

# Mustang Newsletter



Huachuca City School

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Representatives for the Huachuca City School and the Tombstone High School traveled to Alamos, Sonora, Mexico, over the Columbus Day Weekend on a Discovery Planning trip for the Hands Across the Border Program.

Representatives from Huachuca City making the trip were Mr. Ytuarte, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Holt, Mr. Crandall, Mr. Perez, Mr. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Granger, Mr. Rego and Mrs. Goldsmith.

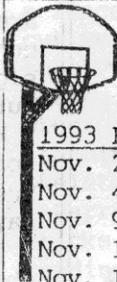
Dates were set up for the parents and teachers from Alamos to visit our school 2-5 December and for our HATB students to travel to Alamos 22-26 February.

It was an enjoyable and productive trip! We look forward to our friends from Alamos visiting us in December!

Parent-Teacher Conferences for our first grading period will be held on 27, 28, & 29 October. These will be half-days for students and no buses will go to lower Huachuca City EXCEPT THERE WILL BE BUSES FOR KINDERGARTEN!

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be given 18-22 October to grades 4 and 7. We encourage students to be sure and get a good night's rest and have a good breakfast to ensure that they are able to do their very best!

Sue Goldsmith



## 1993 BOY'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 2...Palominas  
Nov. 4...Naco\*  
Nov. 9...Elgin  
Nov. 12...Tombstone  
Nov. 16...St. David\*  
Nov. 18...Palominas\*  
Nov. 23...Naco  
Nov. 30...Elgin  
Dec. 2...Tombstone\*  
Dec. 7...St. David

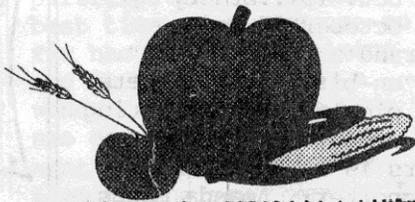
\* denotes home games  
All games start at 3:30pm  
Tournament will be Dec. 9-10 held at site of the League winner.

## FROM THE NURSE

The Wellness Wagon will be at our school on Tuesday, November 2nd from 9-3pm. Cholesterol and blood sugar screenings will be available for a charge of \$10.00 for both tests. \$8.00 is the charge if you just want one of the tests. These tests are non-fasting and the results will be available immediately.

Flu shots will also be given for \$6.00. This health service will be available to all adults in our community--so please help to spread the word.

## Fall Harvest Time



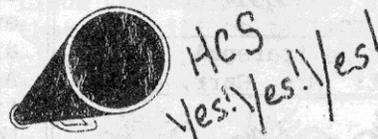
## JR HIGH DANCES PLANNED

The 7th & 8th grade student council has planned for 5 dances for the school year. The dates are:

29 October  
10 December  
11 February  
8 April  
20 May.

Plans are also well under way to open the snack stand which was donated by Jim Goad at Mr. Sheds. We are expecting delivery any minute!

The first dance, a Halloween Dance, will be on the 29th of October from 6:30-9:30 at the school gymnasium. Cost is \$1.00 per person or \$1.50 per couple. If you come in costume you get in for half price.



## CHEERLEADING STARTS MONDAY

Any 6th, 7th or 8th graders at HCS may join the cheerleading team on Monday, 18 Oct. Practices will be every day from 3-4:30pm in the cafeteria. Participants must wear athletic shoes and clothes comfortable for working out in. Cheerleaders will cheer for all A and B team basketball games. Return the form handed out to Mrs. Corn by Monday.



# Calling all CLOWNS

## ATTENTION ALL CLOWNS!

Tombstone is hosting Emmett Kelly Jr. Clown Days November 13. Emmett and his father were clowns of world renown and Emmett Jr lives in Tombstone.

Many activities are planned for children. Our school would like to have representation in the parade, plus it will be a great fun time!

You will need to come up with some kind of clown costume--hobo type would work. Let me know if your child (or you) is interested and I will send further information.

If you can't think of a costume, I'll see if I can get help. Transportation is available and chaperones would be appreciated (in costume would be great!).

My child: \_\_\_\_\_  
in (teacher) \_\_\_\_\_  
room is interested in being in the clown parade.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent)

Contact: Mrs. Carr, 4th



## BLACK...KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Black's Kindergarten class has been learning about how special they are. They were measured and graphed by height, weight, eye color and hair color. We are also talking about our feelings-- what makes us happy, what makes us sad, feeling shy or proud. Each child is such a special gift to Mrs. Black because they are each so unique!

