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CAMERADO SPINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Week of September 28th

Quote of the Week: "The will to win is more important than the skill to win. It is possible to achieve only what you actively pursue. Cogito, ergo sum. I think, therefore I am. Keep your head high and work hard every day, because you'll never get that day back." -- **Lloy Ball** 🏐

One Team. One Goal. Go Wildcats! 🐾

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 been 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!

Need Help Navigating Our School Systems? Join us in the library on Thursday from 12:00–1:00 p.m. for an open support session with Mrs. Matley!

Stop by anytime during the hour for help with:

- Logging into **ALMA to check grades**
- Checking **i-Ready progress**
- Finding **teacher agendas**
- Locating **resources and supports from home**

No appointment needed—just drop in, ask questions, and get the support you need!

Energy Drinks & Starbucks : Students should not bring energy drinks or Starbucks/DutchBros drinks to school. If you bring one, please finish it or dispose of it **before the beginning of the school day**.

Teachers will not be storing these drinks in the back of classrooms. This is to prevent spills and potential damage to technology, furniture, or other school property. Students who bring these drinks will be asked to throw them away before the school day begins. Thank you for helping us keep our classrooms clean, safe, and ready for learning!

Deliveries & Forgotten Items🚚: To help keep our school day focused and minimize interruptions to instruction, we ask that families **not send DoorDash or other food deliveries to school during the school day**.

If your child forgets something they need for school—such as PE clothes, homework, an instrument, or another important item—please have them **check back in with the office between classes or during lunch.** Our office staff will help determine the best way to support them.

We do not have office aides available to deliver forgotten items to classrooms during the school day. We appreciate your help in limiting phone calls and classroom interruptions while teachers are teaching.

Thank you for helping us keep the school day focused on learning while also encouraging our students to take responsibility for being prepared!

Dental Van 🦷🪥**:** The EL DORADO SMILES - Kids Dental Van will be on-site starting October 13th providing service to our students at both Blue Oak Elementary and Camerado Springs Middle School.
To start an application for your student to receive care on the dental van, use one of the links provided below:
Here is the latest English
https://na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLblqZhCyWWR374Yk6rYKLzLHyQ17Grml-de_43jiPS5gacKDTKyT8fy03WOmTgxEc8hJQHE*

And Spanish(Y español):
https://na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLblqZhDtrgsy_EsfXVt8fRoKQTBrB6c1flQ5ZalFMwxXmea5Y4JnCSFTgvHEvBqbXt7Vc3U*

Last Chance to Register Washington DC/East Coast Trip: 8th grade students & families, registration is now open for the June 5 - 10th Washington DC/East Coast trip. Please register before the September 30th deadline.

Trip ID: 40450 **Trip Passcode:** 2027-364.

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.

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!

Donations: 🎃 Help a Student Celebrate Halloween! 👻 Donate a new or gently used Halloween costume that an elementary school student can wear this Halloween. Your donation will directly benefit students at Buckeye Elementary School and help make Halloween special for everyone! Bring donations to Room 4.

Volunteer Opportunities✋**:** We're looking for volunteers for our upcoming Fall Bash at Buckeye Elementary on 10/30. The event itself is from 5:00-7:00, but students can assist with set up and clean up as well. Any former Bobcats that want to jump in, please contact either Mr. Cadden kcadden@buckeyeusd.org or the PTC president, Callie Nolasco callien14@gmail.com .

AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORTS

Homework club is canceled for the week due to conferences.

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. 12:10 - 1:45 for the minimum week. The meet will be on Thursday.

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.

Parent Teacher Organization: Our next meeting will be Monday Oct. 19th at 5:30. All are welcome.

Chipotle Dine Out Fundraiser — Wednesday, October 7

Grab dinner and support our school! Head to the Bass Lake Chipotle on Wednesday, October 7 from 4–8 pm and use code **MHEAFDD** when you order (in-store, online, or on the app) — a portion of proceeds will come back to us. Dine in, take out, or order ahead — every order helps!

Hands-Only CPR Training — October 13

Join CPR With Heart for a free hands-only CPR event at the Camerado Springs Middle School Library on October 13, from 5:30–6:30 pm. Learn lifesaving skills including when to call 911, how to perform hands-only CPR, and how an AED can help save a life. Open to students, family members, and friends — kids as young as nine can learn and retain CPR training! This session is training only (no certification), but CPR With Heart can help you get certified if you're interested. Questions? Call (916) 248-3400 or visit cprwithheart.com.

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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE!

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 16



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Washington, D.C. & New York City Trip for 8th Grade Students

TRIP DATES: JUNE 9 - 14, 2027

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Trip ID: 40450
Passcode: 2027-364

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JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ONLY CPR EVENT

Presented by CPR With Heart

October, 13

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Library at Camerado Springs Middle School

Learn the lifesaving skills to help in an emergency.



Call 911

Check that the scene is safe and call 911.



CPR

Learn how immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival.



AED Awareness

Learn what an AED is and how it can help save a life.



Become a lifesaver and be prepared to take action when it matters most!

This is a hands-only CPR training event. CPR certification is not included. If you are interested in becoming certified, please contact CPR With Heart.

CPR Saves Lives!

Open to students, family members, and friends.
Children as young as **nine** years old can learn and retain CPR training.

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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