








Maple Creek Elementary School Chronicle

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Monday 8/20	Tuesday 8/21	Wednesday 8/22	Thursday 8/23	Friday 8/24
 <p>First Day Of School</p> <p>8:10 Kinder. AM Begins 8:15 Classes Begin (Gr. 1-6) 11:37 Kinder. PM Begins 11:38 Kinder. AM Dismisses 3:00 Dismissal (Gr. 1-6) 3:05 PM Kinder. Dismisses</p>	<p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> 	<p>**Early Release Today** Kinder-AM 8:10-11:06 Kinder- PM 10:39-1:35 Gr. 1-6 1:30</p> <p>3:00-4:00 Cheer Practice (MPR)</p> 	 <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p>	<p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> 
<p>Lunch Menu for the Week</p> <p>Corn Dog Cheesy Pull Apart Bread</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese Quesadilla</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese French Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Crispy Chicken Drumstick Three Bean Chili</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Bacon Cheeseburger Bean & Cheese Burrito</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>
<p><i>Back To School Night</i></p> <p>1st-6th Grades Thursday, Aug. 30th</p> <p>5:45 Introductions (MPR) Teacher Presentations: 6:00 Session 1 6:45 Session 2 7:30 Sonora Parent Information Night (MPR)</p>	<p>**Friendly Reminder** <i>Back To School Night is an adult only event</i></p> 	 <p>Monday, Sept. 3rd Labor Day No School</p>	<p>DATES TO REMEMBER.....</p> <p>8/27-8/31—BARK Dress Up Week 8/30—1st-6th Grade Back to School Night 9/3—Labor Day, No School 9/5—Fitness Frenzy 9/6—Room Parent Meeting 9/7—Movie Night 9/8—Football Carnival 9/ 11—PTC Meeting 9/12—Picture Day 9/13—Goodies with Grandparents</p>	

Week of August 20, 2018



Dear Husky Families,

On behalf of the staff and students at Maple Creek Elementary, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students achieve their highest potential. We recognize that our students are most successful when there is support from both school and home. It is for this reason that Maple Creek established a triangle of success that includes students, staff, and parents. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to support your child throughout the year. There are a few ways in which you can partner with us to support your child which include:

- School attendance-** Arrive on time and ready for the day's learning. Our promise is to engage your students in interesting and exciting learning activities every day.
- Work completion-** Work to complete classwork and homework. Independent work allows students to practice what was taught during the day.
- Reading-** Have your child read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve their literacy skills.
- Sharing-** Open up conversations with your child about school experiences so that you are aware of his/her school life and if he/she has any needs for support.
- Involvement-** Work with your teacher to identify ways that you can get involved with your child's class or our school. We understand that parents are pulled in many directions but there are many ways to get involved and some do not require you to be physically present at school during the day.

It is our goal that you feel connected to Maple Creek and that you know about our happenings. We maintain our website with information, calendars, and many other resources. You can even use a link on our website to activate a weekly, email subscription to our newsletter (Chronicle). Additionally, Clovis Unified has developed it's own application which will allow you direct access to our website on your phone. Finally, we will **not** be using REMIND for our text messages this year as we have everything running through ESchoolView (Instant Connect). You do not have sign up for these messages since your contact information is being pulled from Zangle Parent Connect.

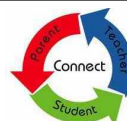
We feel privileged to work with your child/children this year and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Gina Kismet
Principal



PTC CORNER



Welcome back to school Huskies! Maple Creek PTC is looking forward to a fantastic 2018-2019 school year. Please stop and say "hello" on the first day of school when we will be hosting a Welcome Back Table in front of the amphitheater. We'll also be set up at Back to School Night where we will sell MC spirit wear! Save the date: Our first PTC meeting is on Tuesday, September 11th. For those who are interested in contributing to our PTC community, we're looking for individuals to chair our community service, crossing guard and marketing/promotions efforts. Contact maplecreek-ptc@gmail.com for more info!

1st- 6th Grade Back to School Night

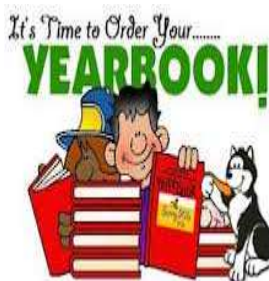
Back to School Night is Thursday, August 30th
The evening's schedule is as follows:

- 5:45: Staff Introductions- MPR
- Teacher Presentations in classrooms:**
- 6:00-6:40 Session 1 (classrooms)
- 6:45-7:25 Session 2 (classrooms)

Please plan to attend this important event to hear about curriculum, classroom management and general information pertaining to your child's education for the 18/19 school year. ***Please be aware that this is a parent only event.*** Hope to see you there!



2018-2019 Yearbook Sales



Yearbooks can be purchased online via Permission Click with the following link: <https://permission.click/Gyx3> starting Monday, August 20th through November 1st. This link will allow you to purchase your child's yearbook online using your credit/debit card. If you would like to pay cash or check for your yearbook, please visit us at the yearbook table near the amphitheater during Back to School Night on Thursday, August 30th. **This will be the only time yearbooks can be purchased with cash or check.** All other sales will be online via the Permission Click link listed above. Yearbooks will be distributed on June 4th following our Yearbook Dedication Assembly. Don't miss out on the chance to purchase this amazing collection of memories!!

50 Minute Fitness Frenzy Fundraiser



Maple Creek is pleased to present the "50 Minute Fitness Frenzy" It is our goal to raise \$25,000! These monies help to support various activities including fieldtrips, athletics, and arts at Maple Creek Elementary. These funds also help us purchase many supplemental materials for our Huskies. **This is the only Maple Creek student body sponsored fundraiser for the year—your support is greatly appreciated.**

On September 5th from 9:00-9:50 our students will participate in fun and challenging Fitness Frenzy activities and we would love for parents to join us! Please plan to come out and support your student as they test their endurance and help our school raise needed funds.

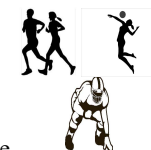
Information regarding donation methods and prizes will go home with your student following our kick off rally on August 31st.

Maple Creek Athletics

Practice Begins
Tuesday, August 21st, 3:10-4:15

Fall sports are:

- Cross Country for 4th-6th grade
- Football for 5th-6th grade
- Girls Volleyball for 5th-6th grade.



Please have your child wear appropriate athletic clothing and footwear and please complete our 2018-2019 Online Athletic Packet which you can access with the following Permission Click link: <https://permission.click/3b30>. This online form must be completed prior to the first day of Practice.

6th Graders Attend Sierra Outdoor School 11/7-11/9

Attention parents of 6th grade students! It's time to start planning for this year's amazing 6th grade adventure in Sonora. The cost for this year's trip is \$219.00 for students and chaperones. A coupon book fundraiser will be available to help offset the cost. The books will sell for \$25.00 with \$12.50 going toward the student/chaperone Sonora account – a 50% profit! More information about this fundraiser, parent chaperone needs, and details about the trip will be shared at an informational parent meeting held after Back to School Night, August 30th at 7:30 PM in the Maple Creek MPR.

