

October Elementary Morning Announcements

Monday, October 2, 2023

[Gasolina-Daddy Yankee](#)

Daddy Yankee, is a retired Puerto Rican rapper, singer, songwriter, and actor. Dubbed the "King of Reggaeton", he is often cited as an influence by other Hispanic urban performers. Daddy Yankee has received several awards and honors, including 10 Guinness World Records and seven Billboard Music Awards, the most for any Latin artist. The song "Gasolina," which just played was a top international hit. Daddy Yankee is involved in environmental protection and has started many recycling programs in elementary & high schools across Puerto Rico.

Happy Birthday today to Kayden K. and Leilani W.

And now for our POP winners!!

Kindergarten:

I am happy to announce that Lillian from Mrs. Leach's class was nominated for September Pop Winner! When Lillian arrives at school she comes into the classroom and helps take down the chairs every day. She is always offering to help others and makes sure others do not feel left out.

Lillian is a wonderful student!

First Grade

I'm proud to announce Xa'Rii as first grade's POP winner for the month of September. Xa'Rii is a student that can always be caught doing the right thing. Not only is she an extremely hard worker in class who always takes her time and does her very best, but she is also a kind and caring friend to everyone in her classroom. She is a wonderful role model to her classmates. Congratulations Xa'Rii! Keep up the good work!

2nd grade

I'm happy to announce that Tevin is 2nd Grade's September POP winner. He is an awesome young man! He is polite, respectful, friendly, helpful, honest, and the list could go on and on. His smile brightens up the classroom. Congratulations, Tevin! You are AWESOME!!!

3rd Grade

My Pop Award winner for September is Kyrie. Kyrie is a hard worker. He always volunteers to answer questions. He is willing to help his friends when they need help. He is always on task in the classroom and looks forward to learning every day, He gets excited about tests and math.

He loves to read when his work is finished. He is always prepared and listens the 1st time he when instructions are given. He is an awesome student!!

4th grade

Kaeloni is a star student! She is always respectful to her classmates and her teachers. She is a hard worker, and she is always doing her best! Kaeloni is a great example of what it means to be a Belle Valley Bomber!

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

[MARIACHI NUEVO TECALITLÁN / CIELITO LINDO](#)

This song was a traditional Mariachi folk song. Mariachi is a type of music that originated in Western Mexico more than 300 years ago! The typical mariachi group today consists of as many as eight violins, two trumpets and at least one guitar, including a high-pitched vihuela [bi'we.la] and an acoustic bass guitar called a guitarrón, with all players taking turns singing lead and doing backup vocals. With beautiful clothing, singing, and instruments, Mariachi music is an important element of Mexican culture.

Teachers, don't forget to check out the added content and activities to the Hispanic Heritage month slide that is linked to the weekly update under the PRIDE heading.

Happy Birthday today to Zenith B. and Lemuel H.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

["ROSARITO" Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea](#)

The Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea is an all-female mariachi band based in Los Angeles, California. In 2009, the Mariachi Divas made history as the first all-female mariachi band ever to be nominated for a Grammy award and the first all-female mariachi group to win one. This band has been nominated for seven Grammy awards, winning twice. They are the official mariachi band of the Disneyland resort and play traditional and new mariachi music all around the United States.

Fun Fact: Rosarito means "little rosary" in English.

Happy Birthday today to Mylah C, Khing M, Jeremy P, Jakobi T, and Sabastian W.

Today is picture day!! Teachers, please take your class to get pictures at their scheduled time. Boys and girls remember to smile big!!

I would like to announce Montrell as the 4th grade winner this month. Montrell is always smiling and ready to learn. He loves to tell jokes and make people laugh. He runs errands for the classroom and helps when needed. Montrell follows directions when asked and completes all of his work. He is an excellent example of a student. Thanks for your hard work Montrell!

