



# Mitchell Mustang

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## Important Dates

- April 2: 5th grade Orientation at Eisenhower MS, 6:30pm
- April 4: Movie Night, 6:30pm
- April 7: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- April 17: Family Math & Science Night
- April 26: Mitchell Community Day
- April 29: Kinder. Orientation, 6:30pm
- May 1: Fine Arts/ Dessert Nt.



## Mitchell Mustang Newsletter

Submission deadline for the May Issue is Tuesday, April 15. Send articles to:

[newsletter@mitchellpto.org](mailto:newsletter@mitchellpto.org) or leave a hard copy in the newsletter box in the office. Mitchell Mustang is sponsored by the Mitchell PTO. For more info go to: [www.mitchellpto.org](http://www.mitchellpto.org)

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

The school year just keeps flying by and I find myself already making plans for the 2008-2009 school year. I anticipate making several grade level changes next fall and for this reason we will not be offering classroom observations and/or parent request letters this year. If you are concerned about your child's placement, you may request a certain type of classroom, but please **do not** request a specific teacher. These letters must be submitted by April 30, 2008.

We have several of upcoming events for families here at Mitchell, so mark your calendars for:

- April 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 PM Family Movie Night in the Cafeteria
- April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM *Meet the Robinsons*
- April 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 1:30 PM Family Math & Science Night
- April 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30 PM Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Day
- May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM 2008-2009 Kindergarten Orientation
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> *Dismissal time TBA* Fine Arts Dessert Night
- Last Day of School

I want to thank our PTO for their hard work this year. Many thanks also go out to all of our families for supporting our fund raising efforts this year. With the money raised, the Mitchell PTO is able to offer support to our classrooms and our families. If you are interested in helping to plan for next year, please attend the next PTO meeting on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the main office area.

Happy Spring!

*Debbie Garrison*

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

### Did you know:

- A running faucet puts 3-5 gallons of water down the drain every minute it's on.
- If you wash your car at home with a hose, you can use up to 150 gallons of water.
- In the U.S. we throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.
- Showers usually account for a whopping 32% of home water use.

(Taken from 50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth)



## Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day will be observed on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. This national, public education program connects what children learn at school with the actual working world and encourages girls and boys across the country to dream without limitations and to think imaginatively about their family, work, and community lives.

This day provides an opportunity for children ages 8 to 18 to team up with family members, neighbors or friends to get a peek at different careers. Since the District stands in support of appropriate and meaningful work-based learning opportunities for our students, this day's absence will be excused if our office is notified. Please check with your child's teacher for any make up work.

Come join us for  
**Family Movie Night**  
 on  
**Friday, April 4th**

**"Meet The Robinsons"**

Show time is 6:30 p.m.  
 in the Cafeteria.



## Mitchell Chess Team Takes 2nd Place in the City!

Congratulations to the Mitchell chess team for playing well all season long and finishing in second place overall in the Albuquerque Schools Chess League. This year's team players were Daniel Zeter, Brendon Gray, Caleb Ellington, Athena Kyriacou, Caleb Holloway, Remy Feldman, Mikaela Montroy, Jenna Sinkevitch, Ian Russell, Cameron Russell, James Horsechief, Tanner Foust, Daniel Bruce, Niklas Cole, Madison Conrad, Andres Osorio, Natalia McDonald, Cole Babcock, David Burr, Cody Spear and Ernesto Gutierrez. The 2nd place finish was their best ever. Way to go Mustangs!

The chess club had over 60 students signed up this year and averaged over 40 students a day on Tuesdays and Thursdays since September. It was a great year and we hope to see you all again next year for another exciting season of chess!

## Community Day is Here!

Come join your Mitchell community for a fun-filled day on **SATURDAY, APRIL 26 FROM 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

There will be...

- Music by Noah Armstrong
- An ambulance
- A fire truck
- A police car
- A jumper
- Food
- Beautifying of the campus, and much more!!



**Mark your calendars and come out for the fun!**



## **From the April Library Bookshelf:**

The Reading Road Trip Book Fair was a great success because of all of you. **Thank you all for participating.** The profit from our sales goes into buying library books that the students have told me they *want* to read. I will also be purchasing materials that Scholastic and other companies offer to improve our collection for both students and teachers.

I also would like to **thank** the volunteers who made this Book Fair such a success! They, along with their children, decorated, set-up, cleaned up, cashiered, put up signs, and so much more. These people were: Crystal Corfield, Jan Rehren, Susan Briscoe, Christy Herron, Jennifer Brown-Ellington, Julie Grosso, Karen Hightower, Anne Zeter, Paula Adams, Jenny White, and Nancy O'Neil.

A special thank you to Carla Irwin and Bernadette Burr and other staff members who helped out!!

**Albuquerque Gymnastics School** and **Hume Veterinary Clinic** generously donated to the Book Fair. **Dion's** provided a Pizza Party for all the students who gave to One For Books. We truly appreciate all of the continued support!!

The One For Books program once again showed that we have many generous students and families at this school who demonstrate **CARING** for others. A total of \$359.83 was donated!

### **The \$1.-\$4. Club:**

Bobby Rehren-Zepeda  
Jared Johnson  
Madajah Baca  
Sharon Ray  
Aubri Alvarez  
Lila Benson  
Helen Ngo  
Katie Lauben  
Carlos Pinnock  
Dale Chapman  
Natalia Chavez  
Anthony Maestas-Wimpy  
Michael Maestas-Wimpy  
Marley Davis  
Alex Herron  
Niki Hulquist  
Vivian Smith

Tori Mongiello  
Alyssa Adams  
Taylor Kelly  
Jennifer Griego  
Kiersten Stearnes  
Levi Crites  
Alexander Parish  
Reyna Ibarra  
Caleb Ellington  
Elena Saucedo-Rivera  
Sabrina Rojo  
Nakii Tsosie  
Rio Hogan  
Carly Becker  
Jaylen Domina-Lovato  
Taysia Posey  
Ahmed Saho

Thomas Loucks  
Chloe Rigby  
Ashley Ray  
Aspen Hotchkiss  
Madison Headly  
McKenna Chapman  
Remy Feldman  
Maya Peterson  
Rabya Ehsaqzoda  
Ruben Medina  
Sterling Manuso  
Elias Baker  
Ashley Williamson  
Athena Kyriacou  
Brianna McNeill  
Jonathan Manfre

### **The \$5.-\$9. Club:**

Jonathon Corfield  
Daniel Bruce  
Maxwell Hernandez  
Casey Collier  
Birk Bergman  
Conner Cleveland  
Alexis Dugan  
Donovan Peters  
Isaiah McReaken

Omar Rachidi  
Hunter North  
Madison Conrad  
Etienne Louis  
Anny Ngugen  
Daniel Zeter  
Caleb Holloway  
JB Martinez

Liam Green  
Zach Ingersoll  
Shaylon Enote  
Cate Sturgess  
Jacob Jones  
Sam Grosso  
Nathaniel Holloway  
Ernesto Gutierrez

### **The \$10. Club:**

Evan Ortiz  
George Martinez

Lucas Rose  
Abby White

Luke Estrada  
Jack White

### **The \$20. Club:**

Samantha Jackson



THANKS to everyone who made this Book Fair a huge success!!!