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| Monday 12/3 | Tuesday 12/4 | Wednesday 12/5 | Thursday 12/6 | Friday 12/7 |
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|  <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u></p> <p>3:10-4:00 Building Bridges Club (Rm 25)</p>  <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p>  <p>6:15-9:00 CW Area Band Concert (CN PAC)</p> |  <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u></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>6:00-7:30 MAC and Kids and SART/IDAC Meeting (MPR)</p> |  <p><i>Snowman Soup Sales</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u></p> <p>**Early Release Today** Kinder-AM 8:10-11:06 Kinder- PM 10:39-1:35 Gr. 1-6 1:30</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><u>Book Fair</u></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><u>Book Fair</u></p> <p>Game Day @ Ft. Washington</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 12/8 8:00-3:00 Stampede Elementary Dual Tournament (CN)</p>  |
| <p>Lunch Menu for the Week</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> | <p>Taco Boat Garlic Cheese French Bread</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> | <p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> | <p>Chicken Chili Cheese Quesadilla</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> | <p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> |
| <p><i>Character Pillar for December</i></p> <p>Caring</p> <p>Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care.</p> | <p>Reminder</p> <p>Winter Holiday Break December 24th through January 7th See you January 8th!</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>12/10—ECL Meeting 12/10—SSC/ELAC Meeting 12/15—JV Wrestling Tournament @ CW 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 12/24-1/7—Winter Break</p> | |

Week of December 3, 2018

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

It's not too early to start thinking about your Holiday gift giving. The Maple Creek Book Fair is coming December 3rd through December 7th with lots of wonderful gift ideas for you to consider.

If you would like to volunteer, please see Kari Folweiler in the Library or contact her by email: karifolweiler@cusd.com



Hours for the Book Fair will be:

- 12/3–Preview day- Students may purchase at this time
- 12/4– 7:30 am– 3:00 pm & 5:00– 6:30 pm
- 12/5– 7:30 am– 2:30 pm
- 12/6– 7:30 am– 3:00 pm
- 12/7– 7:30 am– 10:45 am



MC Students Win Awards!

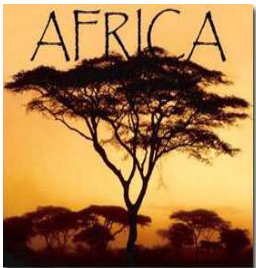
Two Maple Creek students won awards for their submissions to the Veteran's Day Art Contest. Eva Tarango won Honorable Mention and Matteo Martinez won 3rd Place. This year's theme was "I Pledge Allegiance..." Students were asked to consider the following questions in creating their artwork:

- ◆ What symbols represent the Pledge of Allegiance or the United States of America?
- ◆ How and why do you salute the flag?
- ◆ What does freedom mean to you?

Congratulations to Eva and Matteo for communicating this year's Veteran's Day Art Contest theme through their fantastic artwork!

Mac-and-Kids and SART/IDAC Meeting

(Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee)



Want to learn more about the amazing cultures highlighted last week? Want to earn Block H points? If you answered yes, join us for Mac N Kids on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00 PM in the Maple Creek MPR to learn about the African culture and one of their amazing inventors, Garret Morgan. Make sure to bring a potluck dish to share. Mac-and-Kids will provide desserts. We welcome food from any culture. Remember: All students must be accompanied by their parent. Hope to see you there!

PTC CORNER

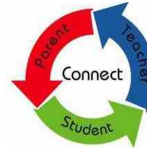
Box Top News



Thank you to everyone who participated in our November contest! To date the class that has turned in the highest number of box tops for

lower grade is Mrs. Noel and for upper grade Mr. Marinovich...keep up the good work! The December contest will be going out soon, keep your eyes out. You won't want to miss it!

Save the date! The PTC will be hosting a Husky Holiday Hot Cocoa Bar on December 14th at 3 pm. We invite all students, parents and teachers to join us as we spread holiday cheer!



Keeping Our Kids Healthy

A note from the Health Office

Please keep our kids healthy by encouraging frequent hand washing; covering coughs with a tissue or sleeve; not touching the eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; and avoiding close contact with those who are sick.

Clovis Unified schools are always on the alert to prevent and prepare for health threats that face our community. Help keep kids healthy by disinfecting frequently touched surfaces like doorknobs and toys, washing hands, avoiding close contact with anyone who is sick, covering coughs, and keeping kids home from school if they are sick or running a fever of 100 degrees or higher.

Winter Holiday Programs



The SDC classes, Building Bridges Club and Kindergarten Classes will be having their Winter Holiday programs on **Tuesday, December 18th** in the Maple Creek Multipurpose Room. We look forward to a festive presentation from these special groups. The schedule for the evening is listed below.



SDC Classes- 5:30-5:45 PM
 Building Bridges Club– 6:00-6:15 PM
 Kindergarten– 6:30-7:00 PM



Doors will open no sooner than 10 minutes prior to each performance. It can often be cold outside and sometimes family members can have a difficult time standing and waiting until the doors open. Please plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!

Holiday Schedule Reminder

There will be no school for students on the following dates:

December 24– January 4 (Winter Break)
January 7 (Staff Development Day)

Happy Holidays!

Last chance sign-ups for CW Lil' Hoopsters

Please sign-up for Lil' Hoopsters with Event Brite. Please just go to Event-brite 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>

Snowman Soup Is For Sale!

Snowman Soup is now on sale through December 18th. Snowman Soup orders will be taken at lunch time and the cost of each Snowman Soup will be \$1.00. Leadership students will be taking orders during each lunch period. An order form will be sent home with each student and to your email via Peach Jar so that parents can order for their children if they choose. Snowman Soup will be delivered the Thursday before Winter Break.



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?