

Weekly Board Report 16 October 2018

The overall enrollment of Camp Verde Unified School District is 1565 as compared 1598 one year ago. Current enrollment vs. same time last year: Elementary 648 vs. 685: Middle School 366 vs. 377; Camp Verde High School 496 vs. 470: Accommodations School 25 vs. 31: South Verde High School 30 vs. 35.

Picture Retakes 10/16/17

Play Rehearsals for The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe are being extended to 6p.m. If you have any questions please talk to Bailey Gagnon.

All girls interested in playing basketball this season. There will be a girls' basketball meeting in Mr. Luera's room during the morning break on Wednesday, 10-18.

CVUSD is hosting an ELL Parent Night Thursday October 26th 4:00pm-5:00pm at the Multi Use Complex in the library.

The 2nd annual Blood Drive is December 5th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. If you are 16 or 17 and meet the requirements, you are encouraged to donate. Parental consent forms can be picked up in the main office, the attendance office, or from Ms. Westfield in room 101. Your form must be signed and turned in before you donate

CREDIT RECOVERY IS EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL & ON FRIDAYS

Sports

Football- Friday @ Gilbert Christian

Volleyball- Tuesday @ Glendale Prep/Thursday @ Home against Sedona

Girls Soccer- Tuesday @ Page/Thursday @ Chino Valley

Boys Soccer- @ Ash Fork/Thursday Home against Chino Valley

Cross Country- Friday @ Holbrook Invitational

Scholarship Information

Golden Door Scholars, in collaboration with colleges and universities, is offering full, four-year scholarships to high-performing undocumented students. The application deadline is 10/25/17. Learn more and apply now at www.goldendoorscholars.org.

The Coca-Cola Scholarship is open for exceptional high school students dedicated to leadership, service, and action that positively affects others.

150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year for a \$20,000 scholarship.

Deadline is 5pm ET, October 31st.

Earn to Learn Scholarship is now open? It is for any students applying to NAU, ASU, or UA in FA18 or SP19. \$4000 and it closes Nov. 8th.

The AZ Milk Producers Scholarship. It is a contest to win \$12,000, \$10,000, or \$8000 based on a milk mustache photo. Contest closes Nov. 21st.

Many more scholarships are available, see a counselor before you miss the deadline!!

Camp Verde Middle School would like to congratulate its Students of the Month for October: 6th grade: Jessica Garcia; 7th grade: Cutter Frisch; 8th grade: Garrett Dulaney; Athlete: Analiese Cordova. Way to go girls and boys, we are proud of you!! On Thursday, October 12th Garrett was recognized at the monthly Kiwanis breakfast. Camp Verde Middle School would also like to congratulate its Employee of the Month, Mrs. Michael Michelle Penrod. Michael is the 7th grade Social Studies teacher. She is working on her alternate pathway to teaching and is doing a spectacular job!! In keeping with its National Showcase School status for Capturing Kids Hearts, CVMS has started announcing a public affirmation everyday on the morning announcements; Monday is a 6th grade student, 7th is Tuesday, 8th is Wednesday, with Thursday a staff member receiving a shout out. It has been very well received.

On Thursday of last week, School Board member Helen Freeman spent all day on the Middle School campus. I felt it appropriate to share in this report:

Mr. Howe:

