

Maple Creek Elementary School Chronicle

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Monday 12/10	Tuesday 12/11	Wednesday 12/12	Thursday 12/13	Friday 12/14
 <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p>3:10-4:00 ECL Meeting (Rm 8)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p> 	 <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p>7:30-8:10 4th Grade Reading Club (Rm 13)</p> <p>7:40-8:15 Group Oral Interp Practice (Rm 2)</p> <p>11:55-1:20 The Dog House is open</p> <p>3:00-4:00- Reading Club 1st Grade Rm 1 2nd Grade Rm 4 3rd Grade Rm 9</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p>	 <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p>**Early Release Today** Kinder-AM 8:10-11:06 Kinder- PM 10:39-1:35 Gr. 1-6 1:30</p> <p>7:30-8:10 GATE Meeting (Rm 6)</p> <p>1:30-2:30 5th & 6th Grade Language Enrichment Club (Rm 19)</p> <p>Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00 Game Squad 3:00-4:30 Competition Squad</p>	 <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p>7:30-8:10 4th Grade Reading Club (Rm 13)</p> <p>7:40-8:15 Group Oral Interp Practice (Rm 2)</p> <p>3:00-4:00- Reading Club 1st Grade Rm 1 2nd Grade Rm 4 3rd Grade Rm 9</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p>	 <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p>Scrimmage vs. Copper Hills @ Maple Creek</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 12/15</p> <p>8:00-3:30 JV Wrestling Tournament @ CW</p> <p>Robotics Jr FFL Team Expo @ Alta Sierra</p>
<p>Lunch Menu for the Week</p> <p>Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese-filled Breadsticks</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo Garlic Cheese French Bread</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Chicken Drumstick Bean & Cheese Chalupa</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>
<p>Reminder</p> <p>Winter Holiday Break December 24th through January 7th See you January 8th!</p> 	<p><i>Winter Holiday Program</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday, December 18th</i></p> <p>5:30 SDC Classes</p> <p>6:00 Building Bridges Club</p> <p>6:30 Kindergarten</p>	 <p>2018-19 Yearbooks are now on sale online via Permission Click with the following link: https://permission.click/Gyx3</p>	<p>DATES TO REMEMBER.....</p> <p>12/17—Building Bridges Club 12/18—SDC, Building Bridges, and Kindergarten Holiday Programs 12/20 & 21—All Kinder attends AM session 12/20— Game Day @ Liberty 12/24-1/4—Winter Break 1/7—Staff Development, No school for students 1/8—PTC Meeting 1/9—Wrestling & Boys Basketball Feeder Night</p>	

Week of December 10, 2018



Dear Husky Families,
Last week, we welcomed students back from Thanksgiving vacation and they picked up exactly where they left off. It was an incredibly special week as it was our multicultural week. Maple Creek kicked off multicultural week on Monday, November 26th with a fashion show. The fashion show was started three years ago as an event to help us highlight, celebrate and appreciate the diversity within our school. Multiple cultures were represented at the fashion show including Portuguese, Mexican, Armenian, Palestinian, Hmong and Punjabi. Students dressed in clothing from their native culture as I shared facts about the significance of the clothing they modeled.

It is our goal that multicultural education takes place throughout the year at Maple Creek. We strive to create a safe, accepting and successful learning environment for all students, while we strengthen cultural consciousness, and teach students intercultural awareness. During multicultural week, each grade level focused on different activities and projects to promote an appreciation for the diversity that we represent. Kindergarten made cultural dolls, 1st grade shared heritage bags, upper grade students created diverse spoon dolls with research, and 6th grade focused on country reports. Our 3rd and 4th grade students participated in a special Native American presentation, Journey to the Past, by Jacque Nunes. It was a truly fun week and I enjoyed listening to student presentations and watching various activities where students shared and celebrated a little about their cultural heritage.

On a final note, I want to remind everyone to lock their vehicles and stow their belongings out of site when parking on and around campus. While we haven't had any recent car vandalism, we have in the past. Vandals are becoming bolder in their activity. As a school, we continue to reflect on our safety precautions and revise them as needed. Please be reminded that when you are on campus, we ask that you remember to sign in at the office and obtain a visitor badge. Our staff is vigilant when they are around campus and it helps us to know that an unfamiliar face has checked in at the office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kismet, Principal

Huskies of Character

December Filler: Caring

Congratulations to the following Huskies who were recognized for exhibiting Caring
Way to go Huskies!!

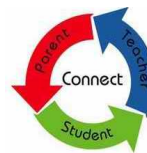
September Adams
Malak Aleses
Mia Alvarez
Eliana Anguiano
Barron Bourg
Carter Caetano
Olivia Cameron
Joshua Carreon
Tveen Catchatoorian
Brooklyn Cirricione
Gauge Gomez
Sarah Hamdard
Ali Her
Merrick Hogg

Emily Liu
Ryder Malcom
Isabella Moreland
Vanessa Moua
Zeina Nataffi
Kelechi Nathan
Kaydon Nguyen
Chloe Obagi
Alina Oroasco
Kamal Palms
Andres Ruelas
Michael Shin
Nabil Yousef

PTC CORNER



We invite you to warm up at the Husky Holiday Hot Cocoa Bar on Friday, December 14th 3-4 pm! This fun holiday event is open to all students, staff and parents and will be located near the basketball courts. If you're interested in volunteering for this fun event



please contact maplecreekptc@gmail.com.