Thursday, October 5, 2023

[Bailando \(feat. Descemer Bueno & Gente de Zona\) - Enrique Iglesias](#)

Enrique Iglesias is a Spanish singer and songwriter. Iglesias is one of the best-selling Latin music artists with estimated sales of over 70 million records worldwide. He has won several prestigious awards for his music and his father Julio, is recognized as one of the most famous European singers in the world. Iglesias has helped victims of natural disasters such as typhoons, hurricanes, and earthquakes, all around the world. His helping nature along with his wide variety of music has gained him fans everywhere.

Happy Birthday today to Makaela W.

Don't forget tomorrow is a school improvement day. No lunch is served tomorrow because we are dismissed at 11:45. If you attend ESP, you must bring a sack lunch.

Friday, October 6, 2023

Let's start our Friday off right, and dance if you know it!

[Los Del Río - Macarena](#)

Los del Río ("Those from the River") are a Spanish Latin pop and dance duo. They are best known for their hit dance single "Macarena", originally released in 1993. The song went on to become a worldwide success.

Happy Birthday today to Skyar J! Happy Birthday next Monday to Shermaul W. We are off next Monday for Columbus Day. Enjoy your long weekend!

Today, we are dismissed at 11:45. Later this afternoon look for school buses to roll by your houses with your teachers on board! Make sure you give us a wave!

Monday, October 9, 2023

Holiday – No School

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

[Mónica Naranjo - Fuego de Pasión](#)

Monica Naranjo (Nar an hoe) is a Spanish singer widely popular in Spain and Latin America and recognized as one of the most powerful voices of the Spanish and Latin American music scenes. When she was only 4, she realized that music was her favorite activity. At the age of 14, the young Mónica enrolled in a music school to learn singing and she also was given a voice recorder as a present so that she could start composing and recording her own songs. She has been a pop star in Mexico, Spain, with fans across the world for nearly 40 years!

Happy Birthday today to A'Marian E. and Josiah Q.

This week we will be celebrating National School lunch week.

The theme is "Level Up with School lunch". As you can tell from the pictures, the décor and dress will be video games and the like. PacMan, old video games, MineCraft, etc.

We will have a dress up day on Friday the 13th. I will pass out prizes randomly during lunch hours to students that have dressed up for the theme. In addition, we will be having some new menu items that week. So, this week, like every day, let's show our Cafeteria Crew how thankful we are to them!

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

[Peso Pluma, Grupo Frontera - TULUM](#)

Peso Pluma, age 24, is a popular Mexican musician and singer. Learning to play the guitar during his teens, he developed his craft by writing songs inspired by regional Mexican music. He released his first album in 2020 and has quickly gained worldwide popularity. Just last week, he was the first Mexican artist to ever perform on the MTV Video Music Awards.

Fun fact: Tulum is a town on the coastline of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. It's known for its beaches and well-preserved ruins of an ancient Mayan port city.

Happy Birthday today to Briele T. and Denym W.

Dig out that Bomber Gear and your black and red! Tomorrow is Spirit Day! The class that has the most showing Bomber Pride will receive cool red sunglasses. You're shining with greatness!

Thursday, October 12, 2023

[School song for spirit day](#)

Happy October Spirit Day! It's great to see all of you in your black and red and Bomber gear! Can't wait to see which class represents and wins the red sunglasses! Your future is bright when you are a BOMBER!

Happy Birthday today to Bella G.

Today is the first day of the Book Fair! The Book Fair will be in the library until Oct. 20. Students may shop during specials. Thank you for supporting the library!

Tomorrow, we will have a dress up day to celebrate National School Lunch Week!. The cafeteria friends will pass out prizes randomly during lunch hours to students that have dressed up for the theme. The theme is "Level Up with School lunch". The décor and dress will be video games and the like. PacMan, old video games, MineCraft, etc. The sky is the limit. They can be creative like wearing black with a red heart as "life" or a "power up", a costume like Mario or Wario, a Minecraft shirt.

Friday, October 13, 2023

[La Bamba](#)

The last song to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month was "La Bamba" by Ritchie Valens. He was an American guitarist, singer, songwriter, rock and roll pioneer, and a forefather of the Chicano rock movement. Sadly, Valens was killed in a plane crash just eight months into his music career at age 17.