Thank you for letting me visit at the Middle School today. It was quite a busy day! I enjoyed being a part of the annual flag picture experience and getting to participate in your Pride Picnic at Butler Park. Mr. Shanks grills a mean hot dog, and I'm not usually a hot dog eater! I learned (twice) about the opportunities for students with the Educational Talent Search program which sounds like a great thing for students. I got to review the War of 1812 in Mrs. Penrod's class, and learned about how the elements on the Periodic Table were discovered in Mrs. Koeppel's science class. I took a test in 8th Grade about the Revolutionary War and the Declaration of Independence and had to really stretch my memory to answer the questions. I found out that the Gifted students were doing individual research projects on unsolved mysteries (such as Blgfoot) and will develop their own conclusions about them based upon their research. I got to watch Channel 1 for the first time in a long time in Mr. Allred's 6th Grade class and listened to an interesting discussion the students had about what they had seen in the program. I was able to see how Mr. Shanks' 7th Grade Teen Leadership class defined being a leader and gave examples of how they could develop their own leadership skills by serving others in their family and their community. It was also exciting for me to see the Band leading out the high school's Homecoming parade. It was great to see that Camp Verde Regiment of Pride banner again announcing the band as it came by. Throughout the day I was impressed by how Capturing Kids' Hearts is ingrained into the culture at the school and I especially enjoyed listening to the students as they shared their Good Things. And it is always rewarding to see former students again. It was a long day, but a good one, and it is always a pleasure to see how the staff at the Middle School supports each other and works so well together.

Please thank your staff and students for a great day! Keep up the good work!

Thanks again.

Helen Freeman

Last week was Spirit Week at CVMS. Wednesday was twin day. The Middle School loves their boss so much, that they decided to dress up like Mr. Howe. I was honored!!



Wednesday, every student was taught “hands only CPR” by Copper Canyon and Verde Valley firefighters. CVMS has been doing this regularly the last 8 years.



Mrs. Allred's 6th grade Language Arts class are playing Quizlet Live and having a blast!
Improving vocabulary is a key component to improving reading fluency and comprehension.

