavides - Trustworthiness - Hippen

Rebekah Delgadillo - Trustworthiness - Shiba

Taytem Green - Citizenship - Boyle

Danielle Medina - Trustworthiness - Monterroso

Monthly Round-Up: Dry Erase Markers

TRACK TEAM

Track will begin soon... get those feet ready to run long distances, or sprint short distances. We need you to be on the Howard Cattle Track Team! Start practicing and look for upcoming information!

FUN FRIDAYS

Ice Cream sales are every Friday outside of Rm. 124. Delicious ice cream for only \$1! Help support our school! The Student Store is also open every Friday to purchase neat erasers, cool pencils, and other items during lunch recess.

**Remember to like us on Facebook:
Howard Cattle Elementary PFA**



**Keep a look out for the many PFA Family Nights
coming soon!**