Valens transformed the Mexican folk song "La Bamba" into a hit with a rock rhythm and beat, making Valens a pioneer of the Spanish-speaking rock and roll movement.

Valens received many awards after his death, including being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He changed the history of Rock and Roll and paved the way for Hispanic American singers after him!

"La Bamba" is often sung at parties and weddings in Mexico as a means of celebration and is simply the name of the dance. The song's lyrics, when translated into English, are about moving around and having a good time, and dancing "The Bamba" with a bit of grace.

Happy Friday the 13th!

Happy Birthday today to Avielle G. Happy Birthday this weekend to Kayle H. and Jassiah N.

Next week Tuesday, October 17th, the speech therapist's will be selling scented pencil tops, scented bookmarks, and bomber pop-it keychains for \$1 each. So don't forget to bring your money on Tuesday!

Wow! I feel like I am in a video game today. Way to Level Up Bombers!

Enjoy the PBIS party to all of you who earned the reward party.

Teachers, please enjoy the apple bar that's set up in the lounge!! Just a little Friday the 13th treat to show my appreciation for all you do!

Monday, October 16, 2023

A big shout out to Mrs. Gallaher for stepping up and inviting the art class into her room while the art room was being cleaned last Friday!

Thank you to the Sunshine Club and all staff for the amazing gifts for boss's day! You all make coming to work enjoyable!

Tomorrow the speech therapist department will be selling scented pencil tops, scented bookmarks, and bomber pop-it keychains for \$1 each. So don't forget to bring your money on Tuesday!

Happy Birthday today to Destiny T. Make sure to wish Ms. McGillem a happy birthday!

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

[Thriller- Michael Jackson](#)

Great job to the 4th grade band students on a wonderful first concert last night. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Gallaher are very proud of you!

We have no birthdays today.

A reminder that tomorrow is an early dismissal day, We are released at 1:45.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

[Spooky scary skeletons- Andrew Gold](#)

Happy Birthday today to Kelsi T. and Brooklynn T.

We are dismissed at 1:45 today.

We will not have Kids for Christ today.

We will be having data meetings all day.

Special thank you to everyone involved in the daily gifts I've been receiving! They have been amazing! Literally all things I've needed and loved! I cracked up at the gift today!

Thursday, October 19, 2023

[Hocus Pocus- I Put A Spell On You](#)

We have no birthdays today.

Calling all Ghouls and Goblins, Marios, Sonics, dinosaurs and Barbies...and the list goes on!

Get your costumes ready! Tomorrow night is Haunted Hallways here at school! See you at 6:00 with your parents.

Friday, October 20, 2023

[Monster Mash](#)

We have no birthdays today, but we do have friends celebrating this weekend,

Happy Birthday to Abraham K, Lillian D, and Clayton S.

I would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Ackerman's 2nd grade classes for their hard work and positive attitudes in music class. Yesterday we started our veteran's day music and they TOTALLY rocked it! WAY TO GO!!!!

Can't wait to see you all tonight in your costumes at Haunted Hallways! See you here at 6:00!

Today is the last day of the Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open during Haunted Hallways, so stop by the library with your family tonight!

Next week we will begin our RED RIBBON week celebration. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free." This year's theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug-Free!

Monday's theme is Give Drugs a REST wear Pajamas to school! That's right wear our Pajamas to school. Just think you can jump right out of bed and come to school on Monday!

Also, all week look for RED RIBBONS to be hidden in the hallways in the morning. If you find a red ribbon, bring it to Mrs. Kunz in room B108 for a prize!

Monday, October 23, 2023

[This is Halloween](#)

I loved seeing so many super costumes and all of you could make it to Haunted Hallways! What a super turnout!

Happy birthday to Teddy Z.

Wake up! It's great to see you all in your Pajamas Today! Today's Red Ribbon theme is "Give Drugs a Rest!"

