



# Mustang Bulletin

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## Principal's Corner with Ms. Stefanek:

Greetings Mustang Families!  
Happy New Year! And Welcome to January 2024!

January begins a busy 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter for all schools. Teachers are focusing on highly leveraged standards which students in grades 3-5 will be assessed by the state in April. Not only will students continue to learn new content and build on their skills, but they will also be spiraling grade level standards to ensure students get the practice they need to retain the material and skills needed for the following school year as well as state testing. Perseverance will be the key to success in January, February, and March!

Progress reports for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter were ready for viewing via ParentVUE on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you prefer a printed copy, please ask your child's teacher 😊.

Mark your calendars for **two important dates as there is no school on these days!** The first is **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**, as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The second day is **Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. This is a professional learning day for all TUSD staff so students will not be on campus. Please mark your calendars now!

Also, 5<sup>th</sup> grade families, I hope you have made a middle school choice. If not, it is still not too late. Please fill out the open enrollment form or enroll at your neighborhood middle school. Please remember that all magnet schools provide transportation if you qualify. Regular open enrollment schools do not provide transportation.

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Attendance is vital. There is a direct connection between attendance and success in the classroom. When students are not at school, they are missing instruction, therefore, students need to be at school every day when they are not sick, we understand that emergencies do come up. Instruction begins at 8:30am, the second bell. If students arrive after this time, they need to be signed in at the front office.

Dismissal: Please do not block any driveways and use caution when loading and unloading students. We are here to help things run smoothly and efficiently, so please have patience with us and other drivers. Thank you for driving courteously, safely, and slowly. Sincerely,

Ms. Stefanek,  
Proud Principal of  
Myers/Ganoung  
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Did you know? TUSD has several Family Resource Centers. If you find that you have a need for food, or hygiene supplies, there's one available to you.

Also, there is the Duffy Clothing Bank, if you need clothing or shoes for your child, or yourself.

For more information, contact [Diana Pitney](#)



## Cafecito, January 19<sup>th</sup>!

Living Streets Alliance and Tucson City Development will be with us this Cafecito. Come and hear what these organizations are all about, what do they do? How can they benefit our families and community? How can you become involved in what they're doing? Come join us. Have some coffee and refreshments with us.



## January

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – First day back to school

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**- Martin Luther King Day – **No school!**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Cafecito 9am, library

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** – **PLD for staff, no school!**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – PTO 3pm

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Kind Kids Assembly 9-10am, & Kind Kids Lunch.

Remember that Wednesdays are early out days @ 1:40pm. Please pick up your child on time. If you're running late, please call the front office.

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