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Monday 11/26	Tuesday 11/27	Wednesday 11/28	Thursday 11/29	Friday 11/30
<p><u>Multicultural Week</u></p> <p>2:00 Multicultural Fashion Show (MPR)</p>  <p>3:10-4:00 ECL Meeting (Rm 8)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p>	<p><u>Multicultural Week</u></p> <p><u>Lost & Found Pick Up</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>11:55-1:20 The Dog House is open</p> <p>3:00-4:00- Reading Club 2nd Grade Rm 4 3rd Grade Rm 9</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Winter Athletic Practice</p> 	<p><u>Multicultural Week</u></p> <p>**Early Release Today**</p> <p>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><u>Multicultural Week</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>6:15-9:00 CW Area Orchestra Concert (CN PAC)</p>	<p><u>Multicultural Week</u></p> <p>10:30-4:30 Kastner Elementary Wrestling Shootout-Varsity Only</p> <p>Game Day Lincoln @ Maple Creek</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 12/1</p> <p>8:30-12:00 Doc Buchanan Elementary Wrestling Shootout (Alta Sierra Gym)</p> 
<p>Lunch Menu for the Week</p> <p>Chicken Tenders Cheesy Pull Apart Bread</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Garlic Cheese French Bread</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Cheese Quesadilla Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo Bean & Cheese Burrito</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Cheese-filled Breadsticks</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>
 <p>Please be sure to clear your child's absence within 5 days. If an absence is not cleared within 5 days of the return to school, the absence will remain "uncleared".</p>	 <p>2018-19 Yearbooks are now on sale online via Permission Click with the following link: https://permission.click/Gyx3</p>	 <p>Husky Paws for Thought:</p> <p>"If you see someone without a smile give them yours."</p>	<p>DATES TO REMEMBER.....</p> <p>12/3-12/7—Book Fair 12/3—Building Bridges Club 12/3— CW Area Band Concert 12/4—Mac & Kids and SART/IDAC Meeting 12/7—Game Day @ Ft. Washington 12/8—Stampede Elementary Dual Tournament 12/10—ECL Meeting 12/10—SSC/ELAC Meeting 12/15—JV Wrestling Tournament @ CW 12/17—Building Bridges Club</p>	

Week of November 26, 2018



Dear Husky Families,

Last week our 6th graders enjoyed a wonderful week of learning while attending Sierra Outdoor School. We are so proud of this dynamic group of students. Our 6th grade team reported that they received several complements from those who work at the camp, as well as from those who work in local businesses near Sonora. All were very impressed with our students' behavior and character.

I am so excited that cold weather has finally arrived. November is one of my favorite months as I am reminded daily by our students, staff, and parents how privileged I am to be a part of our Maple Creek community. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with our amazing students daily and I am so very proud of them. I hope that over Thanksgiving break you are able to make memories with your children.

Continuing with my sentiment of thanks; thank you for your many donations to our Red Bucket Campaign and for our parent teacher club who worked together to assemble these many baskets.

School resumes on Monday, November 26th. Wishing you a wonderful break and safe travels if you are traveling.

Sincerely,

Gina Kismet
Principal

Band and Orchestra Concerts



Save these dates and plan to attend the Clovis West Area Band and Orchestra Articulation Concerts. These concerts provide an opportunity to hear all of the amazing CW Area elementary schools performing together. You will also hear from the CW High School instrumental music students. Our students have been working hard to prepare for these special events and you won't want to miss them.

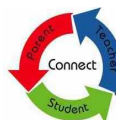
Thursday, November 29– Band Concert Clovis North High School Shaghoian Concert Hall

5th Grade students report at 5:45 PM and play at 6:15 PM
6th Grade students report at 7:00 PM and play at 7:30 PM

Monday, December 3– Orchestra Concert Clovis North High School Shaghoian Concert Hall

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6th Grade students report at 7:00 PM and play at 7:30 PM

PTC CORNER



Happy Thanksgiving from the PTC! The Red Bucket campaign was a great success this year. With the help of our generous Maple Creek School community, we were able to complete 15 boxes of food and \$160 dollars in grocery gift cards. These packages will be delivered to families at Maple Creek. Thank you very much for your participation in this community service event.

Just a reminder we will not have a PTC meeting during the month of December. Our next meeting will be January 8th at 7 pm.

Yearbook Pictures Needed!

Attention all shutterbugs!! If you have pictures from Maple Creek fall sports, activities, parties and dress up days and you would like to have them considered for inclusion in our 18-19 Yearbook, please submit them to our yearbook advisor John Anderson (Johnderson@cusd.com). We appreciate group pictures so that the yearbook represents all of our students. Yearbooks will go on sale after the Winter Break. Thank you for sharing your wonderful pictures with us!

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!

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters sign-ups are HERE! This year, all sign-ups will be online with Eventbrite. All of the information will be there for you to see. **If you have a son, please go to:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-2019-tickets-50465887829>. **If you have a daughter, please go to:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-51780892042>.



Any boys questions, please email Coach Walberg: vancewalberg@cusd.com. Any girls questions go to Coach Campbell: craigcampbell@cusd.com.

Snowman Soup

On Sale after Thanksgiving Break

Snowman Soup will go on sale after Thanksgiving Break beginning Tuesday, November 27th. Watch for flyers coming home and on Peach Jar. 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 your 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

Hanukkah



Hanukkah is celebrated on the 25th of the Jewish month of Kislev and lasts for eight days. Hanukkah usually falls in December, but sometimes it begins in late November. It is also called the Festival of Lights. The Jewish people remember how the Maccabees fought and beat powerful armies to regain control of the holy Jewish Temple. After the victory, the Maccabees wanted to light the menorah, a lamp with seven wicks. There was only enough oil to light the menorah for one day, but a miracle happened and the oil in the menorah stayed lit for eight days. That is why the holiday lasts for eight days. Hanukkah is one of the most popular of all celebrations of the Jewish calendar and has been celebrated for over 2,000 years.

Question of the week:

Hanukkah is called what?

