



MUSTANG BULLETIN-October 2024

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Principal's Corner with Ms. Stefanek:

Greetings Myers/Ganoung Families,

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 support all our Mustangs!

October is a busy month. It brings us: benchmark testing, grading day, fall break, Cafecitos, professional learning day, trunk or treat, 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!

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 do not send your child to school with candy or large bags of chips.

Respectfully,

[Ms. Stefanek](#)

Proud Principal of Myers/Ganoung

*Parents, please remember that your child can have a **free breakfast and lunch**. Too many students are bringing **big bags of chips and sweets** and having them for lunch instead of nutritious food.

Parents, remember that Palo Verde Resource Center is available to help with any necessities you may need, food, hygiene supplies, laundry soap, or clothing. They provide classes and workshops for families. Contact 520-584-7455.

Doors Open:

7:45 A.M.-3:30 P.M. If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the office and let us know, please. 520-584-6700



Cafecito!

Friday, October 18th 8:45am in the library.

This month we will have Vanessa Aguayo, District Coordinator from the TUSD Counseling Department join us to address the topic of Bullying. Bullying isn't just physical; it happens online and through social media. Come learn about what you as a parent can do to prevent this.

We'll have the coffee ready!



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August 12th – First Oct 4th-No school:
Grading Day

Oct 7th-11th: **No school, Fall Break!**

Oct 18th-Cafecito 8:45am in library

Oct 23rd-PD Learning Day, **no**

school for students

Oct 29th-Trunk Or Treat 4:30-5:30pm

Nov 1st-Student of the Month and Kind Kid Assembly 9:00am

Wednesdays are early out days!

Dismissal is at 1:40p.m. Please pick your child up on time.

If you're running late, please let us know. Call the front office @ 520-584-6700. Thank you.



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