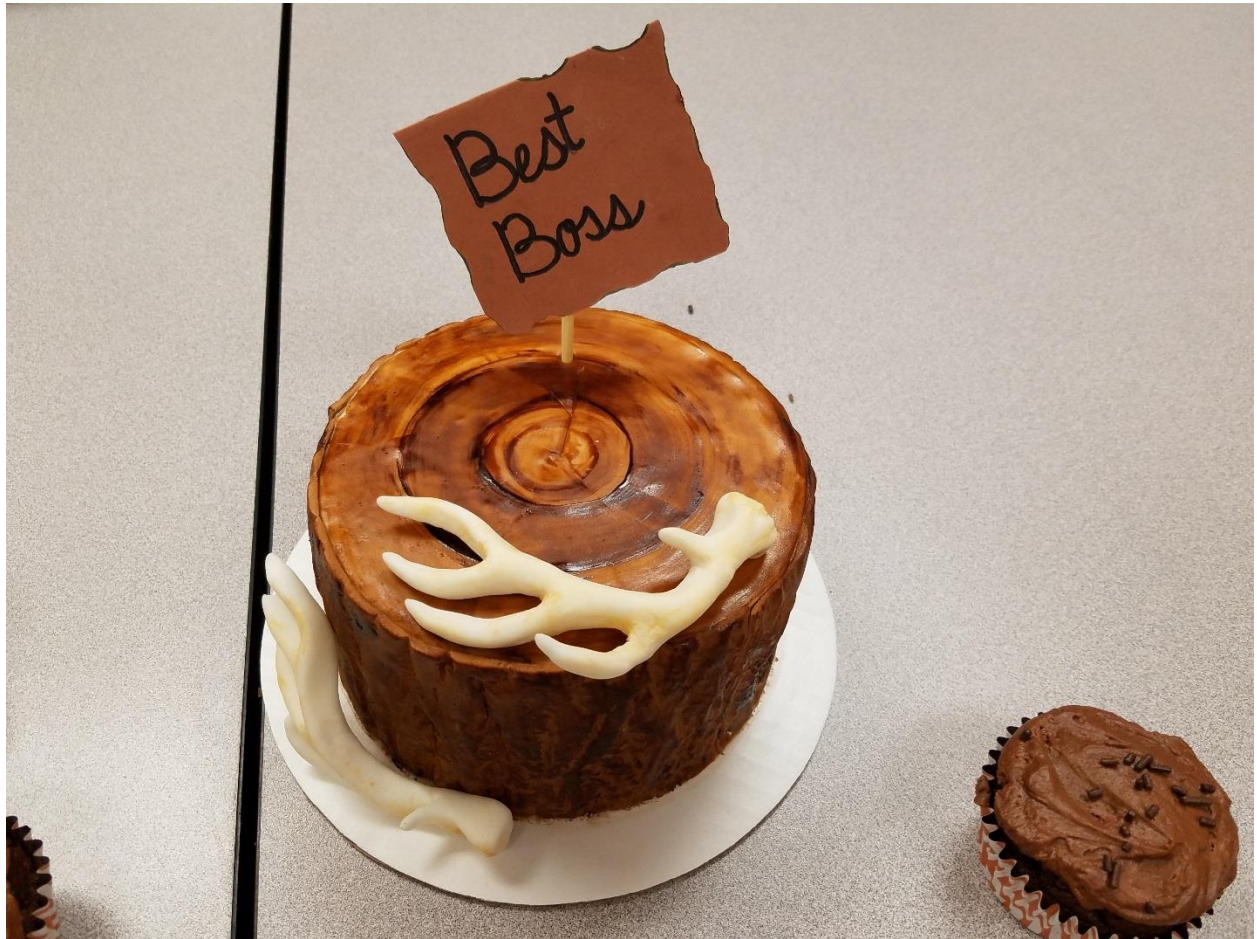




Mrs. Wright's 7th grade Math class explores unit rates and ratios with real world applications, comparing local ads and deciding which is a better deal. Students can relate to the math and understanding its applications in the real world which fuels their learning.



Boss' Day is today, October 16th. CVMS gave Mr. Howe a Sportsman's Warehouse gift card and a cake.



Volleyball season wraps up this coming weekend, as the Cowboys travel to Sedona for the league tournament. Good Luck girls!!!!

Math:

Below is a link to a video of our students participating in the ifly STEM field trip.

<https://youtu.be/f5l6sFZCHXs>



Community:

Mrs. Murphy and some of our students have completed the scarecrow that will welcome those who enter our 9th annual spook house.

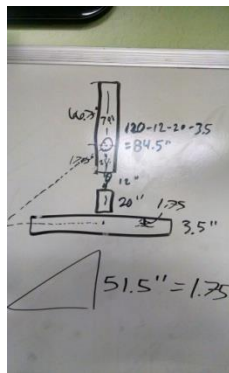
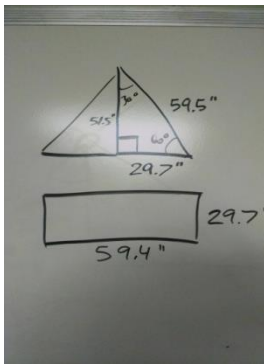


Six students - Mary Brogdon, Dru Hardin, Miriam Herrera, Jessica Norman, Paris Weber, and Josephine Yazzie - assisted Deon Murphy and Marie Zawel at the Food Bank on Wednesday, October 11. The students and staff help the Food Bank volunteers by putting together food packages, bringing boxes out to cars, and dispersing food and drinks. This was the third trip to the Food Bank. The students are incredible assets and are greatly appreciated for their efforts, sunny dispositions and kind hearts. It is a fantastic way to give back to their community. This picture was featured in last month's paper.



Science:

In science, students are close to completing their trebuchet for a pumpkin throwing contest on September 28th at the Cottonwood Fair Grounds.



Art:

This week in art, Mr. Middlebrook is showing our students how to prepare for an art show during Fort Verde Days.



Growing Gardens

It has been a goal for a couple of years now to start an official garden program here at Camp Verde Elementary School. This year, we added a gardening club to our Friday camps. Mr. Lewy has worked with Gardens for Humanity for a long time, keeping a garden plot for his class in our upper elementary courtyard. This year, he agreed to run the gardening program and has expanded the number of garden beds. The club has also added bird feeders and a bird bath. In addition, students have asked for a butterfly garden. The goal is for each teacher to have a plot or a container for their class. They can design lessons that fold gardening into reading, math, and science classes.



