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Week of September 21st

Quote of the Week: "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up." Vince Lombardi.🏈

One Team. One Goal. Go Wildcats! 🐾

1st Quarter Progress Reports Now Available: 1st Quarter Progress Reports are now available in ALMA.

Camerado Springs Website Update: https://csms.buckeyeusd.org/students/digital-binder-reminder New this year, as a support to students and families, teachers are now posting their agendas on our school website. Use the link to access **classwork and practice for every class at Camerado Springs Middle School**. Students and parents can use this resource to check assignments, stay up to date on what is happening in each class each day, and easily catch up on missed work after an absence. It's a great tool for staying organized and keeping track of learning across all classes.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: September 28–October 2 is Parent-Teacher Conference Week. These are minimum days, and students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Teachers have already begun scheduling conferences with families of students they have concerns about. If you have a concern but have not been contacted, please call the office at **(530) 677-1658** to schedule a conference. Conference times are limited, so your meeting may be scheduled outside of Conference Week.

We believe partnering with families is one of the best ways to support student success, and we look forward to working together!

Attendance Awareness Month Challenge: September is Attendance Awareness Month — and we're kicking it off with a Grade Level Attendance Challenge!

Here's how it works:

- ✅We'll track each grade's Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for the week.
- 🏆The grade with the highest attendance wins!
- 🎁Prizes + special lunch activities will be waiting for the winners!

Show up, show out, and help your grade take home the victory!

Washington DC/East Coast Trip: 8th grade students & families, registration is now open for the June 5 - 10th Washington DC/East Coast trip. We are also excited to offer a $50 early-registration discount for any participant who signs up for the trip by Sept. 1st. Please scan the QR code to register or click here **Trip ID:** 40450 **Trip Passcode:** 2027-364. Space is limited, so please register well before the September 30th deadline.

If you have questions about this trip, please reach out to dctravelers.camerado.springs@gmail.com. Ms. Schwagerus & Ms. Klein are happy to help with more information or questions you have. This trip is not a school sponsored event.

Hands for Hope: Thank you to everyone that came out to learn more about Hands for Hope. The first official meeting will be on Sept. 23rd after school until 2:00 PM in room 14. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IB Service as Action & Community Project: We are excited to kick off Service as Action and Community Projects across campus! As an IB World School, we encourage our students to become caring, internationally minded members of their community.

- **6th Grade:** Students will complete a service-learning project as a class during the school day.
- **7th Grade:** Students will complete **3 hours of volunteer service** in their community during the school year.
- **8th Grade:** Students will design and complete a **Community Project** based on their interests and a community need.

Please see the **flyer below** for more information about each grade level, requirements, and resources. We look forward to seeing our students make a positive impact in their community!

Volunteer Opportunities:

We need volunteers to help with the Cross Country meet from **4:00–6:00 p.m. at Camerado**. Please arrive at **3:30 p.m.** and check in with Coach Basil. He will assign you a specific station and will provide feedback on how you handled your role. Please remember that volunteering is an opportunity to help support our athletes and meet—not a time to hang out with friends. We appreciate you being responsible, helpful, and ready to do your part! Thank you for helping make the meet a success!

Cameron Park CSD/El Dorado Disposal Community Clean Up Day is looking for student volunteers. 7th graders this is a great way to fulfill your community service hours. The event will be held at the Camerado Middle School Parking lot on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Once we get a list of volunteers, the CSD will assign a time slot.

To sign up email Mrs. Matley. smatley@buckeyeusd.org

Spirit Wear Sale: Hi Camerado Springs families! Take advantage of our extended Back-to-School Sale! This weekend we will have T-shirts as low as $17.99. Sale ends Sunday! Save now and support our school! **Click here to get your gear:** https://1stplace.sale/9479

Board Game Club: 6th grade board game club starts this week. Board Game Club meets every Thursday in room 32 with Mrs. McFarlin. Get your lunch, bring a friend, and have fun making new friends.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORTS

6th Grade Homework Club: 6th Grade Homework Club is a great place to get extra help on an assignment or to have a quiet place to work. It runs most Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:05 PM - 3:05 PM. CLICK HERE to access the 6th Grade Homework Club Schedule.

7th & 8th Grade Homework Club: 7th and 8th Grade Homework Club is held Tuesdays (Rm. 10 with Mrs. Schubert) and Thursdays (Rm. 2 with Ms. Martin) from 2:05 - 3:05 PM.

