











Maple Creek Elementary School Chronicle

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| Monday 1/7 | Tuesday 1/8 | Wednesday 1/9 | Thursday 1/10 | Friday 1/11 |
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|  <p>Staff Development No School For Students</p>   | <p><u>Lost & Found Pick Up</u></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>2:00-5:00 TB Risk Assessment Clinic (DO East)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p> <p>7:00-8:00 PTC Meeting (LMC)</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>3:00-4:30 Drama Auditions (Rm 25)</p> <p>5:15-6:45 Wrestling Feeder Night (CWHS East Gym)</p> <p>6:15-7:45 Boys Basketball Feeder Night (CWHS West Gym)</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>12:30-1:00 Science Fair Meeting (Rm 20)</p>  <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p>  <p>5:00-6:30 2nd Quarter AR Night (LMC)</p> | <p>1:30 Winter Athletic Pictures</p> <p>Game Day Nelson @ Maple Creek</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 1/12</p> <p>8:30-1:00 Wolfpack Invitational Wrestling Tournament (Clovis East Gym)</p>  |
| <p>Lunch Menu for the Week</p> <p>No School</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> | <p>Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza</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>Cheeseburger Cheese-filled Breadsticks</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> | <p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p> |
| <p>The Character Pillar of the Month:</p> <p>Fairness</p> <p>Play by the rules. Take turns and share.</p> |  <p>2018-19 Yearbooks are now on sale online via Permission Click with the following link: https://permission.click/Gyx3</p> | <p>The library will be open for AR night on Thursday, January 10 from 5:00-6:30 PM. Students must be accompanied by an adult.</p>  <p>Wednesday, January 16 is the last day for 2nd quarter AR.</p> | <p>DATES TO REMEMBER.....</p> <p>1/14—Building Bridges Club 1/16—2nd Quarter AR Cut off 1/17—Bricks for Kids 1/18—Game Day MC @ Pinedale 1/21—Martin Luther King Day, No School 1/23—GATE Meeting 1/25—All 2nd Semester Leadership paperwork due 1/26—Y's Men's Wrestling Championships 1/28—ECL Meeting</p> | |

Week of January 7, 2019

Dear Husky Families,

Words like “Believe” and “Giving” are at the heart of this holiday season. It seems like everywhere I go I am reminded of the importance of believing and giving to others. It has been said that the best gift you can give to someone is to believe in them. If I used one word to collectively describe our team, it would be caring and caring translates into believing. I consider myself fortunate to be surrounded by a team of educators that truly care and believe in our students. Our teachers are constantly pouring into our students a growth mindset. They are teaching students, “You don’t know this information yet, but we are going to learn it. You can’t do this right now, but you will be able to.” Our teachers are encouraging the process of learning which helps students understand that learning happens when there are mistakes. I am so incredibly proud of our students and our staff! As I think of giving, my mind immediately races to our community. I appreciate all of the giving that our parents and community offer to our school. In just the past month, we have been the recipient of so many acts of giving. Mr. Rick Brady, the lead Pastor at Woodward Park Baptist Church, offered to help us by volunteering as a cross guard one morning a week. Save Mart continues to support our school by reading to classes, donating money, and bringing food to our staff. We have an amazing Moms in Prayer group that sponsored a brunch for us this week and serve as our warriors behind the scenes. The Well Community Church wrote notes to every staff member and brought by bundt cakes. We have an amazing army of parents that volunteered in our Book Fair to ensure its success. Larson Brothers brought by cookies and attended our winter performance to take pictures for our yearbook. What an amazing community! I know I speak on behalf of our entire staff when I say that we feel the support of this incredible community. We feel the love, and a sense of teamwork with our community. I can’t thank everyone enough for being a part of Maple Creek.

To close, I hope that you and your family have a joyous winter vacation. We look forward to 2019 and all of the great things it will bring.

Sincerely,

Gina S. Kismet
Principal

Save the Date!

Maple Creek Drama auditions are January 9th from 3:00-4:00 PM in room P25. This year, our talented students will perform “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory”. The performance is scheduled for May 5th with rehearsals starting on March 5th. This will be a show you won’t want to miss!

2nd Quarter AR Cut-off

The second quarter AR Cut-off is January 16th at 1:30 PM. The Library will be open that day for students to take AR Tests before the deadline. Please remind your students to get their tests taken prior to the deadline. Happy reading to all!



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Last Day for Yearbook Sales

Is January 31st!

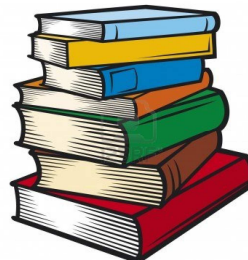


Yearbooks are for sale for \$25.00 via our online link : <https://permission.click/Gyx3> (we are not accepting cash or check payments). Please remember that this link is case sensitive. Don’t miss out on this special collection of memories from the 2018/2019 school year and plan to purchase your yearbook by January 31st. Please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.

Important Library Information

Our open Library hours for our Maple Creek Families are Monday-Thursday before school, from 7:30-8:15 AM and after school, Wednesdays from 1:30-2:00 PM. As a reminder, during open library hours the following guidelines apply:

- ◆ All students must be accompanied by their parent.
- ◆ This time is ONLY for SILENT/QUIET READING, checking out books, or AR testing.
- ◆ Please observe library etiquette in that it should be quiet for those reading and testing.



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

6Practices/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.

Celebrations Around The World

New Year’s Day!!



New Year’s Day is celebrated on January 1 in many countries. This celebration is one of the oldest holidays. In the first century BCE, the Romans created a new calendar in which the New Year began in January. The month was named for Janus, the Roman God of all beginnings. The Romans had a huge celebration to welcome the New Year. Today, New Year’s Day is still a festive holiday. A countdown to the New Year begins on New Year’s Eve. At midnight, people cheer and make a lot of noise. A long time ago people thought that loud noises would scare away evil spirits. Sharing a meal and visiting with friends and family is another tradition on New Year’s Day.

Question of the Week:

A long time ago people thought loud noises would do what?