Coming soon: An announcement about a super fun Husky Family Fitness event in January 2019!

Last chance sign-ups for CW Lil' Hoopsters

Please sign-up for Lil' Hoopsters with Event Brite. Please just go to Eventbrite and read about Lil' Hoopsters and then hit "Tickets". Follow the instructions and fill out the information. **You can sign-up today!** Sign-ups end Sunday, December 16th for the price of \$85.00. Please sign up now as teams will start being made after December 16th.



If you have a son, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-2019-tickets-51710825471>

If you have a daughter, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-tickets-51781846898>

Celebrations Around The World

St. Nicholas Day

The Feast of Nicholas, or Saint Nicholas Day is one of the most important winter festivals in Europe. St. Nicholas is a Christian saint famous for his generosity, especially to children. St. Nicholas Eve is celebrated on December 5th and St. Nicholas Day is December 6th, the day on which St. Nicholas is thought to have died. Nicholas was a Christian bishop in what is now southwestern Turkey. He was respected for his holiness although little is known about his life. There are many legends about his good deeds. In Germany and Austria, St. Nicholas is celebrated by leaving gifts of cakes and sweets for the children to eat the next morning. The children leave shoes or boots beside the fireplace so that St. Nicholas can drop his gifts down the chimney and into their shoes.

Question of the week:

What is St. Nicholas famous for?



Sports and Recreation



2019 Spring Softball League

10 Games

Girls 4 to 18 yrs.

When: March 11 – May 18, 2019.

Cost: \$140.00 (\$160.00 after March 4, 2019)

Divisions:

Pre K-Kind (Mondays & Saturdays)

1st/2nd (Tuesdays & Saturdays)

3rd/4th (Wednesdays & Saturdays)

5th/6th (Thursdays & Saturdays)

7th/9th (Mondays & Saturdays)

2019 Spring Boys Baseball League

10 Games

Boys 4 – 8 yrs.

When: March 11 – May 4, 2019

Cost:

6/7 yrs. \$120.00 8/12 yrs. \$120.00

(\$140.00 After March 4, 2019)

Divisions:

5U. (Mondays & Saturdays)

6U. (Tuesdays & Saturdays)

7U. (Wednesdays & Saturdays)

8U. (Thursdays & Saturdays)

2019 Spring T-Ball League

6 Games

Boys & Girls 3 to 5 yrs.

When: April 1-May 13, 2019.

Cost: Option 1: 1 day a week \$75.00 (\$95.00 after March 25, 2019)

Option 2: 1 Night a week Plus

Saturday Game \$95.00 (\$115.00 after March 25, 2019)

Where: TBA

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2019

Session 1

6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.

Where: Community Day School

Cost: \$95.00

(Late FEE \$115.00 After February 25, 2019)

When: Saturdays - starting March 2 – April 6, 2019.

Divisions:

3U & 4U years 5U & 6U years

9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

2019 After School Golf

Location TBA

Boys & Girls T-Kind – 6th.

When: February 12- March 21, 2019.

Where: TBA

Cost: \$120.00

Limited: 15 Students each location/ time.

2019 Rugby

Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs.

When: March 11 – April 29, 2019.

Where: Maple Creek 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Cost: \$50.00

Register and pay online at

www.clovisrec.com. Find under

Summer Sports.

If you have any further questions please call 327-9225.

MC Sports Report

Girls Basketball

Way to go Varsity girls! They fought hard against the Lincoln Lions. It was a rough game and our girls continued to push through. A special shout out to Serenity Xiong for her awesome rebounds and Natalie Lawson for helping us get the ball down the court.

Girls B-Team Basketball players won their game against Lincoln. Hannah Sadakov dominated on the court. The girls worked as a team and coach Folweiler is very proud of them. Great job girls!

Boys Basketball

The Varsity boys had an impressive win against Lincoln. Jackson Carr and Jalen Sardin led the team in scoring. Overall, it was a great team win and Coach Natsues is excited about their next game.

The B-Team boys outscored the Lincoln Lions 20-10 in their first game. The player of the game was Nickolas Martinez who had a great defensive performance. Coach Anderson is encouraging his players to keep up the good work as they prepare for their next game.

The C-Team boys tied 6 to 6 with the Lincoln Lions. Ahmed Amin scored 4 points. He was aggressive and dependable. Mohammad Abumaali scored 2 points. KC Nathan was very fast down the court and Sam Park covered his zone. Great game boys! Coach Houtsinger is very proud.