After School Math Help: After school Math Help meets every Tuesday (Room 8 with Mrs. McFarland) and Thursday (Room 7 with Mrs. Kerksieck) from 2:05 - 3:05 PM.

SPORTS

Foothill Athletic League (FAL) Game/Meet Schedule 26/27: CLICK HERE to access the game/meet schedules for all 8 sports teams and standings.

Girls Volleyball Practice:🏐 Practice for JV and Varsity will be Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30. Volleyball Schedule

Cross Country: 🏃Cross Country Practice continues this week. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:15-3:30 with Wednesday meets.

Foothill Girls Softball League – Spring Registration Opens Sept 15! Registration for the Spring season opens September 15th and runs through December 31st! Foothill Girls Softball welcomes players ages 5+ (beginner to

experienced) across El Dorado County. Come learn the game, make friends, and have fun!

- **Ages:** 5 to 18 (Pre-K through High School)
- **Registration Window:** Sept 15 – Dec 31
- **Details & Sign-ups:** https://www.fgsl.org/springrecreation

JUST FOR PARENTS

Parent Reps Needed: We are looking for parents to serve on our school and district committees. Thank you to those that have signed up. I am still looking for 5 more parent reps. Meetings begin late October.

CSMS Site Council - 3-5 parents to serve on our site council (3-4 meetings a year on Mondays time to be determined)

LCAP Committee - 2 parents to serve on our district LCAP committee (LCAP stands for Local Control Accountability Plan - Wednesdays @4:00-5:30 PM at the Buckeye District office)

BUSD Budget Committee - 2 parents to serve on our district Budget Committee (3 meetings a year on Wednesdays @4:00-5:30 PM at the Buckeye District office)

Email smatley@buckeyeusd.org if you are interested in participating or have any questions.



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IB Service as Action / Community Project Update

September 2026

I am thrilled to announce we have kicked off the Service as Action and Community Project all across campus. As an IB World School we place strong emphasis on helping create internationally minded young people who strive to be caring members of their local community. As such, ALL Middle Years Program (MYP) students are expected to participate in Service as Action.

In Grade 6 (MYP 1), students will learn about Service as Action and work on a service learning project AS A CLASS. No outside of school time will be required in order to complete the requirements.

In Grade 7 (MYP 2), students will need **three (3) VOLUNTEER hours** throughout the course of the year - in a community/activity/event of their choosing. This volunteer opportunity will take place outside of school hours (with the support of families). When students have completed their hours, they will be asked to complete the documentation by filling out this Google Form (also on the CSMS website under the IB Tab). By participating as a volunteer, we hope your student is inspired to create a Community Project during their 8th Grade year.

For our **8th Grade** (MYP 3) students, a **Community Project** is a service learning/service-as-action requirement of the MYP. It is a unique opportunity for students to utilize their personal interests, supported by relevant research, to focus on the community at large and their responsibility as part of a global society. Service projects may include taking responsible action to educate yourself, inform others, advocate for change, and undertake service. Action can be a range of activities aimed at gaining experience, knowledge, and understanding of themselves and others. Please Note: This is NOT the same as volunteering. A community project is something your student will design from the ground up. As we introduce the project in your student's ELA class, we will share examples of what other students have done so they can help visualize the undertaking. Many times, in order to complete this project it will require 15 hours of work outside of the school day. More information about this requirement can be found on the CSMS website under the IB Tab.

New this year is a Community Project Google Classroom which includes documents that will support students as they work to identify their Community Project. The code for this "class" can be found in their Language & Literature Google Classroom. Students have had an opportunity to join and get started.

Should you have questions, please feel free to reach out. I look forward to working with your students as they learn more about Service as Action and possibilities in our community.

Regards,
Amy Gargani
IB Coordinator

FOOTHILL
GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SPRING REC REGISTRATION INFO

We are excited to have your player registered with Foothill Girls Softball League. Visit our Spring Recreation Program by scanning the QR code for more information, required equipment and important dates.

Early Bird Registration:

Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026 - Wednesday, Sept 30, 2026

Regular Registration:

Thursday, October 1, 2026 - Monday, November 30, 2026

Late Registration:

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 - Thursday, December 31, 2026



FGSL.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER

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