Welcome to Red Ribbon Week! This year's Red Ribbon Week theme is "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug-Free." This theme is a reminder that by staying away from drugs, you are reminding yourself and others that you value yourself, your friends, your family, your community, and your future. Drugs alter our current brain development and hinders further growth. Drugs decrease levels of "happy neurotransmitters," which can block our brain from naturally experiencing happiness. By making healthy choices, like staying drug-free, you are more likely to achieve your goals. Tomorrow is Crazy hair day "Crazy about being drug free".

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

[Thriller – Michael Jackson](#)

Happy Birthday today to Montrell C. and Laena H.

WoW! Check out all the crazy hairstyles today!

Did you know that illegal drugs can damage the brain, heart, and other important organs? They can also cause a heart attack, even in a kid or teen. Remember to celebrate life and live drug free! Lead a happy, fun, and healthy life by making good choices about your health. Tomorrow is Save the Day from Drugs! Wear your favorite superhero shirt.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

[Ghostbusters](#)

Happy Birthday today Logan J.

Happy Birthday Friday to EllaRose H..

Happy birthday this weekend to Trinity B. and Reese M. Ms. Brown enjoy your birthday on Saturday!

Get your Glow On! Monday and Tuesday next week Indi Ed will be selling Halloween glow necklaces, bracelets and rings for \$1.

Superheroes Unite! I love seeing everyone dressed up as superheroes!! You all are superheroes in my mind!

Staying drug free means investing in your current and future health. You don't have to use drugs to fit in. There are other ways to belong. Celebrate your uniqueness and show it to the world. Monday is Students dress as Teachers and Teachers dress as students! Don't get mixed up with drugs!

Remember we have Kids for Christ today after school.

Yes, Monday is your next day of school! Thursday is parent/teacher conferences and Friday is Teacher's Institute Day.

Enjoy your long weekend.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

No School - Parent / Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 27, 2023

No School – Teacher's Institute

Monday, October 30, 2023

[Time Warp](#)

Speaking of warping- our gym floor, that was damaged this summer, is officially completed! Starting tomorrow students will report to the gym when they get off the bus.

Happy Birthday today to Richard H. and Malakai H. Also, Happy Birthday to Mrs. McKay.

Don't forget to bring money again tomorrow if you would like to buy any light up items.

Wow! It really is a "mixed up" Day! Looks like I have a whole new staff of teachers today! On this "mixed up" Day Remember: "Don't Get Mixed up with Drugs!"

Because -Our school loves our students, and we want you to lead happy, healthy, fun and wonderful lives. We know that by making healthy choices, like staying drug free, you are more likely to live the best life for you. So, take a moment to commit to yourself that you will continue to make healthy choices to ensure a brighter future. You won't regret it! Tomorrow is Say Boo to

Drugs! Wear your Halloween costume tomorrow to school. Remember no face paint or mask allowed.

Did you know that today is National Candy Corn Day! Do you know where this sweet treat originated?

ANSWER:

Did you know that the recipe for the delicious Candy Corn we know and love today, originated in Belleville?

Gustave and Albert Goelitz started their confectionery, Goelitz Candy Co. of Belleville, IL in 1869.

Now known as the Jelly Belly Candy Co., the second generation of the Goelitz family specialized in the mass production of Candy Corn around 1898. It originated from their recipe for Royal Buttercreams. While production techniques may have changed over the years, it's still the same yummy recipe.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Happy Halloween! We have no birthdays today.

You all look awesome in your costumes.

Our parade will begin at 10:00am today in the Kindergarten Hallway.

Today is the last day of Red Ribbon Week and we are saying BOO to drugs! We want to thank you for your participation in supporting healthy, drug free lifestyles. We hope you've really thought about the meaning of this year's theme: Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free. – and how making healthy choices will help you achieve your goals in life - while having fun in the process. We only want the best for you and can't wait to see what you can achieve! Thank you for participating in this year's Red Ribbon Week and remember, "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free!"

Will the following students please report to the office after announcements. You are the winners of the October drawing for getting caught doing the right thing!

Jondon B, Zea , Kailee W, Faith C, Tremaine C.

Be safe tonight when trick or treating. Make sure you go with an adult and only go to houses you know.