



Mustang Bulletin

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**TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Principal's Corner with Ms. Stefanek:

Greetings Myers-Ganoung Mustangs!

Welcome to October. We are near the end of first quarter and our Mustangs are busy! First, students who are in second through fifth grades are in the middle of taking benchmark assessments. Benchmark tests assess students on their mastery of first quarter standards in reading and math at their grade level. These assessments are taken online. Teachers use the results to plan and guide instruction during second quarter. Then together, students and teachers will analyze their data to set goals and improve student learning.

Speaking of goals, thank you for attending our parent-teacher conferences last month. We appreciate reconnecting with you to support student achievement. We are working hard to make up for any learning gaps that have occurred. And yes, it will be hard work, but we will persevere!

October is a busy month. It brings us: benchmark testing, girl scout activities, grading day, fall break, Cafecitos, professional learning day and student of the month assembly!

Dismissal: Please use caution when loading and unloading students. Be courteous of where you are parking by not blocking driveways and/or parking in restricted areas. Also, use the crosswalk. This is a safety concern. Thank you for driving courteously, safely, and slowly!

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Toys at School: Please ensure that students keep all toys at home. The classroom is for learning and often toys are a distraction and take away from instruction. Thank you for your support!

Snacks and lunches: Please no do send your child to school with candy or large bags of chips.

Respectfully,

Ms. Stefanek,
Proud Principal of
Myers/Ganoung Elementary
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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

Doors Open: 7:45 A.M.-4P.M.
If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the office and let us know, please.
Phone: 520-584-6700

Wednesdays are Early out days, dismissal is @ 1:40 p.m. Please pick your child up on time.



Cafecito! 9am

Cafecito is back! Come join us! To start our first Cafecito we will have Trini Bueno from La Frontera join us to talk about the Life Skills Classes she will be offering to our families. This will be contingent if we have enough families who want to take part in these classes. These are the topics covered: LifeSkills training is a 5-sessions adult evidence-base program (2 hrs. each session). Parents will be trained in the following topics:

- 1) Effective Family Communication.
- 2) Making the Right Decision.
- 3) Being a Good Role Model.
- 4) Use Appropriate and Consistent Discipline.
- 5) Taking a Clear Stand on Drugs.

Come hear all about this free class available to our parents.



October

October 6- No School!

October 6-13th – Fall Break, No School!

October 20 – Cafecito 9am, library

October 24- Girl Scouts on campus

October 25- No School, PD Day Staff only!

October 27- Kind Kids Assembly
And Kind Kids lunch.