



MAPLE CREEK HUSKIES Chronicle

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For the Week of October 02, 2023

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Monday 10/02	Tuesday 10/03	Wednesday 10/04	Thursday 10/05	Friday 10/06
ATHLETIC PRACTICE 3:00-4:00	LEARNING CLUB 4TH GRADE (RM 13) 7:15-7:50 CW AREA SART MEETING 9:00-10:30 (CW) KINDER LEARNING CLUB 11:30-12:00 (RM K-2) GRADES 1-3 LEARNING CLUB 2:50-3:50 (RM 1, 4 & 10) SUPERVISED STUDY GRADES 3-6 3:00-4:00 (RM 8) ATHLETIC PRACTICE 3:00-4:00	EARLY RELEASE DAY KINDER AM 7:55-10:40 KINDER PM 10:40-1:25 EARLY DISMISSAL GRADES 1-6 8:00-1:15 CHEER PRACTICE 3:00-4:00 COMP CHEER PRACTICE 3:00-4:30 (MPR) BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM-8:30 PM (PDB)	PINK OUT DAY-WEAR PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LEARNING CLUB 4TH GRADE (RM 13) 7:15-7:50 3RD GRADE TO FRESNO FAIR 8:00-1:15 KINDER LEARNING CLUB 11:30-12:00 (RM K-2) GRADES 1-3 LEARNING CLUB 2:50-3:50 (RM 1, 4 & 10) SUPERVISED STUDY GRADES 3-6 3:00-4:00 (RM 8) ATHLETIC PRACTICE 3:00-4:00	HUSKIES OF CHARACTER RESPONSIBILITY GAME DAY @ PINEDALE 2:15-4:15 MOVIE NIGHT 5:00-7:00 (MPR)

Lunch

Chicken Tenders Creamy Mac-n-Cheese	Taco Boat Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Patty Sandwich Deep Dish Cheese Pizza	Cheeseburger Cheesy Pull Apart Bread	Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Soft Pretzel
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"You cannot escape the
responsibility of tomorrow
by evading it today."
- Abraham Lincoln

upcoming Events

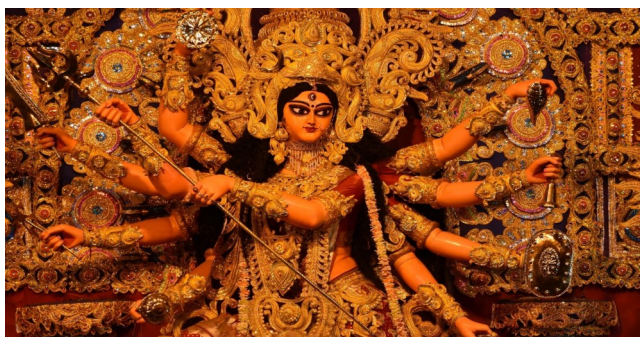
10/13	Game Day @ Maple Creek against Nelson
10/13	CW FB/ Cheer Spirit Night
10/16	Picture Retakes
10/17	Mac n Kids Parent Meeting
10/18	CUSD Board Meeting
10/20	Carnival
10/27	Parent Teacher Conference Day

Cultural Corner

Durga Puja/Dussehra

There are many Hindu festivals in different parts of India that celebrate the victory of good over evil. They are known by different names. One of these festivals is Durga Puja. Puja means worship in Sanskrit, an ancient Hindu language. Durga Puja is a ten-day festival celebrated in west Bengal and in other areas of India in October. The first nine nights are called Navaranti. The days are spent in prayer to Durga. Durga is a goddess who is shown as a tall woman with ten arms and riding a lion. She is the representation of energy and destroys demons. Statues of Durga, made of clay over straw and bamboo frames, are worshipped. According to legend, the demon Mahishasura (known as the buffalo demon) forced all of the gods to leave their kingdom. They prayed to Durga and asked for her help. Durga used powerful weapons and destroyed Mahishasura. The gods were able to return to their homes. On the tenth day the statues of Durga are carried in a large march to a river. They are placed in the river and dissolve back into clay, straw, and bamboo as they float out to sea. Those who bathe in the river are believed to have their diseases cured and their sins erased.

On the first day of Durga Puja hymns are sung and prayers are recited. This is done to try and get the attention of Durga. Clay images showing Durga, dressed in red with garlands and a crown, are put up on the sixth day. The sixth day is also a day of fasting. A ceremony is held to place her presence into the image. The goddess is believed to now be present until the tenth day. There is worship and celebration during the seventh – ninth days. On the tenth day Durga's defeat of the demon Mahishasura is celebrated.



Positivity Project

THIS WEEK WE ARE LEARNING AND
CELEBRATING

OPM (OTHER PEOPLE MINDSET)
BEING PRESENT AND GIVING
OTHERS MY ATTENTION



PTC corner

our carnival planning meeting will be
held in the library on Tuesday, October
10th from 6-7 PM, followed by our reg-
ular monthly PTC meeting from 7-8.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent Study contracts are not granted the first 4 weeks, the last two weeks of the school year, or during our state testing (this applies to K-6).

If a student is going to be absent from school for three or more consecutive days, you may request that they be placed on an Independent Study Contract.

This contract must be signed by the student and parents prior to leaving school. All assignments are to be written on the contract.

Independent study work can be picked up NO EARLIER than 24 hours prior to the start of the independent study period.

Parents must make the request at least one week in advance for **approval** to allow teachers enough time to prepare the work and contract.

All Independent Study work is due the day the student returns to school. If the work is incomplete the attendance record would reflect unexcused absences.

Independent Study does **not** count toward perfect attendance.

Approval is subject to the principal's discretion.

Independent Study contracts are subject to state guidelines and may include, but are not limited to, rules regarding minimum duration, maximum duration, and virtual distance learning support and/or participation. Updated information can be provided to parents upon request.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO REQUEST AN INDEPENDENT STUDY BEFORE TAKING YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL CAREFULLY REVIEWS ALL INDEPENDENT STUDY REQUESTS PRIOR TO APPROVING TO ENSURE THAT THE TIME AWAY FROM SCHOOL WOULD NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT THE STUDENT.