## MRS. WALDO...FOURTH

Mrs. Waldo's fourth grade class has been studying Arizona. We had Mrs. Sherman come into class dressed as a pioneer to tell stories about the early settlers. We made fried Indian bread, learned how to make soap and made our own pioneer game with buttons and thread. Really fun!

We also took a field trip to the Coronado National Park and learned about the early Spanish explorers of Arizona. We hiked up to a cave--it was most challenging for some of the older hikers!. The kids were great explorers!

Mrs. Bate has been coming into class on Thursdays and is teaching the class how to sign language for the hearing impaired. The kids are doing great!

## KING...FOURTH GRADE

Mr. King's class has recently finished a unit on energy. We learned about the different types of energy we have around us and how they affect our everyday life. We have also been studying about Arizona. We took a field trip to Coronado National Monument where we learned more about the Spanish explorer Francisco Coronado, conservation, and took a hike into a natural cave.

## MRS CARR...FOURTH/FIFTH

The fourth/fifth split is working out great. Birthdays for October are:  
Oct. 14...Daniel  
Oct. 19...Stacey  
And October 25 is Laurand's "Un-birthday". An "un-birthday" is where you pick a birthday during the school year because yours is in the summer.

Reporter: Amanda Sands

## MORE FROM MRS. CARR'S 4/5

Two weeks ago we finished bear reports and finished observing insects. It was a lot of fun!!! Sharlene, our sign language teacher, is teaching us to sign "Sunshine On My Shoulder." We are planning to have a concert in the gym with signing but we are not sure.

We are working on essays for the Public School Week. So far Mrs. Carr says they're pretty good.

In music we're learning about Phantom of the Opera. We made a poster, watched the movie, and heard the story. It's pretty interesting.

In social Studies we're studying about Arizona and Indians.

Mrs. Carr's 4th & 5th is going great!

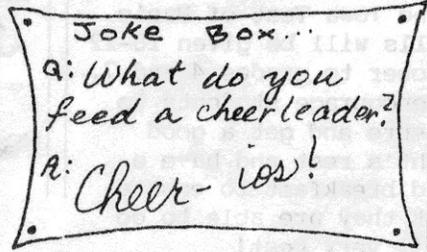
Reporters: Seth Rameriz  
Erika Brant

## AND STILL MORE FROM CARR!

Tuesday Oct. 12 we had a beach party for finishing our book The Cay. It was a book about a boy who got stranded on an island in the Carribean Sea with an old black man he didn't know. He learned a lot about not being prejudiced. They finally got rescued. Read the book. It is really good. It's by Theodore Taylor.

During our party we played limbo and other games. We also had some fruit kabobs and other fruit. It was really fun.

Reporter: Seth Rameriz



Joke Box...  
Q: What do you feed a cheerleader?  
A: Cheer-ios!

# FALL

## MRS. MURPHY...FIRST

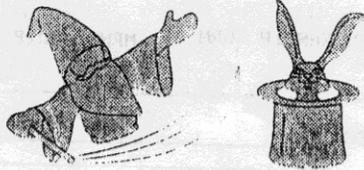
Fall has come to Mrs. Murphy's room! The first graders have been learning all about the seasons, and especially autumn and all it's beauty. Come by and see our room and our art and writing projects about autumn.

We adopted some U.S. soldiers stationed in Somalia. The children write messages, send small presents such as chewing gum and pens to boost the morale of several Fort Huachuca soldiers who are presently in Somalia. These brave soldiers are very special pen pals to our class.

Our class has a teddy bear, Murphy Bear, who goes home with a different student each week. The children write (with some help) about all the adventures Murphy Bear has at their homes. It is so exciting to see who the lucky ones are to take Murphy Bear and the Bag of Learning home with them!

Learning to add and read are daily events in our class that we all anticipate. We also are becoming super spellers, and learning how to study for and do well on spelling examinations! First graders are GREAT!

What letter is not found in the alphabet?  
The kind you mail.



