



MAPLE CREEK HUSKIES Chronicle

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For the Week of April 1, 2024

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| Monday 04/01 | Tuesday 04/02 | Wednesday 04/03 | Thursday 04/04 | Friday 04/05 |
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| <p>NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>World Autism Day Learning Disabilities Wear a Silly Hat</p> <p>Drama Rehearsal 7:15-7:55 (RM 20)</p> <p>Kindergarten Learning Club 11:30-12:00 (RM K2)</p> <p>Ready Lunch Lab Tech Lab 3rd and 4th 12:20-12:50 5th and 6th 12:50-1:20</p> <p>Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (RM 8)</p> | <p>Physical Disabilities Wear Jerseys/Athletic Wear</p> <p>Early Release Day Kinder AM 7:55-10:40 Kinder PM 10:40-1:25 Early Dismissal Grades 1-6 8:00-1:15</p> <p>Drama Rehearsal All Cast Members 3:00-4:00 (MPR)</p> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30-8:30 - PDB</p> | <p>Down Syndrome Awareness Day Rock your Socks! Dress in your craziest, most colorful, mismatching socks.</p> <p>Drama Rehearsal 7:15 - 7:55 (RM 20)</p> <p>Gate 4th-6th Grade 7:25-7:55 (RM 11)</p> <p>Kindergarten Learning Club 11:30-12:00 (RM K2)</p> <p>Ready Lunch Lab Tech Lab 3rd and 4th 12:20-12:50 5th and 6th 12:50-1:20</p> <p>Cross Area Games 2:15-4:15 (TBD)</p> <p>Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (RM 8)</p> | <p>End of 3rd Quarter 3rd Quarter AR Cutoff</p> <p>Autism/Sensory Day Wear Comfy soft clothes or PJs</p> <p>HOC AWARD Ethical Decision Making</p> <p>HOC Donut Party 8:15-9:15</p> <p>Spring Championship Day 10:00-2:00 (BHS)</p> |

LUNCH

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| NO SCHOOL | French Toast Sticks Breakfast Sausage Pizza | Chicken Patty Sandwich Bean & Cheese Burrito | Beef & Cheese Taco Stick Grilled Cheese | Supervisors Choice |
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Upcoming Events

- 4/08/24 Track Begins
- 4/08/24 LCAP Parent Advisory Dinner
- 4/09/24 Spring Choral Performance
- 4/11/24 2nd Grade Fossil Discovery / Chowchilla
- 4/11/24 Annual Parent Literacy Conference
- 4/12/24 4th Grade Gold Gulch
- 4/12/24 CW Area Big Bash

PTC CORNER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
APRIL PTC MEETING ON APRIL
9TH AT 7 PM IN THE
LIBRARY!!



LOST AND FOUND

All of our lost and found items are donated every two weeks. Please check the lost and found bin if you are missing anything.

Placement consideration forms are available in the office until April 5, 2024.

Boundary Update

A third scenario, Silver, was released Feb. 23 for public comment. This scenario takes elements of both Scenarios 1 and A, and makes alterations where possible to address feedback shared by the community both online and in recent area meetings. It is not the final map recommendation; the final map proposal will be released by March 29. We discussed this change at our past Clovis West Area SART meeting held on March 5th. Information regarding this meeting was sent to you via Peachjar. Maple Creek Elementary is not anticipated to experience changes under the proposals, however we would gain additional area.

Positivity Project

Humor

You like to laugh and bring smiles to other people.

"I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills".



Cultural Corner

Hanami
(Cherry Blossom Festival)

In Japan the cherry blossom is the national flower. The opening of the cherry blossoms signals the start of spring. The pink and white blooms last for about two weeks in March – April. Hanami means flower viewing. Hanami is the most popular celebration of spring. The trees in the southern part of Japan start blooming around the end of March. In Tokyo, the trees blossom in the middle of April. All over Japan people go to the parks, shrines, and temples that are known for their blossoming cherry trees. Many celebrate by having picnics under the cherry trees. In the evening parties are held that last into the night. Cherry blossoms have a deeper meaning in Japanese history. They last a short time before they die and fall. It is said that this is an example of the temporary nature of life. During the Middle Ages, the blossoms were a symbol of the samurai warrior's life, which was beautiful but short.

In the United States Sakura Matsuri, the Cherry Blossom Festival is a new tradition created by Japanese Americans celebrating the blossoming cherry trees. There are celebrations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Washington D.C., and other cities. These festivals have food booths with yakitori (grilled meat on skewers), tempura vegetables, soba noodles, rice cakes, and more. Other booths feature origami, music, and fishing for goldfish. There are displays of bonsai and brush paintings. Most of these festivals last one or two weekends and have become a popular way for Japanese Americans to celebrate their heritage.