Native American Day Performance

In honor of Native American Day, many students who are members of the Yavapai-Apache Nation presented a wonderful celebration filled with traditional music and dancing. The performers included Arianna Lopez, Janae Medina, Nevaeh Hicks, Delilah Ibarra, K'leigh Lewis, Adrianna Cooper, Eli James, Fernando Sanchez, Ethan Lewis Beauty, Joshua Beauty, Jonah Bates, Adam Honwyte, Ron Juas (head singer) and Delmundo Cepress (JOM Tutor). The songs included: Yellow Pollen, Travel Song, Walking Song, Lightening Song, Evening Song and Victory Song. It was a beautiful and memorable performance! Well done!



Cyber Cowboys Gear Up for Competition

Our Cyber Cowboys Robotics Team traveled to Arizona State University recently for the First Lego League kickoff! Our Cyber Cowboys asked questions of the experts about projects on Hydro Dynamics. This year's challenge is to come up with a solution to a problem that we have within our water systems. Our students also asked the referees some clarifying questions about their robot missions to help with planning. They enjoyed a great lunch and spent some time exploring ASU as well. Check back here often to read about our Cyber Cowboys as they compete this season.



Cowboy Community Pride in Action

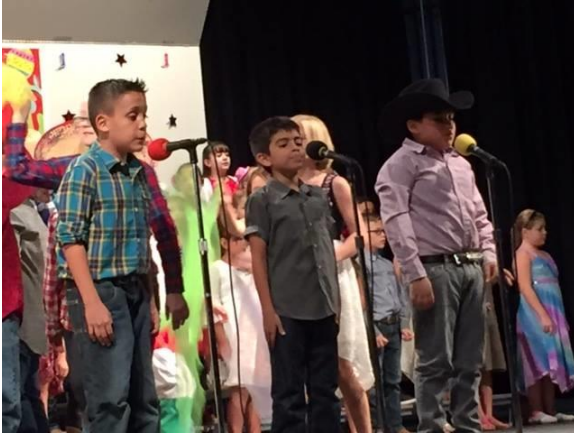
Mrs. Howe's students showed us the meaning of school pride and active citizenship on recently. Both of our custodians were out, and these great students volunteered to go around the school collecting trash from the classrooms at the end of the day. They took it upon themselves to make sure our school looked great for classes on Monday morning. Way to show that Cowboy pride!



4th Graders Perform *Celebrate Arizona* for a packed house

Our talented 4th graders took to the stage last Thursday evening to perform their musical--*Celebrate Arizona*--to a packed house! Fourth-graders study the state of Arizona in social studies, and the songs they performed took the audience on a musical tour of our state. The performance started with three songs focused on our Native American musical history and included drumming and sign language. Audience members were also treated to a song titled *Fifty Nifty United States*. (Incidentally, this song is a great way for our students to memorize all of the states in our nation.) A beautiful rendition of *De Colores*, sung in both Spanish and English, was performed and included a dance with scarves.

Students sang our two state songs--The Arizona March Song written by Margaret Rowe Clifford and adopted February 28, 1919, and *Arizona*, a song written and performed by Rex Allen, Jr. as an alternate state anthem in 1982. The performance also included recorder performances and historical tidbits between songs. Well done, students!



Upcoming event at the elementary school

This is our 3rd year hosting the **Fall Family Round-up** for CVES families. Last year, we had 981 attendees at this event. This year, our goal is to have 1,000! Each classroom will have an activity or display for our students to share with their families along with a gallery walk of student work that will be hung on the walls in the gym. We will have free popcorn and apples, lots of door prizes, a reading corral, a book fair, a pumpkin decorating contest between classes and voted on by attendees, make-and-take activities, and lots more! Attached is a flyer.