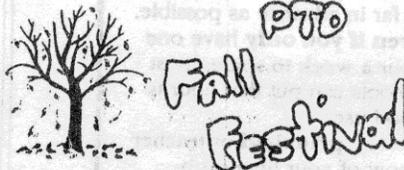
## BOKOWSKI/FENIMORE...THIRD

We are currently studying the human body in science. We've traced and cut ourselves out of butcher paper and are adding organs as we learn about them. We'll also be learning about our skeleton.

Harry Houdini and magic tricks have been our reading topics this month. The classes are busy practicing a trick to show. They've also made posters presenting their individual acts.

Our field trip is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21st. We've sent home an information/permission slip flyer. Please sign and return this if you haven't already.

Parent conferences for first report cards will be the 27th, 28th, and 29th of October. You'll be receiving a conference time from us soon. Hope to see you then!



## PTO FALL FESTIVAL SET!

At the October 5th PTO meeting it was decided that the PTO will sponsor a Fall Festival to be held on November 20th. Time will be announced after we poll the people who are participating as to the best time. The response so far has been overwhelming and it promises to be a wonderful event! Proceeds are earmarked for "equipment" with special attention to the new computer.

## PTO News cont.

lab. Many classes at the school have expressed interest in being involved so call or drop by your child's class to see how you can be included! Co-chairpersons for the festival are Teresa Brenneman and Sandra Corn.

The PTO enjoyed a special program at the meeting put on by the Girl's Elective PE class. Tyanna Maydwell, Rachel Jackson, Tanasha Brunelle and Dionne Thomas performed a contemporary dance routine. Next month's program will be "Roxaboxen" by Mrs. Ankroms Kindergarteners.

The PTO is also encouraging participation in the Emmett Kelly Jr. Clown Days parade in Tombstone on November 13. Mrs. Carr, fourth grade teacher, is the person to contact if you are interested or need more information (see related article "Attention All Clowns!").

PTO Vice President, Linda Chapman, reported that she will be taking classes to be certified by the Red Cross as an instructor of their Babysitting Course for Teens. She will then offer a class for our students who are interested. She had already set up free babysitting for parents attending the PTO meetings. The children enjoyed refreshments and a movie.

All PTO meeting are scheduled for the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00pm in the school gymnasium. The next scheduled meeting will be on 2 November.

Any persons with ideas for fundraising are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to

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*P.T.O. continued*

call Sharlene Bate at the school or any PTO member, officer, committee chair. Or if you have suggestions of projects for the PTO funds to be used for, we would like to hear those, too!

Membership chair person, Denise Crandall, reported that we are going to have a membership drive very soon so watch for membership forms. One is included in this newsletter that you may fill out and send to your child's teacher or bring by the office at school.

PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM MEMBERSHIP FEE...\$1.00 per family

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being called upon to be a Room Helper \_\_\_\_\_

I do not mind my name and phone number being placed on a PTO Roster to be distributed to Committee Chairpersons. \_\_\_\_\_

I have children in the following classes:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in our effort to make the 1993-94 school year more productive for our students!



When You Need Help

# Find Time to Get Involved With Your Child's School



When parents are involved with their children's education, their kids learn more. But with today's busy work schedules, it's often very hard for parents to get involved.

If you want to get involved in your child's school, but can't find time, you're not alone. A National PTA survey found that nearly 90 percent of parents say that lack of time prevents them from doing more with their child's school.

The PTA is asking Congress to pass a law that will require employers to give parents time off for school involvement.

Here are some suggestions that may make participation easier right now:

- **When you want** or need to go to your child's school for

a meeting or an event, ask your employer for time off as far in advance as possible.

- **Even if you only** have one hour a week to spare, most schools can put that hour to good use.
- **Let the principal** or teacher know of your time problems. There may be evening or weekend projects you can work on. They may also have projects you can work on at home.
- **Consider putting other** interests or hobbies on hold. You may find that time you usually spend on other things can be put toward volunteering or attending school meetings.

Source: "Carving Out Time to get Involved in Schools," Mary Beth Marklein, *USA Today*, May 20, 1992, pg. 6A.

Parent-Teacher Conferences 27, 28, 29 Oct.  
My conference is \_\_\_\_\_  
Next PTO meeting 2 Nov. - 7:00 pm  
1/2 days 27, 28, 29 Oct. -  
12:30 release - Kindergarten bus Only  
to Lower Buena Vista City!  
All other buses the same... as usual!

clip and pin  
up your  
membership