



# MAPLE CREEK HUSKIES Chronicle

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For the Week of September 18, 2023

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Monday 09/18	Tuesday 09/19	Wednesday 09/20	Thursday 09/21	Friday 09/22
PINK OUT SHIRTS ON SALE	PINK OUT SHIRTS ON SALE	PINK OUT SHIRTS ON SALE	PINK OUT SHIRTS ON SALE	PINK OUT SHIRTS ON SALE
VISION & HEARING SCREENING 8:00-3:00	KINDER LEARNING CLUB 11:30-12:00 ( RM K-2)	EARLY RELEASE DAY KINDER AM 7:55-10:40	KINDER LEARNING CLUB 11:30-12:00 ( RM K-2)	5 WEEK PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME
SART MEETING ON ZOOM 9:00-10:00	LEARNING CLUB BEGINS 4TH GRADE ( RM 13) 7:15-7:50	KINDER PM 10:40-1:25	LEARNING CLUB FOR 4TH GRADE ( RM 13) 7:15-7:50	GAME DAY @ VALLEY OAK 1:30-4:15
ATHLETIC PRACTICE 3:00-4:00	2ND AND 3RD GRADE 2:50-3:50 ( RM 4 & 10 )	EARLY DISMISSAL GRADES 1-6 8:00-1:15	1ST, 2ND & 3RD 2:50-3:50 ( RM 1, 4 & 10)	
	ATHLETIC PRACTICE 3:00-4:00	KONA ICE 1:15-2:45 ( AMPHITHEATER)	ATHLETIC PRACTICE 3:00-4:00	
		CHEER PRACTICE 3:00-4:00		
		CUSD BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 ( PDB)		
Lunch				
French Toast Sticks Breakfast Sausage Pizza	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese-filled Breadsticks	Chicken Patty Sandwich Bean & Cheese Burrito	Crispy Chicken Salad Cheesy Pull Apart Bread	Nashville Hot Chicken Bites Creamy Mac-n-cheese

ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE,  
IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM.

WALT DISNEY



## upcoming Events

09/28 volleyball Feeder Night at CW  
09/29 Fall Athletic Pictures  
09/29 Game Day Liberty @ Maple Creek  
10/04 CUSD Board Meeting  
10/05 3rd grade to Fresno Fair  
10/06 HOC Award

## Sukkot

Sukkot is a Torah-commanded holiday celebrated for seven days, beginning on the 15th day of the month of Tishrei. It is one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals on which those Israelites who could were commanded to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. In addition to its harvest roots, the holiday also holds spiritual importance with regard to its abandonment of materialism to focus on nationhood, spirituality, and hospitality, this principle underlying the construction of a temporary, almost nomadic, structure of a sukkah.

The holiday lasts seven days in the Land of Israel and eight in the diaspora. The first day (and second day in the diaspora) is a Shabbat-like holiday when work is forbidden. This is followed by intermediate days called Chol Hamoed, when certain work is permitted. The festival is closed with another Shabbat-like holiday called Shemini Atzeret (one day in the Land of Israel, two days in the diaspora, where the second day is called Simchat Torah). Shemini Atzeret coincides with the eighth day of Sukkot outside the Land of Israel.



## PTC Corner

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HUSKY HARVEST FEST CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 3:30. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PLAN THIS FUN EVENT,

PLEASE EMAIL

[MaplecreekPTC@gmail.com](mailto:MaplecreekPTC@gmail.com)



### 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.**

## VETERANS DAY

### STUDENT ART CONTEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

E. PLURIBUS UNUM: ONE NATION UNDER GOD

The Mission of the Clovis Veterans Memorial District is to provide a permanent living memorial honoring U.S. Military and Veterans; provide facilities and support programs to promote a legacy of service for preserving our community's and country's foundational ideals.

Elementary school students are invited to create and submit an illustration/drawing around the theme: "E. Pluribus Unum: One Nation Under God."

In creating your art work, consider the following questions:

- What is a national motto?
- What does E. Pluribus Unum mean?
- What is the history of the national motto "In God We Trust"?
- What is a Great Seal and why is it important?
- Why is it important to have a national motto?
- Why is it important to be an informed and engaged citizen?

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

#### TEACHERS:

Our provided curriculum guide can be used to talk to your class about the history of Veterans Day and introduce them to this year's theme: "E. Pluribus Unum: One Nation Under God."

To view the curriculum guide, scan the QR Code below.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Paintings & Drawings
- Artwork Size: 12 x 18 Inches
- No framed or mounted artwork
- Attach Entry Form to back of project

#### HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your artwork with Entry Form to:  
Visual & Performing Arts Department  
1690 David E. Cook Way  
Clovis, CA 93611  
(559) 299-0471

Awards will be given for:  
Grand Prize, Overall  
& Each Grade Level:  
1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH  
THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.



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## Positivity Project

THIS WEEK WE ARE LEARNING AND CELEBRATING  
**TEAMWORK**

YOU WORK WELL AS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OR TEAM.  
YOU ARE LOYAL AND SACRIFICE YOUR INDIVIDUAL DESIRES  
FOR THE GREATER GOOD.

"NEVER BELIEVE THAT A FEW CARING PEOPLE CAN'T CHANGE  
THE WORLD. FOR INDEED, THAT'S ALL WHO EVER HAVE."

~MARGARET MEAD